

STAFF REPORT

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SUMMARY

This agenda item includes a new appointment to the Committee for Family Forestlands (CFF). Kaola Swanson, Oregon Program Director for Pacific Forest Trust, has been nominated to serve as the environmental community representative.

CONTEXT

The CFF, a standing committee of the Oregon Board of Forestry (Board), provides advice to the Board and the State Forester on methods to help improve the vitality of family forestlands, including improving owners' ability to manage and market their timber and other forest products. The CFF continues to evaluate the impact of policy and regulatory changes on family forestland owners.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

CFF members serve three-year appointments that run from July through June (Attachment 1). There are seven voting members, including four family forestland owners, one forest industry representative, one environmental community representative, and one citizen-at-large. The CFF currently has six ex-officio members representing Oregon State University College of Forestry, the State Forester, Oregon Forest Resources Institute, public land managers, logging/forestry consulting interests and small forestland owner groups.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends the appointment of Kaola Swanson representing the environmental community (Attachment 1).

ATTACHMENTS

1. Proposed CFF Voting Members Appointment Schedule
2. Biography for Kaola Swanson