

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**114<sup>th</sup> Congress Disclosure Form**  
**As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)**

*“The Devastating Impacts of Wildland Fires and the  
Need to Better Manage our Overgrown, Fire-prone National Forests”*

**April 23, 2015**

**For Individuals:**

Name:  
Address:  
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**For Witnesses Representing Organizations:**

Name: Diane Vosick  
Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: The Ecological Restoration Institute  
Business Address: Northern Arizona University, Box 15017, Flagstaff, AZ 86011-5017  
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Business Phone Number: [REDACTED]

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**For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:**

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume. Attached Resume for Diane Vosick (pgs 2-3)
2. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract.

Source	Amount
CY 2014-2015: USDA-FS 14-DG-11031600-055 (FY 14 Plan of Work)	\$1,200,000
CY 2014-2015: USDA-FS 14-CR-11030121-019 (A-S Economic)	\$66,000
CY 2014-2015: USDA-FS 14-CR-11031600-080 (BSM)	\$300,000
CY 2014-2015: USDA-FS 14-DG-11031600-082 (BSM, shared with other SWERI)	\$300,000
CY 2013-2015: USDA-FS 13-CR-11030121-034 (A-S Monitoring)	\$179,076
CY 2013-2014: USDA-FS 13-DG-11031600-081 (FY 13 Plan of Work)	\$960,000
CY 2012-2014: USDA-FS 10-DG-11031600-050 (FY 12 & 13 Plan of Work + ROI)	\$1,615,000
CY 2012-2013: USDA-FS 12-CR-11030700-024 (Workshop)	\$17,500
CY 2012-2013: USDA-FS 12-CR-11031600-020 (6 Desired Conditions Workshops)	\$60,852

3. Please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

Not applicable.

**Diane J. Vosick**  
Director of Policy and Partnerships  
The Ecological Restoration Institute, Northern Arizona University  
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**Expertise**

- Interdisciplinary knowledge of the ecological, social, political and economic challenges of restoring frequent fire forests of the Intermountain West
- Fifteen years of experience working with collaborative stakeholder groups
- Ability to facilitate and navigate contentious discussions concerning forest management
- Experience leading collaborative landscape assessments to prioritize treatments at four sites in Oregon varying from 26,000 acres to 2.4 million acres
- Familiarity with federal land management agencies
- Knowledge of Congress, appropriations and the legislative process at the state and federal level
- Experience in the applied science and practice of forest restoration
- Ability to write and speak effectively on the science and social science of forest restoration to diverse audiences

**Professional Experience**

**Director of Policy and Partnerships, The Ecological Restoration Institute, Northern Arizona University.** Flagstaff, Arizona/Office in Bend, Oregon. March 15, 2010 to Present.

- ~ Communicate the science of restoration directly to land managers, elected officials, and donors through, writing, field trips and presentations
- ~ Co-chair Four Forest Restoration Initiative Stakeholder Group (4FRI). A partnership between 30 stakeholder organizations and the Forest Service to restore 2.4 million acres of forest in Northern Arizona
- ~ Lead a team of four staff to translate and transfer restoration science and broad-scale monitoring
- ~ Supervise production of white papers, working papers, fact sheets and a website all designed to translate science for use by practitioners. Publications can be found at [nau.edu/ERI/](http://nau.edu/ERI/)
- ~ Assisted Director to raise and administer annual budget of \$2.5 million annually

**Forest Restoration Program Director, The Nature Conservancy, Oregon Chapter.** Bend, Oregon. March 2008 to March 12, 2010.

- ~ Led the Northwest Fire Learning Network (NWFLN), a joint program of The Nature Conservancy, United States Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management that is designed to restore fire-dependent forests. There are five network locations in the Pacific Northwest that total approximately six million acres
- ~ Completed collaborative landscape assessments at the four Oregon NWFLN sites in order to identify and prioritize socially acceptable places for active vegetation management on public lands.
- ~ Assisted the State Director in fundraising
- ~ Assisted the state director to promote forest restoration to environmental, business and policy leaders. Activities included staffing the Oregon Board of Forestry's Federal Forestland Advisory Committee, representing the director to the Oregon Business Council, industry leaders and to the federal agencies

**Associate Director for Outreach and Administration, Ecological Restoration Institute, Northern Arizona University.** Flagstaff, Arizona. November 1999 to March 2008.

- ~ Interpreted the science of restoration directly to land managers, elected officials, and donors through verbal communication, writing, field trips and presentations
- ~ Co-chaired Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano's Forest Health Oversight Council. 2003-2007. Co-lead on a major collaborative effort to develop, write and build support for the twenty year, "Strategy for Restoring Arizona's Forests"
- ~ Member of the Steering Committee to Guide the Arizona Wood Supply Analysis. June 2007- December 2007. This six-month effort included diverse stakeholders and was designed to identify and build consensus around the amount and type of wood available for mechanical harvest in northern Arizona
- ~ Supervised production of over 30 publications designed to translate science for use by practitioners. Publication list provided upon request
- ~ Managed ( 7) outreach staff and (5) Administrative staff
- ~ Assisted Director to raise and administer annual budget of \$3 million

**Director of Ecoregional Conservation, The Nature Conservancy (TNC).** Arlington, Virginia/Office in Flagstaff, AZ. 1997-1999

- ~ Assisted 50 chapters of The Nature Conservancy and International programs to conduct ecoregional planning (program goal was to design a system of protected areas that represent all viable natural communities and species in the US and selected international ecoregions)
- ~ Developed, tested, analyzed, and promoted planning and implementation methods and procedures
- ~ Represented the program to stakeholders

**Policy Representative for Agriculture, The Nature Conservancy.** Arlington, Virginia. 1993-1997

- ~ Analyzed agricultural policy and its relationship to the protection of biodiversity
- ~ Represented the views of TNC to Congress and the United States Department of Agriculture and helped secure appropriations from Congress for programs used by Conservancy staff and partners
- ~ Assisted Conservancy field staff to understand and apply federal farm programs
- ~ Worked with stakeholders, particularly agricultural producers, and trade organizations to understand the importance of conserving biological diversity

**Education**

**1985-1988 Masters of Arts- Geography, Minor Public Affairs. University of Minnesota.** Minneapolis, Minnesota .Thesis entitled: "A Critical Evaluation of Techniques Used to Calculate the Economic Cost of Off-Site Damage Caused by Soil Erosion in Two Watersheds in Minnesota."

**1975-1977. Bachelors of Arts- Liberal Arts. The Evergreen State College. Olympia, Washington.** Emphasis in field biology and ecology of the Pacific Northwest. Field Studies conducted at Malheur National Wildlife Refuge

**1973-1975 University of Minnesota, 1973-1975, Minneapolis, Minnesota**