

Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)* of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: Agriculture

Subcommittee: Conservation and Forestry

Hearing Date: 07/13/2022

Hearing Title :

"A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: Forestry"

Witness Name: Rita Nezneke Hite

Position/Title: President and CEO, American Forest Foundation

Witness Type: Governmental Non-governmental

Are you representing yourself or an organization? Self Organization

If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:

American Forest Foundation

FOR WITNESSES APPEARING IN A NON-GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITY

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

Are you a fiduciary—including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent—of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing? If so, please list the name of the organization(s) or entities.

American Forest Foundation
Sustainable Forestry and African American Land Retention Program
Forest Climate Working Group
Forest in the Farm Bill Coalition
U.S. Chapter of 1T.org
Family Forest Impact Foundation

Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you, the organization(s) you represent, or entities for which you serve as a fiduciary have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.

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Please list any contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject that you, the organization(s) you represent, or entities for which you serve as a fiduciary have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

N/A

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

- I have attached a written statement of proposed testimony.
- I have attached my curriculum vitae or biography.

* Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5), of the U.S. House of Representatives provides:

(5)(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include— (i) a curriculum vitae; (ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (iii) a disclosure of whether the witness is a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B)(iii) shall include— (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.

Type	Received From	Project Code	Revenue Type	Start Date	End Date	Amount	Team	Focus
Grant	USFWS - United States Fish and Wildlife Service	2027	Reimbursement	9/21/2017	8/30/2023	\$ 885,000.00	Southern Biodiversity	Southern Initiative for Woods and Wildlife Provide technical assistance for private forest landowners and tribes in Oregon and Colorado
Grant	NRCS - National Resource Conservation Service	2031	Reimbursement	8/1/2018	9/30/2022	\$ 3,500,000.00	West	Upland Oak Sustainability and Management in the Central Hardwood Region
Grant	USFS - United States Forest Service	2032	Reimbursement	9/14/2018	8/1/2023	\$ 597,500.00	White Oak (North)	Identify and gather data on viable populations of Gopher Tortoise in Alabama
Grant	NRCS - National Resource Conservation Service	2034	Reimbursement	5/11/2020	5/1/2021	\$ 200,000.00	Southern Biodiversity	SFLR African American Land Retention
Grant	USE - United States Endowment	2045	Reimbursement	9/1/2019	10/31/2021	\$ 1,300,000.00	SFLR	Conducting workshops to engage private landowners while promoting the benefits of restoring gopher tortoise habitat and populations
Grant	Pheasants Forever (passed through from NRCS)	2048	Reimbursement	1/21/2020	9/30/2020	\$ 11,000.00	Southern Biodiversity	Shortleaf Pine Initiative
Grant	USFS - United States Forest Service	2057	Reimbursement	9/1/2020	8/31/2021	\$ 30,000.00	Southern Biodiversity	Work across many states
Grant	USFS - United States Forest Service	2038	Reimbursement	7/18/2019	9/30/2022	\$886,000.00	Cross Boundary	NAFP is Subrecipient to promote the Forest Proud Initiative (NAFP used to be a part of AFF)
Grant	USFS - United States Forest Service	2041	Reimbursement	7/19/2019	9/30/2022	\$575,000.00	North American Forest Partnership - Forest Proud	SFLR African American Land Retention
Grant	USFS - United States Forest Service	2044	Reimbursement	8/1/2019	7/31/2023	\$504,000.00	SFLR	West Work in California
Grant	NRCS - National Resource Conservation Service	2043	Reimbursement	9/10/2019	9/14/2022	\$300,000.00	West	West Work in Montana
Grant	NRCS - National Resource Conservation Service	2042	Reimbursement	9/26/2019	9/30/2022	\$300,583.00	West	Carbon work in Pennsylvania
Grant	USFS - United States Forest Service	2047	Reimbursement	1/1/2020	12/31/2022	\$474,430.00	Carbon	Carbon innovation work
Grant	NRCS - National Resource Conservation Service	2049	Reimbursement	3/23/2020	2/13/2023	\$700,000.00	Carbon	Alabama Gopher Tortoise
Grant	NRCS - National Resource Conservation Service	2034	Reimbursement	5/8/2020	5/1/2022	\$200,000.00	Southern Biodiversity	White Oak Innovation
Grant	USE - United States Endowment	2051	Reimbursement	6/1/2020	5/30/2022	\$117,893.00	White Oak (North)	West Work in Montana
Grant	Montana Department of Natural Resources (via USDA)	2039	Reimbursement	7/14/2020	3/31/2023	\$70,000.00	West	Technical Assistance
Grant	USFS - United States Forest Service	2053	Reimbursement	8/11/2020	8/30/2022	\$80,000.00	Carbon	West Fire Methodology
Grant	USFS - United States Forest Service	2054	Reimbursement	9/4/2020	7/31/2023	\$430,000.00	West	Georgia Fire
Grant	NRCS - National Resource Conservation Service	2052	Reimbursement	9/24/2020	6/30/2023	\$200,000.00	Southern Biodiversity	SFLR African American Land Retention w/ tech focus
Grant	NRCS - National Resource Conservation Service	2055	Reimbursement	9/30/2020	9/28/2023	\$1,950,000.00	SFLR	White Oak Initiative 2.0
Grant	USFS - United States Forest Service	2058	Reimbursement	7/1/2021	6/30/2024	\$476,703.00	White Oak (North)	Tennessee Shortleaf Pine
Grant	Tennessee Department of Agriculture	2064	Reimbursement	9/1/2021	6/30/2024	\$235,500.00	Southern Biodiversity	West Work Western States
Grant	NRCS - National Resource Conservation Service	2063	Reimbursement	9/16/2021	9/30/2026	\$549,975.78	West	2.0

Grant USFS - United States Forest Service	2065	Reimbursement	3/31/2022	12/31/2023	\$999,994.00 West	Post Fire Disaster Recovery Racial Justice and Equity - Conservation Equity for African American Land Retention South Habitat Work
Grant NRCS - National Resource Conservation Service	Pending	Reimbursement	Pending	6/30/2024	\$639,800.00 SFLR	
Grant UFWFS (United States Fish and Wildlife Service)	Pending	Reimbursement	Pending	6/30/2024	\$300,000.00 Southern Biodiversity	