

December 2025 Southwest Regional Forest Practice Committee Members

Steve Swanson, Chair		Term End: 2026 First Appointed: 2024 Steve Swanson is the Southern Oregon Region Engineer for Weyerhaeuser Company. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Forest Engineering from Oregon State University. After graduation started his career at International Paper. Steve went on to work in an area engineering role with Weyerhaeuser and for 31 years was responsible for planning, scheduling, management, and layout of field engineering activities associated with timber harvest, road construction, and road maintenance. Steve is a professional licensed engineer and has extensive experience implementing the Oregon Forest Practices Act, interpreting federal easement agreements, and mentoring and onboarding early career engineers. In 2023 he was promoted to Region Engineer. He serves on the Oregon State University Forest Engineering Department Academic Advisory Committee and volunteers for Forests Today and Forever.
Vacancy		Term End: 2026
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Kale Woosley		Term End: 2027 First Appointed: 2024 Kale Woosley is a forester for Chinook Forest Management and has been a forester in Southern Oregon for the past 7 years. He is an OSU Forest Management graduate.
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Chris Arnold		Term End: 2028 First Appointed: 2021 Chris Arnold is the Harvest Manager for Lone Rock Resources where he oversees harvesting performed across Lone Rock Resources property. He joined Lone Rock Resources in 2007 to work on one of the company yarder crews. In his time at Lone Rock Resources, he has worked as a forester, a logging administrator for their coastal ownership, and a logging administrator in the Umpqua Valley. His experience includes timber management, road layout, neighbor relations, harvest unit layout and preparation, and management of active harvest operations. He also spearheaded the salvage logging efforts on the company tree farm after the record-breaking snowstorm of February 2019 in the Umpqua Valley and managed the salvage efforts following the Archie Creek Fire. He is proud to serve on the Southwest Oregon Regional Forest Practices Committee representing private timber owners.

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Michael Scott		Term End: 2028 First Appointed: 2022 Michael Scott manages Mason, Bruce & Girard's North Bend office. He is focused on supplying field services for their forestland owner clients along the southern Oregon coast. He has over 14 years of experience in the timber industry and a B.S. in Forestry from Humboldt State University. His first job out of college was working on a private 585,000-acre ranch in Northern New Mexico preparing and administering timber sales, cruising timber, and wildland firefighting. He then moved to Northern California to work for a private consulting firm where he managed a satellite office. His main responsibilities were timber cruising, timber marking, and timber sale layout where he led crews from Southern Oregon to the central Sierra Nevada. After that he moved to Central Arkansas and worked for a timber company as their District Forester on an 80,000-acre district. His responsibilities included harvest planning, contract administration, road maintenance and silviculture.
Hunter Kjos		Term End: 2028 First Appointed: 2025 Hunter Kjos (Black-Priest) is a forester with Mason, Bruce & Girard (MB&G), based in the Roseburg office. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Forestry, with a Forest Management and Restoration and Fire Option from Oregon State University. Hunter brings over 7 years of experience in the forestry industry, including hands-on roles operating heavy equipment for Foglio Trucking and working at Roseburg Forest Products' Lebanon Seed Orchard. Since joining MB&G in 2021, she has been involved in a wide range of forestry operations such as harvest planning, timber sale layout, silviculture planning and implementation, road inventory, maintenance and construction, GIS mapping, data management, and contract administration. She played a role in salvage layout following the Archie Creek Fire and continues to be actively involved in silviculture planning and reforestation in the affected areas. Hunter also serves as President of the Douglas County Chapter of Oregon Women in Timber, a statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of forests, trees, and wood products in our daily lives. The organization promotes public understanding of sustainable forestry and its vital role in both environmental stewardship and economic health.