

**COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**113<sup>th</sup> Congress Disclosure Form**  
**As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g) and**  
**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: Gene Pharr
  
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:  
  
Arkansas Farm Bureau
  
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: Gene Pharr

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.

I have a B.S. in Animal Science from the University of Arkansas (1975).

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.

None

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 am a poultry and beef farmer from Lincoln, AR, which is located in Washington County. I have worked in the poultry industry since my graduation in 1975. I have been a poultry grower on my own farm since 2002.

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.

None

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.

None

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.

None

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

I am a former chairman of the Washington County Conservation District and am currently the Secretary of the Illinois River Watershed Partnership.

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

I am a State Board member of the Arkansas Farm Bureau.

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).

None

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).

None

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.

None

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)).