







Southwest Regional Forest Practice Committee Members

<p>Dana Kjos, Chair</p>		<p>Term end: 2026 First Appointed: 2006 Chair Appointed: 2016</p> <p>Dana Kjos is an Oregon Logging & Contract Timber Manager for Roseburg Forest Products Co. He holds a B.S. in Forest Management from Oregon State University and has worked professionally in Southwest Oregon for over 30 years. He started his career as a technician and has since held many positions. He is on the board of Public Timber Purchasers Group and is a member of the board of Douglas Forest Protective Association.</p>
<p>Darin McMichael</p>		<p>Term end: 2026 First Appointed: 2019</p> <p>Darin McMichael is an Area Manager for Manulife Investment Management in Southwest Oregon. He oversees a wide spanning land base covering Coos, Curry, Douglas, Josephine, Jackson, and Klamath Counties. He started his career during college summers working in seasonal wildfire and has worked for both state and private industries over the years. Before joining the larger Manulife Investment Management, he worked with private consultants performing timber cruising, small family-owned timberland owners focusing on silviculture, and on log buying and overall land management. He graduated from Oregon State University. He is on the FPA Boards for both Coos and Rogue and is a former president of both the Douglas & Rogue Forest Protective Associations and the Roseburg area Partnership of the Umpqua Rivers.</p>
<p>Steve Swanson</p>		<p>Term end: 2026 First Appointed: 2024</p> <p>Steve Swanson is the Southern Oregon Region Engineer for Weyerhaeuser Company. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Forest Engineering from Oregon State University. After graduation started his career at International Paper. Steve went on to work in an area engineering role with Weyerhaeuser and for 31 years was responsible for planning, scheduling, management, and layout of field engineering activities associated with timber harvest, road construction, and road maintenance. Steve is a professional licensed engineer and has extensive experience implementing the Oregon Forest Practices Act, interpreting federal easement agreements, and mentoring and onboarding early career engineers. In 2023 he was promoted to Region Engineer. He serves on the Oregon State University Forest Engineering Department Academic Advisory Committee and volunteers for Forests Today and Forever.</p>

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Kale Woosley	 <p>PHOTO COMING SOON</p>	<p>Term end: 2027 First Appointed: 2024</p> <p>Kale Woosley is a forester for Chinook Forest Management and has been a forester in Southern Oregon for the past 7 years. He is an OSU Forest Management graduate.</p>
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Chris Arnold		<p>Term end: 2025 First Appointed: 2021</p> <p>Chris Arnold is the Harvest Manager for Lone Rock Resources where he oversees harvesting performed across Lone Rock Resources property. He joined Lone Rock Resources in 2007 to work on one of the company yarder crews. In his time at Lone Rock Resources, he has worked as a forester, a logging administrator for their coastal ownership, and a logging administrator in the Umpqua Valley. His experience includes timber management, road layout, neighbor relations, harvest unit layout and preparation, and management of active harvest operations. He also spearheaded the salvage logging efforts on the company tree farm after the record-breaking snowstorm of February 2019 in the Umpqua Valley and managed the salvage efforts following the Archie Creek Fire. He is proud to serve on the Southwest Oregon Regional Forest Practices Committee representing private timber owners.</p>
Michael Scott		<p>Term end: 2025 First Appointed: 2022</p> <p>Michael Scott manages Mason, Bruce & Girard's North Bend office. He is focused on supplying field services for their forestland owner clients along the southern Oregon coast. He has over 14 years of experience in the timber industry and a B.S. in Forestry from Humboldt State University. His first job out of college was working on a private 585,000-acre ranch in Northern New Mexico preparing and administering timber sales, cruising timber, and wildland firefighting. He then moved to Northern California to work for a private consulting firm where he managed a satellite office. His main responsibilities were timber cruising, timber marking, and timber sale layout where he led crews from Southern Oregon to the central Sierra Nevada. After that he moved to Central Arkansas and worked for a timber company as their District Forester on an 80,000-acre district. His responsibilities included harvest planning, contract administration, road maintenance and silviculture.</p>