

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name:
Dorothy E. Bambach

2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:
Friends of the Savannah Coastal Wildlife Refuges, Inc.

3. Business Address:
P.O. Box 16841
Savannah GA 31416

4. Business Email Address:
[Information redacted for privacy]

5. Business Phone Number:
[Information redacted for privacy]

Name/Organization Dorothy Bambach/Friends of the Savannah Coastal Wildlife Refuges, Inc.
Title/Date of Hearing Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs/
Oversight Hearing on the Harris Neck National Wildlife Refuge/December 15, 2011

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 logged 3300 hours in the past 11 years as a volunteer at Harris Neck NWR and, to a lesser extent, at four of the other refuges within the Savannah Coastal Refuges Complex. The experience thus gained has afforded me a strong understanding of the biological, public policy, and management requirements for successful operation of a national wildlife refuge such as Harris Neck. I have also witnessed and participated in public use activities on the refuge.

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 an active member of Georgia Ornithological Society, National Audubon, and The Nature Conservancy. Through the journals and seminars offered by these groups, I have acquired knowledge of conservation and wildlife issues that relate to the operation of Harris Neck as a national wildlife refuge.

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.

None

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.

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

As a docent and volunteer at Harris Neck, I have spoken to dozens of users of the property over the years and have received their thoughts on the refuge's value to them personally and to their community.

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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.

Secretary (and Member) of the Board of Directors (past three years)

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).

None

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).

None

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.

None

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)).

See attached Forms 990-N.

The Friends of SCWR is a 501-c-3 non-profit organization that files Form 990-N as its annual revenues are less than \$50,000.

Form **990-N**
Department of the Treasury
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C Name of organization: **FRIENDS OF THE SAVANNAH COASTAL
WILDLIFE REFUGES**
d/b/a:

% Rick Shields
4 Mulberry Bluff Dr
Savannah, GA, US, 31406

D Employer
Identification
Number

26-2009310

E Website:

www.coastalrefuges.org

F Name of Principal Officer: **Rick Shields**

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