

Committee on Agriculture

U.S. House of Representatives

Information Required From Nongovernmental Witnesses

House rules require nongovernmental witnesses to provide their resume or biographical sketch prior to testifying. If you do not have a resume or biographical sketch available, please complete this form.

- 1. Name: William G. Imbergamo (Bill)

 2. Organization you represent:
 Federal Forest Resource Coalition

 3. Please list any occupational, employment, or work-related experience you have which add to your qualification to provide testimony before the Committee: ______

 See attached biography.

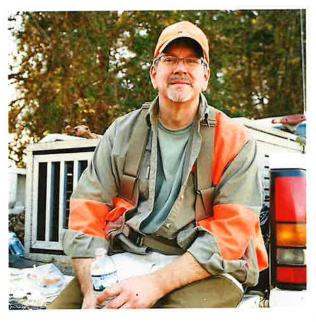
 4. Please list any special training, education, or professional experience you have which add to your qualifications to provide testimony before the Committee: _____

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 5. If you are appearing on behalf of an organization, please list the capacity in which you are representing that organization, including any offices or elected positions you hold: Executive Director
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<u>Bill Imbergamo</u> is Executive Director of the Federal Forest Resource Coalition, a national non-profit representing purchasers of Federal timber, conservation groups, and county governments. He was named the organizations' founding Executive Director in 2011. Imbergamo has 30 years of natural resource experience in Washington, as an association executive, policy analyst, and senior Congressional staff member.



Imbergamo began his career in 1991 with the National Association of State Foresters, an organization he would go on to lead as their Executive Director from 1997 to 2001. He also served as a Director of Forest Policy & Congressional Affairs for the American Forest & Paper Association from 2001 to 2003, and again from 2006 to 2009. He served on the Professional Staff of the House Agriculture Committee from 2003 to 2006, and as Senior Professional Staff to the Senate Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee from 2009 to 2011.

In September of 2011, Imbergamo became the founding Executive Director of the Federal Forest Resource Coalition.

In his three decades of forest policy work, Imbergamo has been involved in every major policy change impacting the management of the National Forests, including passage of the Healthy Forest Restoration Act in 2003 and enactments of historic forest management and fire funding reforms in the 2014 and 2018 Farm Bills and the 2018 Omnibus Bill. Imbergamo is recognized as an authority on the management of the National Forests.

Imbergamo holds a bachelor's degree from the State University of New York at Plattsburgh. He's a member of the Society of American Foresters, Ducks Unlimited, and is a professional member of the Boone & Crockett Club. An avid hunter, angler, and outdoorsman, he is also a below average golfer. He lives in Virginia with his wife of 22 years and his son.