







September 2025 Eastern Oregon Regional Forest Practice Committee Members

Bob Messinger, Chair		<p>Term End: 2027 First Appointed: 1988 Chair Appointed: 2003</p> <p>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.</p>
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Bobby Douglas		<p>Term End: 2028 First Appointed: 2020</p> <p>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.</p>
Tim Rude		<p>Term End: 2028 First Appointed: 2025</p> <p>Tim Rude is the Owner/Operator of Rude Logging LLC and Rude Land and Timber LLC, and he manages over 1200 acres of his private timber land. Since his start in 1993, he has gained experience in most aspects of logging from starting out bumping knots to owning and operating a logging company. He is knowledgeable in pre-erosion control, riparian area repair and protection, aspen restoration, road work, working near stream, and his experience includes yarder logging. Rude Logging currently specializes in steep slope mechanized logging and ground based whole tree yarding. Rude Logging has been an Oregon Professional Logging Company certified since 2004. Tim is on the Executive Board of Directors of Associated Oregon Loggers and the Natural Resource Advisory Committee for Grant County.</p>

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Travis Erickson		<p>Term End: 2028 First Appointed: 2025</p> <p>Travis Erickson is an experienced Natural Resource Manager with over 25 years of expertise in sustainable land use, ecosystem management and conservation planning. With a strong background in environmental science and resource policy, he specializes in developing and implementing strategies that balance ecological preservation with community and economic needs. He is skilled in environmental compliance, stakeholder engagement, and the integration of scientific data into practical land management solutions. He is currently serving as the Area Forest Manager for Collins Timber Company, managing timber and other natural resource assets for sustainable forest, watersheds, wildlife habitat function. He holds a degree in Forestry from Humboldt State University, and is a California Register Professional Forester. Throughout his career, he has collaborated with government agencies, tribal entities, NGOs, and private landowners to plan and implement forest resilient and post wildfire forest restoration. His passion for mixed conifer and dry pine forest drives his commitment to landscape, cross-boundary post-wildfire forest and watershed restoration.</p>
Todd Kurtz		<p>Term End: 2026 First Appointed: 2022</p> <p>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.</p>
Jeremy Grose		<p>Term End: 2026 First Appointed: 2023</p> <p>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.</p>
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