

Appointed Boards and Commissions (ABCs) Recommendation

The Forest Advisory Board, staffed by the Department of Transportation and Development's Forestry program, has five openings created by two term expirations, one member resignation, and two on-going vacancies. Seven members are allowed with three year terms. This board has maintained five members for several years. Due to the technical nature of this board, applicants must be Professional Foresters or persons who have professional experience in the forest industry, forest consulting or governmental employment, or have a professional forestry education, and should have working knowledge of the Oregon Forest Practices Act.

Recruitment opened to the public on January 11, and closed on February 16, 2024. Recruitment took place by press release, Facebook, Nextdoor, and the county website. Through this recruitment process, three applications were received and three were recommended for appointment during the April 23, Forest Advisory Board meeting. Two applicants currently serve on the board but had terms expire at the end of February 2024.

Molly McKnight is resident of Oregon City, and is a 1990 graduate of Oregon State University with a Bachelor's of Science in Forest Management and a minor in Public Administration. Molly was previously employed by the US Forest Service working on the Mt. Hood National Forest in several roles including District Ranger. Molly worked as a consultant on watershed assessment projects and database design projects for a period of time before holding the position of Natural Resource Specialist with the Clackamas County Forestry program. Molly left employment with Clackamas County in 2017. Molly has almost 30 years of experience in the field, and continues to stay involved with natural resource management through her volunteerism on committees such as the Oregon Heritage Tree Committee and Clackamas Stewardship Partners, and keeps up to date on current issues related to forest management in Oregon.

Dan Green has been a Professional Forester for more than 45 years and holds both a Bachelor's and Masters of Science in Forest Management from Oregon State University. Throughout Dan's career he has served as a Professor of Forestry at OR St. University, worked on timber sales and land management as an employee of the US Forest Service, owned a Forestry consulting business, owned and operated a local Christmas tree farm, was employed as the Clackamas County Forester between 2008 and 2014, and was one of the founding members of the Forest Advisory Board when the county first created the Forestry program. Dan continues to stay up to date on current issues impacting Forestry in Oregon, and serves on the Vector Control board. Dan is an Oregon City resident and is currently retired.

Mark Rasmussen recently retired as a Forest Economist and Principal with Mason, Bruce & Girard, a natural resources consulting firm headquartered in Portland, Oregon. Mark's areas of expertise are long-term forest management planning, forest policy, economics and valuation, as well as expert witness work. Mark has experience working with federal, state, tribal and private forest owners and managers and served as a consultant to Oregon's Council of Forest Trust Land Counties for over 20 years. Mark's prior positions include roles as Forest Planner with the US Forest Service, Policy and Programs Analyst with the Forest Products Association, and Forest Economist with Timber Data Company. Mark holds a Bachelor's of Science in Environmental Studies, and a Master's of Science in Forest Science both from Utah State University. Mark is a West Linn resident, has been active with the Boy Scouts for over 40 years,

served on the West Linn Tree Ordinance Committee to help establish the City's first tree code, and is an active member in his church.

The recommendation is as follows:

Molly McKnight	2nd term	through 3/31/27
Dan Green	3rd term	through 3/31/27
Mark Rasmussen	1st term	through 3/31/27

The Board of County Commissioners could require further recruitment.

Please sign as appropriate indicating that a matrix and all applications are attached. The material has been reviewed by the appropriate signing authority, and the packet is ready for consideration by the BCC.

Liaison signature: Christina Dannenbring Date: 4/30/24

Division approval: Sam Edelman Date: 5/8/2024

Department approval: DJ Date: 5-9-2024

ABC Matrix

Clackamas County 2024 - Forest Advisory Board

Today's Date: 4-30-24

First Name	Last Name	If this Position is currently a Vacancy (Member resigning, Member being reappointed)	Occupation/Background	Term Overview (1st, 2nd,etc)	Appointment Date (Month/Day/Year)	Term expires (Month/Day/Year)
Active Roster						
Brent	Keller	Serving 7th term - Committee Chair	Brent is a graduate of Oregon State University with a Bachelor's degree in Forest Management, is currently employed as a consulting Forester, and has 30 years professional forestry experience.	7th	02/01/2005	07/31/2025
Dan	Green	Member being reappointed	Dan has over 45 years professional forestry experience in roles as a consulting forestry, the Clackamas County Forester, as well as teaching. Dan is a graduate of Oregon State University	3rd	04/01/2017	03/31/2027
William (Bill)	Street	Serving 3rd term	Bill is a University of Oregon graduate with a Masters in Political Science. Bill was Chair of the Board of Directors Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification for six years, and the Director of Global Wood and Forest Program for five years, both located in Geneva, Switzerland. Bill has worked in the sustainable forestry field for more than two decades.	3rd	03/01/2015	07/31/2025
Jim	Rice	Resigned January 2024	Retired professional Forester; 30 yrs USFS; 3 yrs Warm Springs Reservation Forest Mgt; BS Forestry Mgt. Direct experience with Clackamas County timberland management and practices. Served on Forest Advisory Board since 2014. Experienced with County forest management plan and methods.	3rd	02/03/2015	02/28/2024
Molly	McKnight	Member being reappointed	Bachelor of Science degree from Oregon State University with a major of Forest Management and a minor of Public Administration. Career as a forester includes almost 10 years working for the US Forest Service on the Mt. Hood National Forest and 16 years of part-time employment working for Clackamas County Forestry. Serves as a member of the Oregon Heritage Tree Committee, and the Clackamas Stewardship Partners Committee.	2nd	03/09/2021	03/31/2027

First Name	Last Name	If this Position is currently a Vacancy (Recommending applicant as new member)	Occupation/Background	Term Overview (1st, 2nd,etc)	Determined by the BCC (approval date)	Term Expires (Month/Day/Year)
New Members Recommended						
Mark	Rasmussen	Recommending as new member	Professional Forester who is recently retired. Mark's areas of expertise are long-term forest management planning, forest policy, economics and valuation, as well as expert witness work. Mark has experience working with federal, state, tribal and private forest owners and managers and served as a consultant to Oregon's Council of Forest Trust Land Counties for over 20 years. Mark's prior positions include roles as Forest Planner with the US Forest Service, Policy and Programs Analyst with the Forest Products Association, and Forest Economist with Timber Data Company. Mark holds a Bachelor's of Science in Environmental Studies, and a Master's of Science in Forest Science both from Utah State University	1st	05/21/2024	03/31/2027