

Biographical Sketch – Jacob Gibbs

Jacob B. Gibbs joined Starker Forests, Inc. in May 2017 as its President and CEO. Starker Forests, Inc. is a family owned forest owner and manager founded in 1936 with forest lands in Benton, Lincoln, Linn, Polk and Lane counties. Jake has over 20 years of forest operations and administration experience in southwest Oregon. His career started in 1996 as tree planter and expanded over the years to include experience in silviculture and logging operations, fire protection, and policy and regulatory affairs. Jake has served numerous forestry and civic organizations including the Douglas Forest Protective Association Board of Directors, the Coos Forest Protective Association Board of Directors, the Oregon Forest & Industries Council Forest Policy Committee (Chair 2008-2016), the Oregon Forest Resources Institute Board of Directors, and the Oakland School District Board of Education (Chair 2015-2017). He is currently splitting time living in Philomath and Umpqua, Oregon.