

Alachua County Board of Commissioners
Advisory Board Coordinator
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Confirmation #:7531

Name of Advisory Board/Committee:

Rural Concerns Advisory Committee

Applying For:

Active in Agriculture and/or Silviculture

First Name:

Linda

Middle Initial:

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Last Name:

Casey

Suffix:

Address:

13310 NW 167th Ter

City:

32615

Zip Code:

Alachua

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843-877-3491

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Ext:

Occupation:

retired

Place of Employment

Education:

Virginia Polytechnic and State University
BS in Forestry and Wildlife Mgt

Professional Organizations:

2017-2019 Commissioner on the Board overseeing the Mississippi Forestry Commission
2007-2014
Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Executive Review Panel
American Forest Foundation (AFF) Independent Standards Review Panel
National Association of State Foresters (NASF)
Southern Group of State Foresters (SGSF)
SGSF Water Quality Liaison
Forever Wild Board of Directors
Auburn University School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences Advisory Council

Age (60 and over):

Yes

Optional - Check the Race/Ethnic Group with which you identify:

White

Are you a resident of Alachua County?

Yes

If yes, how long?

5 1/2 months

If no, what county?

Are you currently serving or have you ever served on an Alachua County advisory board?

No

If yes, please list board(s):

Civic and Professional Accomplishments/Honors:

AWARDS
National Association of State Foresters Lifetime Achievement Award

Training or Experience Related to the Appointment:

2017-2019- Contractor, USFS National Forest Mississippi
Work with Salvage Team to maximize removal of Southern Pine Beetle (SPB) timber sales.
2007-2014- State Forester, Alabama Forestry Commission
Provide leadership and direction to a state agency to ensure the agency achieves its mission of protecting the forests of Alabama, providing professional management advice to forest landowners, and educating all citizens regarding the important role

forests have in providing wildlife habitat, clean water and enhancing the quality of life to the citizens of Alabama.

1973-2007- International Paper Company - Various positions of increasing responsibility developing and leading procurement organizations to effectively procure fiber at the lowest competitive cost for numerous pulp and paper and sawmills located throughout the South and North East.

What contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected for this board?

I have over 40 years of forestry experience in private industry and state government. I've held numerous management positions and served on several boards responsible for helping landowners and others enhance the natural resources of private landowners and the public as a whole.

Some of the boards and committees appointed by the County Commission are required to comply with Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, the Financial Disclosure Law. If applicable, would you be willing to file the required financial statement?

Yes

Appointees to advisory board/committees are required to attend scheduled meetings as specified in the "Guidelines for Citizen Advisory Boards and Committees".

Do you affirm that your personal and business (if applicable) affairs within Alachua County are in substantial compliance with all county regulatory and taxing authorities rules and regulations?

Yes

I understand that this completed application is the property of Alachua County and I hereby certify that the statements made on this application are true and correct.

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