

Barrett Brown | June 5th, 2019

Nomination, Committee for Family Forestlands

Dedicated to the causes of sound, broad-based ecosystem services in forest management, healthy communities and outdoor recreation values that serve all our citizens, well into the future.

Barrett, a fourth generation Oregon native from North Plains, operates an FSC certified timber farm in northern Washington County, which led to roles as a past board member of the Washington County Small Woodland Owners Association, and a past board member of the Oregon Woodland Management Co-op. A 26 year member of the Oregon Small Woodland Owners Association and a member of the Oregon Farm Bureau, Barrett started Single Track, LLC, a company dedicated to providing specialty tools for sustainably building and maintaining recreation trails.

Brown is a longtime leader in the search for State Forest management solutions and expanded recreational opportunities, which are so important to all of our communities.

At Forestry, Barrett is a charter member, and a former chair of the State Forest Advisory Committee – where he currently serves as Vice Chair - and he has contributed as a recreation liaison to the Alternative Forest Management Plan Stakeholder Committee, the Oregon Board of Forestry's Public Advisory Committees on the Greatest Permanent Value rule and the Alternative Funding review processes. Barrett developed the Multi-Stakeholder Dialog process on Swiss Needle Cast disease as the tool for the Board of Forestry to receive State Forest Advisory Committee input on this important subject. He was among the six members of the Governor's 2016 Alternative Forest Management Plan Stakeholder committee, and the principle author of one of the alternatives forwarded from this group to the Board for consideration.

Barrett has been a passionate advocate for teamwork and collaboration in regional recreation planning for decades. He has been riding, hiking, biking, and creating trails in Oregon's Tillamook State Forest for over fifty years. He served as the long-time land-use director for the Oregon Motorcycle Rider's Association, and consulted on sustainable trail design projects both nationally and locally in Oregon and Idaho for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the U.S. Forest Service, Oregon Department of Forestry, the Northwest Trail Alliance, SW Idaho Mountain Bike Association, among others.

Barrett and Susan - his wife of 38 years, also a native Oregonian - are both confident in Oregon citizen's ability to organize ourselves, armed with reason, good faith and collaboration, around the challenges and opportunities that confront us, without resorting to combat politics or raw advocacy.

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