

## **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION OF NOMINEE**

### **Mr. Rick Barnes, Roseburg, OR**

Rick Barnes graduated from Oregon State University in 1978 with a BS degree in Forest Management and completed his MBA at Southern Oregon State University in 1981. Mr. Barnes is a Certified Forester by the Society of American Foresters.

Mr. Barnes worked four years as Timber Sale Administrator for Eugene F. Burrill Lumber Co. in White City then as Timber Manager for C&D Lumber Co. in Riddle in 1982. In 1992, Mr. Barnes started his own forestry consulting business in Roseburg. Barnes & Associates provides a variety of professional forestry services to small woodland owners, industrial landowners and government agencies.

Mr. Barnes and his wife Audrey own and manage 1262 acres in Douglas County. The property is the home of the only nickel mine of its kind in North America. Approximately 600 acres of the property is the site of the open-pit mine and the remainder is forestland. Mr. Barnes has worked to reclaim several areas of Nickel Mountain back to productive forest. Managed only for mining purposes prior to the Barnes' purchase of the property, the forest resources have required many hours dedicated to improve forest health and forest productivity. Nickel Mountain is a Certified Tree Farm by the American Tree Farm System and has been used by the Barnes's to provide numerous educational opportunities.

Mr. Barnes has been actively involved with the American Tree Farm System. He is a Qualified Inspector and has been the District Chair for the Tree Farm System. He also participated as a judge for the Oregon Tree Farmer of the Year. Mr. Barnes is a member of the Oregon Small Woodlands Association with his local membership with the Douglas Small Woodlands Association.

Mr. Barnes is very involved utilizing his forestry expertise with numerous community activities and professional organizations. He has served as Chair of the Umpqua Chapter of the Society of American Foresters (SAF), Chair of the Oregon Chapter of SAF, Chair of the Oregon SAF Foundation, and served three years on the SAF Council. Mr. Barnes was recognized as a Fellow by the Society of American Foresters in December 2007. Mr. Barnes has also served as Chair for the Oregon Chapter of the Association of Consulting Foresters of America. He is the current President of the Douglas Forest Protective Association Board. He is a member of the Douglas County Woodland Advisory Committee and recently completed a four-year term on the Douglas County Planning Commission.