



MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate
Regarding: Review of Executive Appointments
Date: September 21, 2022

LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

STATE BOARD OF FORESTRY

The Governor has reappointed the following individuals to the State Board of Forestry, subject to Senate confirmation:¹

Reappointments

Joseph Justice of La Grande
Dr. Brenda McComb of Philomath

Terms

09-28-2022 – 09-27-2026
09-28-2022 – 09-27-2026

Statutory Authority

[ORS 526.009 \(2021\)](#).

Statement of Economic Interest²

Required.

Composition³

The board is comprised of seven individuals, including at least one from each of the state's three forest regions:

- Eastern (**JUSTICE** and KELLY);
- Northwest (CHAMBERS, DEUMLING, FERRARI, and **McCOMB**); and
- Southwest (AGPAOA).

No more than three board members may derive any significant portion of their income directly from persons or organizations that are subject to regulation under the Oregon Forest Practices Act, and no board member may have any relationship or pecuniary interest that would interfere with their representing the public interest. They serve four-year terms, limited to two full consecutive terms. They may be removed for cause and the Governor designates the chair. They meet the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January, March, June, and September and at the call of the chair or the State Forester.

Duties⁴

The board supervises all matters of forest policy and management under the state's jurisdiction. Its duties include:

- adopting rules and setting civil penalties that may be imposed for certain violations;

¹ [Or. Const. art. III, sect. 4](#); [ORS 171.562 and 171.565 \(2021\)](#).

² [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

³ [ORS 526.009 and 526.016 \(2021\)](#); and see [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

⁴ [ORS 526.016 to 526.783](#), [527.630 to 527.755](#) and [530.010 to 530.510 \(2021\)](#).

- appointing the State Forester to direct the Oregon Department of Forestry and act as the Board's secretary;
- generally supervising the State Forester;
- adjudicating appeals;
- exercising overall responsibility for the management of the Forest Resource Trust including administration of a voluntary loan program to finance the establishment of stands of trees and the improved management of qualified private and local government forestlands;
- establishing specified committees to assist with the administration of its duties;
- coordinating with appropriate state and local agencies regarding procedures to be followed for review and comment on individual forest operations;
- designating and setting aside Common School Forest Lands with the Department of State Lands;
- appointing advisory committees to make recommendations;
- performing aspects of land and real property acquisition and disposition by specified means, including exercising eminent domain and selling revenue bonds, and entering private property to make determinations concerning the acquisition of any interest in real property;
- securing forest tree seedlings for the reforestation of forestlands and operating a nursery;
- directing the State Forester concerning the development of stewardship contracts utilizing private contractors and entering into stewardship agreements with federal agencies to carry out forest management activities on federal lands in consultation with the Governor;
- creating forums for interagency cooperation and collaborative public involvement regarding federal forest management issues in consultation with the Governor;
- providing guidelines concerning the management of federal lands that specify goals and objectives in consultation with the Governor; and
- participating in the development of federal forest policies and the forest management planning processes of federal agencies as appropriate, in consultation with the Governor.

Executive Appointments Board Roster

Forestry, State Board of

Agency: None
Authorization: ORS 526.009
Members: Min: 7 Max: 7
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2
Senate confirmation required? Yes

Policy Area: Natural Resources

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Current Appointments:

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Liz Agpaoa Southwest Oregon Region Term(s): 11-19-2021 - 11-18-2025	Position Number: 2
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Karla S Chambers Northwest Oregon Region Term(s): 03-01-2021 - 02-28-2025	Position Number: 3
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Ben Deumling Northwest Oregon Region Term(s): 03-01-2021 - 02-28-2025	Position Number: 7
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Chandra A Ferrari Northwest Oregon Region Term(s): 03-01-2021 - 02-28-2025	Position Number: 6
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Joe Justice Eastern Oregon Region Term(s): 09-28-2022 - 09-27-2026 09-28-2018 - 09-27-2022	Position Number: 4
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Jim Kelly Eastern Oregon Region Term(s): 03-01-2020 - 02-29-2024 09-28-2018 - 02-29-2020	Position Number: 5
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Brenda C McComb Northwest Oregon Region Term(s): 09-28-2022 - 09-27-2026 09-28-2018 - 09-27-2022	Position Number: 1
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Forestry, State Board of

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Policy Area: Natural Resources

Brenda C McComb
Northwest Oregon Region

Position Number: 1

Term(s): 09-28-2022 - 09-27-2026
09-28-2018 - 09-27-2022