

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
113th Congress Disclosure Form
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the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources

Committee on Natural Resources
Oversight Field Hearing on: *“Protecting the Rights of Property Owners: Proposed Federal Critical Habitat Designations Gone Wild”*
May 14, 2014

For Individuals:

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Email Address:
4. Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Mr. Joe Fox
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Arkansas Forestry Commission
3. Business Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
4. Business Email Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
5. Business Phone Number: [Information redacted for privacy]

For all Witnesses

Name/Organization: Joe Fox/Arkansas Forestry Commission

Title/Date of Hearing Committee on Natural Resources Oversight Field Hearing on *“Protecting the Rights of Property Owners: Proposed Federal Critical Habitat Designations Gone Wild”*

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a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

B.Sci. Forestry – North Carolina State University

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Arkansas Registered Forester – RF# 234

c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

State Forester – Arkansas Forestry Commission

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior or United States Department of Agriculture that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

N/A

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

N/A

f. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against you by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

N/A

g. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

None

Witnesses Representing Organizations

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h. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

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i. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior or United States Department of Agriculture that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s).

The Arkansas Forestry Commission receives federal assistance from the United States Department of Agriculture - Forest Service as authorized by the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978. The approximate assistance received by fiscal year are as follows:

July 1, 2013 - May 9, 2014	\$ 3,250,000
July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013	\$ 3,180,000
July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	\$ 3,790,000
July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011	\$ 4,400,000

In October 2012, the Arkansas Forestry Commission received a \$4,000,000 pass through grant from the United States Department of Agriculture - Forest Service for the Forest Legacy Program.

j. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).

N/A

k. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against the organization(s) you represent at the hearing by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

N/A

l. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).

N/A