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AGENDA COVER MEMO

DATE: April 13, 2005
TO: LANE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DEPT.: Public Works Department/Land Management Division
PRESENTED BY: Stephanie Schulz/Planner
AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Order No. 05-1-3-4-- IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING MEMBERS TO A REGION 2050 FARM AND FOREST COMMITTEE TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER AND ANALYZE FORESTLAND AND AGRICULTURAL LANDS UNDER ORS 197.656(6); (Stephanie Schulz, Planner)

CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

A. MOTION: IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING MEMBERS TO A REGION 2050 FARM & FOREST COMMITTEE TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER AND ANALYZE FORESTLAND AND AGRICULTURAL LANDS UNDER ORS 197.656(6).

VACANCIES All positions are vacant, this is a newly created task force.

Planning Staff has reviewed the attached applications.
(Region 2050 Farm & Forest Committee task force- this is a new committee, no existing membership to review applications. All applications received are attached.)

B. RECOMMENDATION / TERM EXPIRATION – A Lane County task force, by Lane Manual definition, has no term expiration date, rather, it will cease to exist upon completion of the assigned task and providing a report to the Board of Commissioners. This list of names is the entire list of applicants. June 30, 2006 is the completion date for the Region 2050 process.

<u>Name / Expertise / Representation</u>	<u>Term Expiration Date</u>
Rob Hallyburton / farm & forest / DLCD	June 30, 2006
Ross Penhallegon / farm / OSU	June 30, 2006
Kevin Jones/farm / private	June 30, 2006
Andy Stahl Wellborn / farm & forest / private	June 30, 2006
Rick Rogers / forest / ODF	June 30, 2006
Jeanne L. Hunt / forest / private	June 30, 2006
Stephen P. Mealey / forest / private	June 30, 2006
Steve Woodard / forest / private	June 30, 2006
William L. Wynkoop / forest / private	June 30, 2006

C. TOTAL MEMBERSHIP: Task force membership is determined by the Board. A final decision on the size of this committee task force has not been made.

NO. OF APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED: 9

ADVERTISING PERIOD: February 10, 2005 TO March 13, 2005

TERM: This task force will complete a two phase analysis of the impacts of regional development scenarios on the commercial agricultural and forestland base in the Region 2050 area of central Lane County by June 30, 2006. A Lane County task force has no set term, it will disband upon completion of the assigned task.

MANDATED COMMITTEE: YES X NO

STAFF LIAISON: Stephanie Schulz Public Works/LMD PHONE: x 3958

COMMITTEE CHARGE: To provide a technical report to the Region 2050 Policy Board that identifies the commercial agricultural and forestland base in the region. This committee task force would review the relative impacts of three draft Alternative Regional Growth Scenarios on the region's commercial forestland and agricultural lands in May 2005. Once the Preferred Growth Scenario is developed by the Region 2050 Policy Board, the task force will review that scenario against the land base to determine if commercial resource lands are impacted by that scenario. This meeting will be held in April, 2006.

D. BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

If, under the regional problem solving statute, there is a desire for implementation strategies that will affect the commercial farm and forest lands in the region, the participants (The Region 2050 Policy Board) shall consider the recommendation of this committee, which has expertise in appropriate fields, including farmers, foresters and representatives of the State Department of Agriculture, the State Department of Forestry and the Department of Land Conservation and Development. The regional problem solving statute addresses resource lands as currently defined in the statewide planning goals, and if there may be impacts to those lands through the implementation strategies, the participating County shall appoint this committee of experts to develop a report for the decision makers.

The Lane County Board of Commissioners reviewed the proposal to appoint this farm and forest lands committee, and determined the most appropriate category under Lane Manual 2.010 for the work to be completed is a task force. The reporting responsibility is to complete a resource lands report to be considered by the Region 2050 Policy Board in the event commercial resource lands are considered for uses not authorized under Statewide Planning Goals.

On January 3, 2005, staff was directed to develop an application process and committee charge, and advertise vacancies widely to the public and professions of farming and forestry for the Lane Manual prescribed minimum 30 days. There was interest in

increasing the private sector representation on the committee to add to the agency representation.

Five people that expressed an interest and agreed to participating in the Region 2050 Farm & Forest Committee did not submit an application in response to the vacancy announcement, therefore these names are not included in the appointment recommendation:

Randy Henderson / farm / private

Dave Downing / farm / East Lane SWCD

Kevin Birch / forest / ODF

Tom Hunton / farm / private

Jim Johnson / farm / ODA

NOTE: For the Lane Manual committee appointment process, a list of the present membership of the committee must be attached as part of the agenda packet. This requirement can not be completed for this task force because there is no committee formed yet. Copies of applications received are attached and are on file in the County Administrator's Office.

E. ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS

1. Approve Board Order 05-1-3-4 appointing the Region 2050 Farm & Forest Committee task force.
2. Direct staff to modify the application process, list of applicants, and/or timeline before proceeding with appointment of the committee task force.
3. Do not proceed with appointment of a Region 2050 Farm & Forest Resources Committee task force and direct staff to prepare a response to the Region 2050 Policy Board.

F. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend approval of Board Order 05-1-3-4.

G. TIMING

April 13, 2005 -- BCC appoints committee with Board Order No. 05-1-3-4.

May 31, 2005 -- Committee task force has conducted two meetings to review the potential impacts to the forestland and agricultural lands under each of the three Alternative Growth Scenarios

February 28, 2006 -- Region 2050 Preferred Growth Scenario developed, including recommended implementation actions.

April 30, 2006 -- Evaluations of the Preferred Regional Growth Scenario completed. Preliminary agreement from local governments obtained.

February through April 2006 -- The Farm & Forest Committee task force will conduct one additional meeting to review and analyze the Preferred Growth Scenario, providing a report to the Board of Commissioners and the Region 2050 Policy Advisory Board stating the findings and impacts to the commercial forestland and agricultural lands.

H. ATTACHMENTS

Board Order 05-1-3-4
Applications received

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER 05-1-3-4) IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING MEMBERS TO A REGION 2050
) FARM AND FOREST COMMITTEE TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER
) AND ANALYZE FORESTLAND AND AGRICULTURAL LANDS
) UNDER ORS 197.656(6); (Stephanie Schulz, Planner)

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Lane County resolved to participate in the coordinated growth management strategy for the Southern Willamette Valley Region, a collaborative Regional Problem Solving program established under ORS 197.652; under Resolution No. 99-6-30-1; and

WHEREAS, the coordinated growth management strategy program includes a provision for considering agricultural land or forestland for uses not authorized by the Statewide Planning Goals in order to resolve regional land use problems under ORS 197.656(6); and

WHEREAS, ORS 197.656(6) states that in order to identify land that is not part of the region's commercial agricultural or forestland base, the program participants shall consider the recommendation of a committee of persons appointed by the County, with expertise in appropriate fields, including but not limited to farmers, ranchers, foresters and soils scientists and representatives of the State Department of Agriculture, the State Department of Forestry and the Department of Land Conservation and Development; and

WHEREAS, Lane Manual 3.505(2) pursuant to LC 2.010, provides that the Board may create boards, commissions, committees, task forces and other advisory bodies as deemed necessary by order of the Board; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners considered this item on January 3, 2005 and determined the nature of the committee to be appointed for the regional problem solving project is a task force, with a short term, specific task to identify lands in the region that are not part of the region's commercial agricultural or forestland base that could be considered by the Regional Problem Solving Program for uses not authorized by the statewide goals pursuant to ORS 197.656(6); and

WHEREAS, this matter having been advertised to the public to solicit membership applications for thirty days, as required by Lane Manual; and

WHEREAS, the applications have been considered by the Lane County Board of Commissioners;

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following named persons be appointed to the Region 2050 Farm and Forest Committee task force, said terms to expire upon completion of a report that identifies the land that is not part of the region's commercial agricultural land or commercial forestland base for the Region 2050 program participants to consider pursuant to ORS 197.656(6):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Expertise/Representation</u>
Rob Hallyburton	Farm & Forest/ Department of Land Conservation & Development

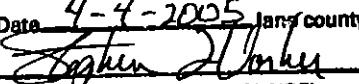
IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING MEMBERS TO A REGION 2050 FARM AND FOREST COMMITTEE TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER AND ANALYZE FORESTLAND AND AGRICULTURAL LANDS UNDER ORS 197.656 (6).

Ross Penhallegon	Farm/ Oregon State University Extension (agency)
Kevin Jones	Farm/ Full Circle Community Farm (private)
Andy Stahl Wellborn	Farm & Forest/Dancing Sheep Farm (private)
Rick Rogers	Forest/Oregon Department of Forestry (agency)
Jeanne L. Hunt	Forest/ Weyerhaeuser (private)
Stephen P. Mealey	Forest/ Mealey Timber Co. (private)
Steve Woodard	Forest/ Lane Co. Small Woodlands Assn. (private)
William L. Wynkoop	Forest/ Seneca Jones Timber Co. (private)

FURTHER ORDERED that the Farm and Forest Committee task force will develop their own form and function in completing the short-term, specific task of identifying lands that are not part of the region's commercial agricultural or forestland base through analysis of the areas covered by the Region 2050 project draft development scenario's and the potential impacts to the resource lands, so that those identified agricultural or forest lands could be considered for uses not authorized by the statewide goals pursuant to ORS 197.656(6). The Farm and Forest Committee could develop a report that shall be considered by the Region 2050 program participants during discussions of farm and forest related matters and for development of the preferred growth scenario for the Region.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2005.

Anna Morrison, Chair
Lane County Board of County Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Date 4-4-2005 Jan 7 county

OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING MEMBERS TO A REGION 2050 FARM AND FOREST COMMITTEE TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER AND ANALYZE FORESTLAND AND AGRICULTURAL LANDS UNDER ORS 197.656 (6).

**LANE COUNTY TASK FORCE
REGION 2050 FARM & FOREST COMMITTEE
APPLICATION**



Name Rob Hallyburton	Date 2-15-05
Address, City, Zip Salem, OR	New Applicant? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

Lane County is committed to reflecting diverse cultures on its boards/committees and does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or age in employment or in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, and activities.

1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.)

see attached bio.

2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?

see attached bio.

3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.

4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.)

Rob Hallyburton, DLCD Community Services Division Manager

MS, Resource Geography, OSU

Work experience related to farm and forest lands planning

1987 Polk County Planning – Planner 2: Wrote, with consultant, new sections of the comprehensive plan and zoning ordinance regarding farmland and mixed farm-forest areas.

1987-1989 Wasco Co. Planning – Associate Planner: processed all permit and zone-change applications related to uses in farm and forest zones; revised and updated farm and forest zone sections of the Land Use and Development Ordinance.

1990-1994 Yamhill Co. Planning – Senior Planner: Primary staff on and author of major plan and zoning ordinance revisions related to farm and forest lands; oversaw process related to permit and zone-change applications related to farm and forest zones.

1994-1999 Marion County Planning – Principal Planner: Authored update of plan and ordinance relating to farmlands. Represented counties on Governor-appointed committee addressing statute modifications relating to farm zones.

1999-2003 DLCD – Willamette Valley Regional Representative: Provided technical assistance to counties regarding a wide range of goal and statutory issues, including farm and forest zones; reviewed plan amendments related to farm and forest lands for compliance with the statewide planning goals.

**LANE COUNTY TASK FORCE
REGION 2050 FARM & FOREST COMMITTEE
APPLICATION**

Name Ross Penhallegon	Date 3-4-2005
Address, City, Zip [REDACTED]	New Applicant? XX <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no



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1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.)

I have been involved in farming for over 41 years. I was born and raised on an apple orchard in Washington.

I currently am the Lane, Linn and Benton County Extension faculty which deals with over 500 farms in the central valley. I am intimately involved in the issues, problems and manage of farms in these three counties.

I have schooling and degrees in Biology, Adult Education, Park Administration & Recreation and horticulture. I have working and practical knowledge in all of these areas.

I am called upon by growers, local governments, county government, state government, United State Department of Agriculture and international organization for researched based information.

I was involved and provided research based information on the Eugene Sand and Gravel issue.

2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?

It is necessary to look after there high quality farm land of Lane County. The best land is being built upon and paved over. Once the good land is gone, the cheap way of producing agricultural crops will go away.

I look at issues with an open mind and look to research to answer difficult questions, and then back that research up with practical and hands on experience.

3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.

Urban growth
Urban rural inter face- reducing conflict
Secondary forest land and increased land divisions
Protecting farm and forest land

4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.)

Local farming expert
Eugene Sand and Gravel issue
Lane County Ground Water Management area – my research prompted Oreg. Dept of Envir.
Quality to look at establishing a Ground Water Management Area
Local Groundwater Management committees
National Groundwater Guardian advisory committee

5. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?

I currently serve on 18 different advisory boards locally, county wide, regional, and nationally.

6. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)

- yes
- no

7. How did you learn about this vacancy?

- Newspaper
- Word of mouth
- Other - from Stephanie

8. In which County Commissioner District do you reside? please check one:

- Unsure
- West Lane County
- Springfield
- South Eugene
- North Eugene
- East Lane County

**LANE COUNTY TASK FORCE
REGION 2050 FARM & FOREST COMMITTEE
APPLICATION**

Name Kevin Jones	3/11/05
Address, City, Zip [REDACTED]	New Applicant? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no



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1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.)
I have 12 years experience farming, running a small business (Full Circle Community Farm), and learning to understand the natural limits of land for food and tree production. We focus on local sales and a more localized economy. I am acutely aware of the interplay between the urban and the rural and the challenges this poses. I spent 10 years in home building and cabinetry I am aware of the power of listening and can help bring calmness and focus to a group. I have served on the boards of 3 non-profits since moving to Eugene in 1990, and have an understanding of the city's land use and development process as a development recently unfolded next to our home.

2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?
We live in a fairly transient society where people rarely know the place they want to buy, build, or develop. Without cohesive community, and a time-honored understanding of a place; without stewardship knowledge there is a lot of potential for poor land use decisions, for disparate interests to clash. Some day I hope planning efforts could be left primarily to families and neighbors. For now, it seems wise to lend a hand at a larger effort. In a 2050 presentation I saw I liked seeing more small communities being encouraged and I'd like to encourage a localized, holistic, sustainability approach to their creation.

2. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.
Housing and development-high quality soil preservation-transportation-encouraging a concerned community-government flexibility.-a want by people to feel welcome and involved in a planning process. I think people know we need to transition toward a sustainability based community design. I hope this effort could help educate and guide people toward living, working and getting the bulk of their resource needs met much closer to home. This in turn leads to greater respect for one's community and land.

4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.)

I participated in the beginnings of the Lane County Food Coalition which encourages local food production and food security. I'm part of the Lane County Community Supported Agriculture (CAS) farm network. I'm involved at the Center for Appropriate Transport. I've participated in the Santa Clara Community Organization. I testify regularly at public input sessions for Lane County and City of Eugene and am aware of zoning, UGB, metro planning, city, county and LCOG roles. I currently serve on the board of the Network Charter School.

5. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?

No

6. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)

yes

no

7. How did you learn about this vacancy?

Newspaper

Word of mouth

Other

8. In which County Commissioner District do you reside? please check one:

Unsure

West Lane County

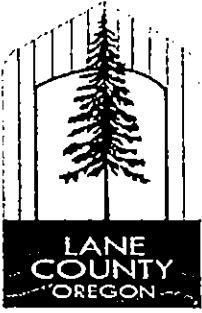
Springfield

South Eugene

North Eugene

East Lane County

Lane County
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APPLICATION



APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: <i>Andy Stahl Wellborn, Eugene</i>	DATE: <i>2/16/05</i>
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: <i>Farm & Forest Committee Task Force</i>	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

- Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.) *B.S. Forest Management (OSU 1979). Co-owner of Dancing Sheep Farm, a 44-acre sheep and hay farm near Lorane. See attal*
- Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make? *c.v. I moved to Lane Co. in 1959. Would like to see its natural resource lands conserved.*
- List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed. *Effects of growth on county's commercial, agricultural and forest land base.*
- Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.) *Member of Lorane Grange.*
- Lane County is committed to reflecting diverse cultures on its boards/committees and does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or age in employment or in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, and activities. If selected, how would you contribute to this effort? *With enthusiasm.*
- Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones? *No.*
- Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)
 No Yes Specify:
- How did you learn about this vacancy? Newspaper Word of mouth Other:
- In which County Commissioner District do you reside? please check one:
 Unsure West Lane County Springfield South Eugene North Eugene East Lane County

**The Board of Commissioners has adopted the following policy on reappointments:*

- Members of County advisory groups will serve a maximum of two consecutive terms when term lengths are three or more years in length.*
- The deadline for incumbent applications will be the same as the deadline for new applications.*

** Unless waived by the Board.*

Litigation

Expert witness in numerous forestry-related cases, including National Wildlife Federation v. U.S. Forest Service, 592 F. Supp. 931 (D. Or. 1984); Pilchuck Audubon Society v. MacWilliams, No. 87-1707R (W.D. Wa. Jan. 15, 1988); Thomas v. Peterson, 753 F.2d 754 (9th Cir. 1985); Oregon Natural Resources Council v. U.S. Forest Service, Civ. No. C98-942WD (W.D. Wa. 1999); Sierra Club v. U.S. Forest Service, 843 F.2d 1190 (9th Cir. 1988); and, Oregon Natural Resource Council Action v. United States Forest Service, --- F.Supp.2d ---; 1999 WL 588253 (W.D. Wash. 1999). Devised and assisted in the prosecution of most of the major public-interest forestry litigation in the Pacific Northwest between 1982 and 1994 (see list below).

Seattle Audubon Society v. Lyons, 798 F.Supp. 1473 (W.D. Wash. 1992), aff'd ___ F.2d ___ (9th Cir. 1993) (Forest Service violated NEPA by failing to adequately consider effects on old-growth dependent species from logging);

Lane County Audubon Society v. Jamison, 958 F.2d 290 (9th Cir. 1992) (BLM violated ESA by failing to consult with FWS on effects programmatic "Jamison Plan" would have on spotted owl);

Idaho Conservation League v. Mumma, 956 F.2d 1508 (9th Cir. 1992) (Environmental plaintiffs have standing to sue on programmatic land use plan);

Seattle Audubon Society v. Evans, 771 F.Supp. 1081 (W.D. Wash. 1991), aff'd, 952 F.2d 297 (9th Cir. 1991) (Forest Service violated NEPA by failing to disclose risks and uncertainties to spotted owl survival from logging old-growth forests);

Oregon Natural Resources Council v. Mohla, 895 F.2d 627 (9th Cir. 1990);

Washington Department of Wildlife v. Stubblefield, 739 F.Supp. 1428 (W.D. Wash. 1989) (Forest Service-cancelled already sold timber sale that would harm spotted owl habitat);

Portland Audubon Society v. Lujan, 784 F.Supp. 786 (D.Or. 1992) (BLM violated NEPA by failing to up-date its land use plans to account for new threats to spotted owl's survival);

Northern Spotted Owl v. Lujan, 758 F.Supp. 621 (W.D. Wash. 1991) (FWS violated ESA by failing to designate critical habitat for spotted owl at time of listing as threatened);

Northern Spotted Owl v. Hodel, 716 F.Supp. 479 (W.D. Wash. 1988) (FWS violated ESA by arbitrarily declining to list the spotted owl as a threatened species);

Pilchuck Audubon Society v. MacWilliams, 19 ELR 20526 (W.D. Wash. 1988) (Forest Service violated NFMA by failing to conform defaulted timber sale to new standards before resale);

Oregon Natural Resources Council v. Grossarth, 979 F.2d 1377 (9th Cir. 1992) (Forest Service withdrew timber sale in roadless area);

National Wildlife Federation v. U.S. Forest Service, 592 F.Supp. 931 (D.Or. 1984) (Forest Service violated NEPA by failing to assess cumulative impacts and mitigation effectiveness uncertainties from logging landslide-prone forests);

Thomas v. Peterson, 753 F.2d 754 (9th Cir. 1985) (Forest Service violated NEPA by failing to assess connected roading and logging actions and violated ESA by failing to prepare biological assessment to evaluate effects of logging on threatened wolf);

Sierra Club v. U.S. Forest Service, 843 F.2d 1190 (9th Cir. 1988) (Forest Service violated NEPA by failing to assess cumulative impact of logging giant Sequoia);

Smith v. U.S. Forest Service, Civ. No. CS-93-178-JLQ (E.D. Wash. 1993) (Forest Service violated NEPA by failing to assess uninventoried roadless area prior to logging);

Clean Air Yakima v. O'Neal, Civ. No. CY-90-3048-AAM (E.D. Wash.) (Forest Service violated NEPA by failing to assess indirect air quality impacts from firewood sales);

Save Chelan Alliance v. U.S. Forest Service, Civ. No. C92-0250 (E.D. Wash.) (Forest Service withdrew plan to log in scenic Lake Chelan basin); and,

Oregon Nordic Club v. Mohla, Civ. No. 88-967-RE (D.Ore.) (Forest Service withdrew timber sale that would degrade cross-country ski trail).

**LANE COUNTY TASK FORCE
REGION 2050 FARM & FOREST COMMITTEE
APPLICATION**



Name Rick Rogers	Date 2/11/2005
Address, City, Zip [REDACTED]	New Applicant? X yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

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1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.)

Currently responsible for wildland fire protection by the Oregon Department Forestry for Western Lane County. Also have been involved in land use planning in the forest zones for 10 years.

2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?

Assure forest landowners are represented in the process and assure the risk to fire is minimized.

3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.

None

4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.)

Past member of the Vegetation Mgt. Advisory Group

5. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?

No

6. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)

yes
X no

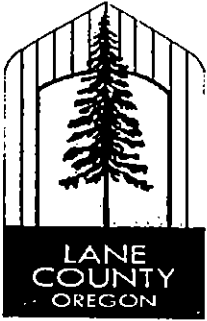
7. How did you learn about this vacancy?

Newspaper

- Word of mouth
- Other

8. In which County Commissioner District do you reside? please check one:

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Lane County
PLANNING COMMISSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: <i>Stephen P. Mealey, Springfield</i>	DATE: <i>March 8, 2005</i>
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: <i>Region 2050 Farm & Forest Committee Task Force</i>	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.) *See attached bio. sketch. I recently retired from Boise Cascade and am President of Mealey Timber Co. which owns and manages 600 acres of timberland in Lane County.*
2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make? *See my attached response to my 2003 application for the Lane Co. Planning Commission. I am very concerned that an orderly and precise assessment of effects of growth options of farm and forest lands be done. I have long and*
3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed. *I'll be a strong advocate for a sustainable agriculture and forest land base that can contribute to a healthy, sustainable economy & supporting cultures. I am also very concerned about the interaction of forestry effects and deer and all. I've attached a power-point presentation of a recent Forests Talk I gave at the Trouty-Deer-Elk Conference at OSU. I'll be a strong advocate for a sustainable agriculture and forest land base that can contribute to a healthy, sustainable economy & supporting cultures. I am also very concerned about the interaction of forestry effects and deer and all. I've attached a power-point presentation of a recent Forests Talk I gave at the Trouty-Deer-Elk Conference at OSU.*
4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.) *See attached response from the 2003 application.*
5. Lane County is committed to reflecting diverse cultures on its boards/committees and does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or age in employment or in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, and activities. If selected, how would you contribute to this effort? *I would seek the widest possible involvement of all interested parties in the effects determination process with a special focus on culture and labor - for example, Hispanic tree plantation crews.*
6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?
No
7. Are you presently, or have you within the last five years, engaged in the buying, selling or development of real estate for profit? Yes No
8. Are, or were you within the last five years, a member of any partnerships that engage in the buying, selling or development of real estate for profit? Yes No
9. Are you, or have you been within the last five years, an officer or employee of any corporation that buys, sells or develops real estate for profit? Yes No
10. How did you learn about this vacancy? Newspaper Word of mouth Other:
11. In which County Commissioner District do you reside? please check one:
 Unsure West Lane County Springfield South Eugene North Eugene East Lane County

**The Board of Commissioners has adopted the following policy on reappointments:*

a. Members of County advisory groups will serve a maximum of two consecutive terms when term lengths are three or more years in length.

b. The deadline for incumbent applications will be the same as the deadline for new applications.

** Unless waived by the Board.*

Attachment to Region 2050 application
Lane County Planning Commission Advisory Committee
Application

Applicant: Stephen P. Mealey

Address: [REDACTED]

Date: 11/04/03

1. **Experience:** The attached biographical sketch summarizes my experience. I have been intimately involved in all aspects of planning over my nearly 40 years of professional life, most of it with the US Forest Service. As Forest Supervisor on the Shoshone National Forest in Wyoming and on the Boise National Forest in Idaho, I worked very closely with the county commissioners in both areas, particularly in joint planning efforts related to the national forests' financial contribution to the counties through the "25%" fund. As a leader of the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project (ICBEMP) which covered the interior portions of Oregon and Washington, all of Idaho and western Montana, I helped organize and work with the "Eastside Coalition of County Commissioners", 16 commissioners from the four states who, through the coalition, helped develop management strategies for the federal plans that would affect their counties.
2. **Interest in the committee and contributions I would like to make:** As I approach retirement, it's time for me to begin to "pay something back" to our carefully chosen home community for all the wonderful years and lovely places we have enjoyed throughout our career, mostly in the Inland West. I know planning well, and that's where my contribution might be the best, and most useful to others. I bring a broad and deep knowledge of federal and state natural resource management and regulatory policy and processes related especially to forestry, wildlife, water quality and Endangered Species Act (ESA) issues. I believe in good teamwork, and as a member of the Lane County Planning Team I would hope to add value by helping connect, where appropriate, issues and opportunities to their broader federal and state contexts. This could add to the quality of planning efforts and provide financial rewards through new conservation partnerships. Opportunities are apparent in current and potential activities of the Lane Council of Governments and in other ongoing partnership projects such as the Coastal Landscape Analysis and Modeling Study (CLAMS) where OSU and US Forest Service researchers are assessing ecological and socio-economic effects of alternative management policies on multiple ownerships in the Oregon coast range.
3. **Community concerns to be addressed:** I am most concerned about renewal of the *Secure Rural Schools & Community Self-Determination Act* for county funding after 2006. Effective county planning and programs depend on its continued full funding. Contingencies of partial or discontinued funding must be considered and options

developed. One option would be revision of the Northwest Forest Plan-clearly justified on an ecological basis-which could provide significant revenues from forest restoration and thinning projects.

4. **Involvement in community groups:** Please see #1 above. As Idaho Fish and Game Director, I used community advisory groups widely. In the many different US Forest positions I held, I worked on/with many such advisory groups to develop cooperative approaches to effective public policy. I can provide many detailed examples if needed.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Name: Stephen P. Mealey (Steve)

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

E-Mail Address: [REDACTED]

Steve was born and raised in western Oregon.

He graduated from Sweet Home High School in 1960, and from the University of Oregon in 1964 with a BA in Political Science. He also has a BS in Forestry from the University of Idaho (1973), and a MS in Wildlife Management from Montana State University (1975).

He was an Air Force Intelligence Officer (1964-1968), a big game hunting and river outfitter and guide in Salmon, Idaho (1968-1972) and a private grizzly bear research contractor (1975-1977). Steve completed a professional career with the US Forest Service (1977-1997), was Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) (1997-1998), and Executive Director of the Boone and Crockett Club (1999-2000). He joined Boise Cascade Corporation as Manager of Wildlife, Watersheds and Aquatic Ecology in 2001, a position he still holds.

In the Forest Service, among other positions Steve was Assistant Chief for Strategic Planning, and Assistant Director of Wildlife and Fisheries in the Washington DC Office (1988-1991), co-leader of the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project (ICBEMP) (1994-1996) and Forest Supervisor on the Shoshone National Forest in Wyoming (1983-1988) and on the Boise National Forest in Idaho (1991-1994).

**LANE COUNTY TASK FORCE
REGION 2050 FARM & FOREST COMMITTEE
APPLICATION**

Name	Jeanne L. Hunt	Date	Mar 10, 2005
Address, City, Zip	[REDACTED]	New Applicant?	X yes <input type="checkbox"/> no



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1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.)

I earned a B.A. degree in Environmental Studies from the University of California, Santa Barbara, in 1973, and a Masters degree in Forestry from Humboldt State University in 1976. I have been employed by Weyerhaeuser Company for 27 years in various facets of forest management operations, including managing commercial thinning operations, managing our harvesting and forestry operations in Cottage Grove and currently as forest land use manager for our Springfield area timberlands.

2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?

In my current position as land use manager for Weyerhaeuser, I frequently deal with neighbor issues arising from conflicts between small landowners and rural residents and our commercial forest operations. These conflicts range from complaints about hunters' shooting on our land towards neighbors' houses to dust from logging operations to requests for road access. I see this committee as an opportunity to be part of the solution by finding balance or constructive compromise between the different land uses. Commercial forestry is an important part of the economic base in Lane County that needs to be considered in the County's land use decisions.

3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.

- A. Interface issues arising from residential development adjacent to industrial/commercial forest and agricultural lands.
- B. Economic concerns for realizing value from privately-owned land.
- C. Rising housing costs due to zoning constraints on buildable land.
- D. Desire by people for rural lifestyles, i.e., "a house in the country," and lack of available land.

4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.)

2000 to present – Board member and currently president of Forests Today & Forever, a non-profit organization that promotes forest stewardship through education. This organization sponsors “Forest Field Days” for many Lane County middle schools and provides public tours of forest operations during the summer months.

2004 – Member of the Fire Prevention Working Group for the Oregon Department of Forestry fire Program Review. We developed recommendations for improvement of ODF's program.

2000-2002 -- Board member for Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce.

1996-1999 – Advisory Council member for the Mountains-to-Sound Greenway Trust, a non-profit organization in the State of Washington dedicated to creating and/or maintaining a forested greenway from Seattle to eastern Washington along the Interstate 90 corridor. This organization was comprised of industry and environmental groups, community, county and state elected officials and others stakeholders working together to create win-win solutions.

5. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?

No.

6. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)

yes Weyerhaeuser does have some contractual agreements. Road easements are one example.
 no

7. How did you learn about this vacancy?

Newspaper
 Word of mouth
 Other

8. In which County Commissioner District do you reside? please check one:

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 West Lane County
 Springfield
 South Eugene
 North Eugene
 East Lane County Work in East Lane

LANE COUNTY TASK FORCE
 REGION 2050 FARM & FOREST COMMITTEE

REC'D MAR 08 2005

APPLICATION

Name <i>WOODARD, STEVE</i>	Date <i>18 Feb 2005</i>
Address, City, Zip [REDACTED]	New Applicant? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no



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BS & MS Forest Mgt, OSU; Chair Oregon Society of American Foresters; 50 yrs Tree Farming; Fellow, Soc. of Am. Foresters (SAF); Certified Forester by SAF; Oregon Tree Farmer of the Year; 23 yrs teaching & research; 20 yrs industrial experience

2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?

To help provide a balanced, practical view of forest uses & needs.

3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.

Guide development to the poorest quality land rather than to that which is easiest & cheapest to develop.

4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.)

- Director, Soil & Water Conservation District (2 yrs)*
- Director, Eastern Lane Forest Protection Ass'n. (~10 yrs)*
- Comm Member, Farm Service Agency (~8 yrs)*

5. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?
EUGENE BLM RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC)
BD. - LAKE CO. SMALL WOODLANDS ASS'N.
BD. - OREGON TREE FARM SYSTEM

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- yes
 no

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