

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**

[Insert title and date of hearing]

At Risk: American Jobs, Agriculture, Health, and Species - the Costs of Federal Regulatory Dysfunction
Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

For Individuals:

1. Name: West A. Mathison, President of Stemilt Growers LLC; Grower
2. Address: P.O. Box 2779, Wenatchee, WA 98807
3. Email Address: [REDACTED]
4. Phone Number: 509-663-1451

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name:
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:
3. Business Address:
4. Business Email Address:
5. Business Phone Number:

Name/Organization West A. Mathison

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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.

Bachelor's of Arts in International Business (emphasis finance) from
University of Puget Sound in 2000.

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.

Current Board President of Washington State Horticultural Association
Member and Past Chairman of Eastern Washington Governor's Advisory Council

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.

President of Stemilt Growers LLC
Grower-owner of tree fruit

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.

Stemilt received two USDA Rural Development Value-Added Producer Grants in recent years. The first was in 2009 for sliced apples and again in 2011 for cherry juice.

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.

Stemilt has been recognized numerous times for its leadership in food safety, sustainability, and social responsibility through the following awards:

2007 - Association of Washington Businesses' Environmental Excellence Award for Resource Conservation
2008 - Greenest Agriculture Business in Washington state (CEO Magazine)
2009 - Green Washington Awards runner-up in the agriculture category
2010 - Safe Quality Food Institute Supplier of the Year award
2010 - Green Washington Awards runner-up in the agriculture category

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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)).