

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION OF NOMINEES

Sarah Deumling, Salem, OR

Sarah Deumling grew up on farm/forest in the Cascade foothills east of Molalla. She earned a BA in Political Science at Whitman College and MAT at Reed College. Sarah has spent three years teaching, many years as a mother, homemaker, gardener, and farmer. Sarah owns a family forest, and in 1987, she and her husband took over management of the adjacent 2000-acre Zena Forest in the Eola Hills. Sarah's husband died in 1996 and she assumed sole responsibility for forest management of Zena. Zena Forest attained FSC certification in 1998, and remains certified today. Currently, one of Sarah's son is home, running a small sawmill on the forest site.

Sarah is a member of Northwest Sustainable Timber Growers, Build Local Alliance, Forest Guild, Women Owning Woodlands (WOWnet), and the Farm Bureau. She also participates in Willamette University's sustainability seminar, using Zena Forest as a working example of sustainable forestry. Sarah considers herself, first and foremost, a forest manager interested in the long-term health and vitality of Oregon's forests.

Craig Shinn, Ph.D., Canby, OR

Craig Shinn, a Portland State University faculty member, serves as director of the Public Administration and Policy, Ph.D Program and as associate director of the Executive Leadership Institute and Mark O. Hatfield School of Government. Dr. Shinn (B.S., University of Maine; M.P.A., Lewis & Clark College; Ph.D., University of Washington) finds opportunities where people and the environment intertwine. Craig works on environmental and natural resource policy and administration through teaching, research and professional outreach. His research interest focuses on how policy agreement is created and sustained in society, including administrative aspects of adaptive management, social aspects of sustainability, civic capacity building, and inter-jurisdictional administration of natural resources. He coauthored Rural Resource Management (1994) with Sandra Miller and William Bentley and co-managed the Oregon State of the Environment Report (2000)

Dr. Shinn is regularly involved in the community of practice, providing applied workshops, consulting services, and outreach in the region and across the nation and globe. Craig chaired the ad hoc Advisory Committee for the Sustainable Forest Indicators Project for the Oregon Board of Forestry, and serves as a member of the Advisory Board for The Resource Innovation group and for the Institute for Natural Resources.