MEMORANDUM

TO: Forest Practices Board

FROM: Jim Hotvedt, Adaptive Management Program Administrator JEH

DATE: April 26, 2010

SUBJECT: CMER Membership Nomination

One change to the CMER Membership roster is requested. The Washington Forest Protection Association (landowner caucus) is requesting A. J. Kroll be designated as a CMER core member, filling a vacant position. A nomination letter and short bio, as well as existing (Table 1) and proposed (Table 2) membership, rosters are attached.

JEH
Attachments

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April 19, 2010

Forest Practice Board
c/o Patricia Anderson
Department of Natural Resources
Via: Email

Re: CMER Membership Nomination

Washington Forest Protection Association is requesting that Dr. A. J. Kroll be appointed as a core member of the CMER committee. We are forwarding this nomination to fill a landowner position on CMER formerly held by Jim MacCracken who is no longer able to serve on the committee. Dr. Kroll is a published research scientist working for the Weyerhaeuser Company at their headquarters in Federal Way. He has been active member of the Landscape Wildlife Advisory Group (LWAG) for a number of years and is now willing to expand his contribution to advancing adaptive management science. I attached a brief summary of Dr. Kroll's qualification.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely

Peter Heide

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Andrew J. Kroll

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

University of Montana, 2001-2004; Ph.D., Wildlife Biology, December 2004.
Advisors: J.B. Haufler and J.W. Thomas.

New Mexico State University, 1999-2000; M.S., Wildlife Science, May 2001.
Advisor: M. Andersen.

St. John's College, Annapolis, MD 1989-1994; B.A., Philosophy and
Foundations of Mathematics/Science, May 1994. College Honors.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

Certified Wildlife Biologist, The Wildlife Society, 2007-present

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Wildlife/forest management
Landscape methods for management/conservation of biological diversity
Avian ecology
Statistical applications in ecological research

Mr. Kroll has authored or co-authored 43 peer reviewed papers, trade publications or professional reports. He has presented research results and technical information at numerous scientific conferences and organized symposia on stream associated amphibians and the role of intensively managed forests in wildlife management and habitat conservation.

Cooperative Monitoring, Evaluation, and Research Committee (CMER)
Table 1
Membership Roster
August 2009

Name	Representing	Approved
Mark Mobbs	Tribal	2/13/2001
Steve McConnell	Tribal	7/1/2007
Curt Veldhuisen	Tribal	6/6/2007
Lyle Almond	Tribal	6/6/2007
Leslie Lingley	State/DNR	8/12/2009
Terry Jackson	State/DFW	2/13/2001
Mark Hicks	State/DOE	6/6/2007
Vacant	Landowner	
Doug Martin	Landowner	2/13/2001
Julie Dieu	Landowner	2/22/2008
Chris Mendoza	Conservation Caucus	11/10/2004
Vacant	USFWS	11/10/2004
Dick Miller	WFFA	2/14/2007
Bill Ehinger	State/DOE Alternate	2/8/2006
Vacant	State/DFW Alternate	
Nancy Sturhan	Tribal Alternate	2/22/2008
Todd Baldwin	Tribal Alternate	6/6/2007

Cooperative Monitoring, Evaluation, and Research Committee (CMER)
Table 2
Membership Roster
May 2010

Name	Representing	Approved
Mark Mobbs	Tribal	2/13/2001
Steve McConnell	Tribal	7/1/2007
Curt Veldhuisen	Tribal	6/6/2007
Lyle Almond	Tribal	6/6/2007
Leslie Lingley	State/DNR	8/12/2009
Terry Jackson	State/DFW	2/13/2001
Mark Hicks	State/DOE	6/6/2007
A.J. Kroll	Landowner	5/11/2010
Doug Martin	Landowner	2/13/2001
Julie Dieu	Landowner	2/22/2008
Chris Mendoza	Conservation Caucus	11/10/2004
Vacant	USFWS	11/10/2004
Dick Miller	WFFA	2/14/2007
Bill Ehinger	State/DOE Alternate	2/8/2006
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