

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
114th Congress Disclosure Form
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Zero Accountability: The Consequences of Politically Driven Science- August 29, 2015

For Individuals:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

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For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume.
 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.
- None.

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.
- None.

Kevin Lunny
Drakes Bay Oyster Company

Kevin is a third generation family rancher/farmer who has lived on the Point Reyes Peninsula his entire life. Kevin attended Marin Catholic High School and graduated in 1976. Love for the family farm is what originally prompted him to obtain a UC Davis degree in Animal Science, and, what 21 years later, inspired him to earn the first organic certification of beef cattle in Marin County.

Kevin is passionate about producing food locally and organically, with minimum impacts to the environment, while supporting biodiversity and local food systems. As the current steward of the historic oyster farm in Drakes Estero, he is a successful grower of prize-winning Drakes Bay oysters and conducts state-of-the-art research in oyster mariculture. He has researched and is developing plans for the restoration and cultivation of two native shellfish species at his family oyster farm—Purple Hinged Rock Scallops and Olympia oysters. Although important to indigenous people, these native species have not been cultured by California shellfish farmers for many decades.

Kevin is committed to ensuring that future generations of Point Reyes National Seashore family farmers/ranchers be encouraged, supported and valued in their role as land stewards and food producers for our community. His daughter, Brigid, is a student of sustainable agriculture and hopes to carry the family farm into the fourth generation. His sister, Ginny, an experienced educator, manages the Drakes Bay Oyster Farm with a focus on providing informative experiences to the visiting public.

Kevin is one of the founders of the Point Reyes Seashore Ranchers Association, and remains active as a steering committee member. He has also served, or is serving, as a board member of Marin Organic, the Agricultural Institute of Marin, the Marin Farmers Market Association, the Pacific Coast Shellfish Growers Association and the Marin County Farm Bureau. In addition, he has been a member of the California Aquaculture Association and the National Shellfisheries Association.