

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FOR MEMBER APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEE FOR FAMILY FORESTLANDS

Public Member/Chair Nominee: Edward Weber

Edward P. Weber is the Ulysses G. Dubach Professor of Political Science in the School of Public Policy at Oregon State University. Dr. Weber received his B.A. in Political Science (1978) from Colorado State University, and his M.A. (1991) and Ph.D. (1996) in political science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Between 1978 and 1989, he worked in the private sector as a Project Manager and then CEO/owner of a small business. In 1996, Weber joined Washington State University as an assistant professor of Political Science, where he rose to the rank of Full Professor and in 2007 was named the College of Liberal Arts Edward R. Meyer Distinguished Professor of Public Administration and Policy. While at WSU, Weber was the Director of the Thomas S. Foley Institute for Public Policy and Public Service for eight years (2001-2008). In addition, he served as an Affiliated Professor in the joint WSU-University of Washington William Ruckelshaus Center for Policy Consensus, a Faculty Associate at the WSU Center for Integrated Biotechnology, and an Affiliated Professor in WSU's Program in Environmental Science. From 2009 – 2012 Weber served as Professor and Director of the School of Environmental and Public Affairs at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Weber specializes in American political institutions, regulation, bureaucracy, and public policy. His research focuses on the role of bureaucracy and regulation in a democracy, and recent attempts to reinvent government and bring society back into the governing process, particularly the growing use of innovative regulatory programs, new ways to organize and control bureaucracy, collaborative governance frameworks, and the value added by practice-based knowledge. Virtually all of these endeavors focus on the field of environmental/ natural resource policy, especially water resources, forestry, watershed governance, endangered species, and sustainability.

Weber is the author of *Bringing Society Back In: Grass-Roots Ecosystem Management, Accountability, and Sustainable Communities* (MIT Press 2003) and *Pluralism by the Rules: Conflict and Cooperation in Environmental Regulation* (Georgetown University Press 1998). He has also published over 40 refereed journal articles and book chapters in outlets such as *Public Administration Review*, *Administration and Society*, *Society and Natural Resources*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *American Review of Public Administration*, *International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior*, *Political Science*, ***The Journal of Natural Resource Policy Research***, *Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning*, *Small-Scale Forestry*, *Journal of Forestry*, *Global Environmental Change*, and *Environment*.

From 2003 to 2005, Weber was Director of the WSU-International Christian University (Tokyo, Japan) Peace and Security Research Partnership, and in 2006 he completed a large (\$650,000) 4-year project in Central Asia sponsored by the U.S. State Department. The project developed problem solving capacity for natural resource and agriculture-based problems using workshops, student and faculty exchanges, and field research. Weber was co-principal investigator and led a 12-member, multi-disciplinary team of economists, social scientists, and engineers from WSU

and the Tashkent (Uzbekistan) Institute of Irrigation and Melioration through an extensive field research effort focused on new collaborative water user associations in Uzbekistan and their relationship, if any, to achieving the dual policy goals of environmental sustainability and improved agricultural productivity. From 2006 – 2008, he and two colleagues at the University of Washington led a \$100,000 research effort on salmon recovery efforts in the Puget Sound (Washington) region for the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Weber also served as a science advisor and program evaluator for the Ash Institute for *Democratic Governance and Innovation* of Harvard University's JFK School of Government. The work focused on the Institute's national *Innovations in American Government* awards program. In 2003-2004, he was a member of the federal Northwest Straits Marine Conservation scientific review committee chaired by former U.S. EPA Administrator, William Ruckelshaus, and in 2004-2005 served as Senior Science Advisor to *Shared Strategy for Puget Sound*, a Northwest U.S. regional, state and federal collaborative initiative to restore historic salmon runs and the broader ecological health of the Puget Sound Area of Washington State. In addition, he is a Fulbright Senior Specialist in *Public Administration and Environmental Policy*, having served in this role at the University of Ljubljana (Slovenia) in November 2010. From 2010 – 2012 Weber served as the academic representative for the U.S. Bureau of Land Management's Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council.

Weber has been a visiting lecturer and fellow at numerous universities around the world, including Nihon University Law School (Tokyo, Japan), the University of Canterbury (New Zealand), Lincoln University (New Zealand), the University of Bordeaux (France), the School of Environmental and Public Affairs at Indiana University, the University of California at Davis, the University of Colorado at Denver (twice), Chatham House in the United Kingdom, the University of Montana Law School, Virginia Tech (4 times), Vanderbilt University, Utah State University, Colorado State University (3 times), Pereyaslav State University (Ukraine), Chernihiv State Institute (Ukraine), and the Tashkent (Uzbekistan) Institute of Irrigation and Melioration. In October of 2006, Weber was a visiting Japan-International Christian University Foundation (JICUF) scholar at International Christian University in Tokyo, Japan.

He also has done consulting work for the U.S. Department of Energy, NOAA Fisheries, the Deschutes Partnership (Oregon), the U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO), two regional governments in New Zealand (Auckland and Environment Canterbury), the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Washington State Department of Transportation, and non-profit organizations in the western U.S.

At Large Family Forestland Owner Nominee: John Peel

John Peel is Composer-in-Residence, Irene Gerlinger Swindells Professor of Music at Willamette University. Peel's undergraduate studies were at the University of Texas while graduate studies in music composition took place at Columbia University and Princeton University (M.F.A. and Ph.D., 1982). Peel's prior academic appointments include faculty positions in music theory and composition at Swarthmore College, Boston University and the University of Pittsburgh.

Peel's compositions have been commissioned and performed by major ensembles including the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, the Seattle Symphony, the Riverside Symphony, the Bohuslav Martinu Philharmonic, the Oregon Symphony, Collage, Music Today, the New Arts Trio, Parnassus and Cuarteto Latinoamericano. Peel has been the recipient of awards and grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Jerome Foundation, Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, the Heinz Foundation, the Martha Baird Rockefeller Fund, the Hewlett Foundation, Meet-the-Composer and the American Music Center.

A native of Texas, Peel's interests in field craft and forestry began with visits to his grandfather's homestead farm in Mississippi where he chased deer and quail in the longleaf pine woods. In 2008 Peel and his wife Cheryl formed a partnership Kareol Woodlands, LLC, and purchased a 300-acre tract of forestland in the Joseph upland of Wallowa County. The six main stands of timber on the property are a mix of ponderosa pine, Douglas-fir, grand fir and larch. Working with ODF stewardship foresters in the Wallowa and LaGrande offices as well as with ODFW, NRCS, OWEB and Wallowa Resources, projects on the place have included thinning and harvesting timber stands, building and rocking roads, restoring ponds, installing stock and wildlife watering systems, constructing buck and rail fences and (slowly) enhancing and reestablishing native bunch grasses and forbs.

Southern Oregon Family Forestland Owner Nominee: Evan Barnes

Evan Barnes was born in Van Nuys California 1952; grew up on a small farm in the San Fernando Valley; attended Granada Hills High School; joined the plumbing apprentice program in 1971 and in 1975 purchased 80 acres of cut-over timberland in Humboldt County. He obtained his Plumbing Contractors License in 1977, moved to Humboldt County in 1978, helped start a rural volunteer wildland fire department. Evan worked with Federal and State cost-share forest incentive programs and, felled, bucked, yarded, loaded his first load of logs in 1979. He became a licensed General Building Contractor, eventually constructing over 50 homes in California and Oregon. In 1981, he supervised the construction of a 100KW Hydro-Electric project on 400 acres of timberland for the General Plastics Corporation. Evan moved to Blue Lake, CA and joined the local (city) volunteer fire department where he obtained Firefighter 1 & 2 and EMT-1 certification.

Evan continued to build businesses in road building, logging, utility excavation and installation. He became a Licensed Timber Operator (California Division of Forestry) and obtained a General Engineering Contractors license, building several bridges and stream crossings for timberland/dwelling access. He started a temporary job as a Project Manager for the California State University in 1998, continued to permanent status managing major capital projects until 2007. In 2006, Evan purchased 80 acres of timber and grazing land in Roseburg and built a home. He joined the Douglas County Chapter of Oregon Small Woodlands in 2012. He was hired to manage the Lookingglass-Olalla Water Control District in 2011 and elected to the Douglas Electric Cooperative Board in 2013. Evan lives in Roseburg with wife Lorreen. They have 4 grown children who live in the east and west.