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Board or commission for which you would like to be considered. Fish and Wildlife Commission		
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Email: jlehmkuhl@nwi.net	Email: jlehmkuhl@nwi.net	
Birth date: 11/8/1952	Current Employment	
Legislative district in which you reside: Legislative District-12	Job Title: Chief Scientist	
Congressional district in which you reside: 8 District	Employer: Wildwoods Consulting	
Why do you want to serve on this board or commission?		
<p>As a Commissioner, I can make valuable contributions to the public policy and sound scientific management of fish and wildlife in Washington. I am a life-long hunter and fisherman and have resided, hunted, and fished in Washington since 1983, when I arrived to attend graduate school at the College of Forest Resources of the University of Washington. I received my Ph.D. in Forest Science, with emphasis in wildlife and conservation science, from the UW in 1989. I am a strong believer in collaborative efforts, and have led or worked on many committees and teams of professionals and the public with divergent interests. I am committed to fostering both consumptive uses (e.g., hunting & fishing) and non-consumptive biodiversity aspects of wildlife management. We desperately need a new policy and funding paradigms in fish and wildlife management that focus on fish and wildlife's contributions to a high quality of life for all Washington citizens.</p> <p>From 1989 to 2013, I worked as a research wildlife biologist for the US Forest Service's Pacific Northwest Research Station: six years in Olympia working in western Washington and 19 years in Wenatchee working on eastern Washington wildlife. My field of research integrated wildlife management with the restoration management of dry forests in eastern Washington. I worked collaboratively on many team projects with managers and scientists from the Forest Service, the University of Washington, the Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, the Dept. of Natural Resources, and non-governmental organizations. I studied a broad variety of wildlife and their habitats, including forest birds, small mammals, elk and deer, and spotted owls. I published over 100 journal and tech transfer publications. I retired from the Forest Service in January 2013, but am still keen to contribute to the sound management of wildlife and their habitats.</p> <p>I am involved in several civic groups in Wenatchee and Washington state. I have been serving on the Wildlife Diversity Advisory Council to the WA Dept. Fish & Wildlife since 2016. I chaired the council in 2017. I have been a member of the Chelan-Douglas Land Trust for about 15 years, was Board President from 2016-2018, and currently am a Trustee on the Board and chair the Stewardship Committee. I served on the board of Appleatchee Riders Association in Wenatchee, probably the largest horse club in Washington, for 5 years and chaired the team sorting division from 2010 - 2020. I also served several years on the board of the Okanogan Valley Cutters (horse) club.</p> <p>In sum, I have strong wildlife science and management credentials and am a team player. I have deep roots in Washington's wildlife and am committed to its sound management.</p> <p>NB: I submitted this same application in early January 2021, but I received a computer error with my attached CV, so am submitting it again after not getting confirmation from the boards and commission office.</p>		
Board and commission meetings are held during the day. Are you able to come prepared and actively participate in day meetings?		
Yes		
Have you been a registered lobbyist or have you employed a lobbyist at any time during the past five years?		
No		

If yes, did you receive any compensation?

No

Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions made by the board or commission for which you are applying?

No

If yes, please explain:**Professional Licenses held (if applicable)**

none

Professional References

Name:	Bob Bugert	Name:	Curt Soper
Title:	Commissioner District 2	Title:	Executive Director
Organization:	Chelan County Commission	Organization:	Chelan-Douglas Land Trust
Relationship:	former colleague	Relationship:	colleague
Phone Number:	(509) 667-6215	Phone Number:	(509) 667-9708

Personal References

Name:	Bill Gaines	Name:	Gary Koehler
Title:	Executive Director	Title:	Wildlife Research Scientist (retired)
Organization:	Washington Conservation Science Institute	Organization:	WA Dept. Fish and Wildlife
Relationship:	colleague	Relationship:	former colleague
Phone Number:	(509) 860-4974	Phone Number:	(509) 699-9857

Previous employment or experience

2013 – present. Chief Scientist, Wildwoods Consulting, Wenatchee, Washington.

2013 – 14 Emeritus Scientist, Pacific Northwest Research Station, USDA Forest Service, Wenatchee, Washington.

1994-2012 Research Wildlife Biologist (GS-15), Pacific Northwest Research Station, USDA Forest Service, Wenatchee, Washington.

1988-1994 Research Wildlife Biologist, Pacific Northwest Research Station, USDA Forest Service, Olympia, Washington.
1987-1988. Natural Resource Specialist, Olympic National Park and NPS Denver Service Center.

1987-1988 Wildlife Biologist, Raedeke Associates Scientific Consulting, Seattle, Washington.

1985-1987 Research Ecologist, contracted to International Institute for Environment and Development and the U.S. Agency for International Development.

1983 Graduate Research Assistant, University of Washington, Seattle.

1980-1983 Wildlife Biologist, USDA Forest Service, Albuquerque, NM.

1977-1980 Graduate Research Assistant, University of Montana, Missoula.

1975-1977 Park Ecologist, Nepal National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Department as part of the Smithsonian/Peace Corps Environmental Program.

1974 Forestry Technician, USDA Forest Service, Sandpoint, Idaho.

Memberships in professional, civic organizations or government boards or commissions (please include offices held and dates of terms) and community service/volunteer activities

Wildlife Diversity Advisory Council to the WA Dept. Fish & Wildlife. 2015 – present, Chair, 2016.

Chelan-Douglas Land Trust. President of the Board, 2016-18; Trustee, 2014 – present; Lands Committee, 2009-2016; Stewardship Committee chair, 2014 - present; Trails Committee, 2013-2014.

Appleatchee Riders Association (equestrian club). Trustee, 2009-2011; Vice-President, 2012-2014; Chair, Team Sorting Division, 2012-2020.

Okanogan Valley Cutters (cow cutting horse club). Board member, 2009-2011; Vice-President, 2012, President, 2013.

Gender: Male	US Armed Forces: No
Race: White	Branch:
	Type of Discharge:
	Campaigns:

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date: 1/17/2021

Application	Attachments
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