

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION OF NOMINEES

Susan Watkins - McMinnville, Oregon

Susan Watkins moved to Oregon following a thirty-year career in municipal law in California and Washington State. After Ms. Watkins and husband Arnie Hollander planted their small forest in Yamhill County in 1994, she became a Master Woodland Manager and is responsible for managing her family woodland. As landowner representative, Ms. Watkins helped found the Family Forest Project, the public-private initiative that produces the Ties to the Land succession planning materials for landowning families.

Ms. Watkins serves on the Board of the Yamhill County Small Woodlands chapter and was an early member of Women Owning Woodlands Network. In 2007, she testified on behalf of small forest owners before the Economy Work Group of the "Big Look" land-use planning task force. Ms. Watkins received both her BA and JD from Stanford University. She writes science fiction.

Greg Miller - Salem, Oregon

Greg Miller is the regional public affairs manager for Weyerhaeuser Company with primary responsibilities for Oregon. He manages an integrated public affairs program, representing the company before the state Legislature on key initiatives, public policies and other external issues affecting business operations. He is responsible for managing state and local media relations, local advertising and sponsorships, and community relations. Mr. Miller has been with Weyerhaeuser since 1995, and in 1998 received the Weyerhaeuser President's award.

Prior to joining Weyerhaeuser, he was staff director for Oregon Forest Industries Council, executive vice president of Southern Oregon Timber Industries Association, manager of forestry issues for Northwest Timber Association and forest policy analyst for Associated Oregon Loggers. Mr. Miller started working in the forest industry in 1974 as a summer forestry crew member for International Paper Company eventually holding various forestry operations positions in Washington, California and Oregon for the company.

Mr. Miller holds a Bachelor of Science degree in forest management from Washington State University (1977) and a Master of Science degree in natural resource management from the University of Idaho (1983).

He is an active participant in various associations and organizations such as: Oregon Forest Industries Council (chair, Government Affairs committee, OFIC PAC), Associated Oregon Industries (board member, AOI PAC), Oregon Business Council (deputy director), Oregonians for Food and Shelter (board member, past chair), Capitol Club (past board member), and The Nature Conservancy (Oregon chapter trustee). He is a board member and past chair of Oregon Forest Resources Institute. In addition, he served on the Governor's Climate Change Integration Committee, serves on the Governor's Forest Carbon work group, serves as co-chair of the Forestry Subcommittee of the Natural Resources Committee of the Global Warming Commission and a member of the Oregon Board of Forestry's Committee for Family Forests. Mr. Miller is a 31 year member of the Society of American Foresters, and an SAF Certified Forester.

He is married with one daughter. Mr. Miller enjoys reading, cycling, running, hiking and camping.