Eastern Oregon Regional Forest Practice Committee Members

Bob Messinger, Chair		Term end: 2027 First Appointed: 1988 Chair Appointed: 2003 Bob Messinger is a private forest consultant. He is experienced in management of large tracts of private timberlands, sustainable forestry audits under the Sustainable Forestry Initiative and Forest Stewardship Council standards, and long-term land-use planning processes. He has an M.S. in Forest Management from University of Christchurch and a B.S. in Forest Management from Utah State University.
Elwayne Henderson		Term end: 2027 First Appointed: 2011 Elwayne Henderson is a farmer and forestland owner who has been active within the forest industry for 60 years. He is part owner of Henderson Logging & Construction and owns storage units as well as a log sort yard.
Paul Oester		Term end: 2027 First Appointed: 2023 Paul Oester worked as a Forestry Extension Agent for the OSU Forestry and Natural Resources Extension program for over 30 years until his retirement in 2017. In his career, he delivered educational programs for woodland owners, loggers, natural resource professionals, youth, and the public. He also provided local management direction for management of the Oberteuffer Research and Education Forest (113 acres) with input from OSU's College of Forestry Research Forests staff. He has an M.S. in Forest Entomology with a minor in Silviculture from Oregon State University and a B.S. in Forest Management from Oregon State University. He has been a member of Society of American Forests since 1977 and is a lifetime member of the Association of Natural Resources Extension Professionals.
Paul Jones	PHOTO COMING SOON	Term end: 2025 First Appointed: 2013 Biography coming soon.
Vacancy		Term End: 2025

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Bobby Douglas



Term end: 2025 First Appointed: 2020

Bobby Douglas has worked in the timber industry for over 16 years. He is a Timber Resource Analysts for Green Diamond Resource Company. He is a California Registered Professional Forester. He has a B.S. in Wildlife Resources from the University of Idaho and an M.B.A. with a concentration in Business Analytics from Southern Oregon University.

Todd Kurtz



Term end: 2026 First Appointed: 2022

Todd Kurtz is a Silviculture Area Manager for Manulife Investment Management Forest Management where he leads the layout and reforestation operations. He has worked for Manulife since 2010 serving as a Reforestation Forester, Silviculture Forester, Logging Contract Administrator and Senior Forester. During his career, Todd has also worked for the United States Forest Service and as a logger for C&C Logging. He has a B.A. in Economics with a minor in Environmental Science Resource Management from the University of Washington and an M.B.A. from Eastern Oregon University.

Chris Johnson



Term end: 2026 First Appointed: 2014

Chris Johnson has over 30 years of forest operations and administrative experience in eastside forests. His forestry career includes experience as a timber faller in the Oregon coast range, cruising and marking timber in central Oregon, and timber sale preparation and administration. He began working for Shanda Asset Management LLC in February 2015 as Executive Director of Timber Operations. He serves on several forest-related boards and committees including Eastern Oregon Fire Protective Association, Klamath-Lake Forest Protective Association, Walker Range Forest Patrol board of directors, Emergency Fire Cost Committee and three committees within the Deschutes Collaborative Forest Project.

Jeremy Grose



Term end: 2026 First Appointed: 2023

Jeremy Grose has a B.S. in Forest Products from University of Idaho. He is a Senior Forester for Green Diamond and has over 25 years of industry experience. He is a representative for the Washington Forest Products Association for SDS Lumber, a Central Oregon District Board member at large for Eastern Oregon Forest Protection Association, and a member of Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Backcountry Hunters and Anglers, Society of American Foresters, South Gifford Pinchot Collaborative, and Hood River Stew Crew.

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