

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
Disclosure Form
As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g) and
the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources

Secure Rural Schools Preauthorization and Forest Management Options for a Viable Payments
Program
July 14, 2011

For Individuals:

1. Name: Duane Vaagen
2. Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
3. Email Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
4. Phone Number: [Information redacted for privacy]

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Duane Vaagen
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Vaagen Bros. Lumber, Inc.
3. Business Address: 565 W 5th Ave. Colville, Wa 99114
4. Business Email Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
5. Business Phone Number: 509-684-5071

Name/Organization: Duane Vaagen/Vaagen Bros. Lumber, Inc.

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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.

I co-founded the North East Washington Forest Coalition.

I have traveled to and studied forestry programs in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Finland, Sweden, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Mexico, France and 20 US States.

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.

I am a past President of Timber Manufacturers Association (TPM) in Spokane, Wa.

I am a past President of Western Washington Wood Products Association (WWPA) located in Portland, Or.

I am a past Vice President of American Forest Resource Council (AFRC) located in Portland, Or.

I am a past Board of Director for Washington Forest Protection Association (WFPA) located in Olympia, Wa.

I am a past Board of Director for Federal Forest Resource Coalition (FFRC) located in Washington, DC.

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.

I have been the President of Vaagen Bros Lumber for 31 years.

I have various customers and vendors from various foreign countries.

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

USFS Timber Sale Contracts

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.

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

Vaagen Bros Lumber is the premiere lumber manufacturer of lumber products from small diameter logs. Our company thins 50,000 acres per year of overstocked stands of small diameter trees. Vaagen Bros Lumber strives for the highest and best utilization of forest fibers.

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In addition, for witnesses representing organizations:

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

h. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the *Department of the Interior (and /or other agencies invited)* 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).

i. 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).

j. A list of any countries from which the organization(s) you represent at the hearing have received foreign donations and the total amount of donations received from each country, for the current year and the previous four years, by each organization.

k. 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)).