Interior, Environment and Related Agencies

Witness Disclosure Form

Clause 2(g) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives requires non-governmental witnesses to disclose to the Committee the following information, in addition to a C.V., as part of the written statement of prepared testimony submitted in advance of their appearance. A non-governmental witness is any witness appearing on behalf of himself/herself or on behalf of an organization <u>other</u> than a federal agency, or a state, local or tribal government.

Your Name, Title, Organization, Business Address, and Telephone Number:

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1. Are you appearing on behalf of yourself or a non-governmental organization? Please list organization(s) you are representing.

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2. Have you or any organization you are representing received any Federal grants or contracts (including any subgrants or subcontracts) since October 1, 2010?

Yes

3. If your response to question #2 is "Yes", please list the amount and source (by agency and program) of each grant or contract, and indicate whether the recipient of such grant or contract was you or the organization(s) you are representing.

The organization I am representing, the Civil War Trust, receives very little direct federal grant money, except for the $205,000 in American Battlefield Protection Program planning grants, noted below. However, the Trust is very active in applying for federal grant money for land acquisition (either fee-simple acquisition or acquisition of easements). This money does not go directly to the Trust; the federal grant program we use requires a state or local governmental entity to serve as the recipient of the grant. That government entity then partners with the Civil War Trust on the acquisition of the land.

That grant program is the Civil War Battlefield Preservation Program (CWBPP), financed through the Land and Water Conservation Fund and administered by the

American Battlefield Protection Program. Since FY 2011, 70 CWBPP grants have been awarded or obligated as a result of the efforts of the Civil War Trust totaling $$19,154,447.

$70,250 for Wood Lake, MN (MN Historical Society)
$41,000 for Bentonville, NC (NC Dept. of Cultural Resources)
$57,700 for Cabin Creek, OK (OK Historical Society)
$127,875 for Cabin Creek, OK (OK Historical Society)
$103,000 for Franklin, TN (City of Franklin)
$59,875 for New Market Heights, VA (VA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation)
$62,500 for Tom's Brook, VA (VA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation)
$100,800 for Port Gibson, MS (MS Dept. of Archives and History)
$78,157 for Tom's Brook, VA (VA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation)
$129,000 for Perryville, KY (Boyle County Fiscal Court)
$802,500 for Prairie Grove, AR (AR Dept. of Parks and Tourism)
$114,000 for Bentonville, NC (NC Dept. of Cultural Resources)
$41,000 for Bentonville, NC (NC Dept. of Cultural Resources)
$73,000 for Bentonville, NC (NC Dept. of Cultural Resources)
$77,000 for Bentonville, NC (NC Dept. of Cultural Resources)
$342,969 for Cedar Creek, VA (VA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation)
$135,000 for Gettysburg, PA (Adams County)
$82,000 for Gettysburg, PA (Adams County)
$40,850 for Parker's Crossroads, TN (TN Historical Commission)
$153,981 for Shiloh, TN (TN Historical Commission)
$121,924 for Shiloh, TN (TN Historical Commission)
$209,157 for Shiloh, TN (TN Historical Commission)
$85,000 for Shepherdstown, WV (Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commission)
$366,764 for Perryville, KY (Boyle County Fiscal Court, KY)
$129,764 for Perryville, KY (Boyle County Fiscal Court, KY)$400,000 for Wilson's Creek, MO (MO Dept. of Natural Resources)
$246,425 for Chancellorsville, VA (VA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation)
$950,000 for Buckland, VA (VA Dept. of Historic Resources)$2,000,000 for Buckland, VA (VA Dept. of Historic Resources)
$43,690 for Mine Run, VA (VA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation)
$181,000 for Cross Keys, VA (VA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation)
$25,000 for Toms Brook, VA (VA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation)
$200,000 for Cool Spring, VA (VA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation)
$1,600,000 for Cool Spring, VA (VA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation)
$500,000 for Kelly's Ford, VA (VA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation)
$63,147 for Mill Springs, KY (Pulaski County Fiscal Court, KY)
$43,715 for Perryville, KY (Boyle County Fiscal Court, KY)
$328,425 for Mill Springs, KY (Wayne County Fiscal Court, KY)
$45,325 for Bentonville, NC (NC Dept. of Cultural Resources)
$58,600 for Bentonville, NC (NC Dept. of Cultural Resources)
$168,720 for Bentonville, NC (NC Dept. of Cultural Resources)
$102,289 for Averasboro, NC (NC Dept. of Cultural Resources)
$39,880 for Peebles Farm, VA (VA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation)
$112,800 for Franklin, TN (City of Franklin)
$196,500 for Second Manassas, VA (VA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation)

$91,600 for Totopotomoy Creek, VA (VA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation)
$139,528 for Appomattox Court House, VA (VA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation)
$129,309 for Cedar Mountain, VA (VA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation)
$106,542 for Sailors Creek, VA (VA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation)
$40,900 for Mansfield, LA (LA Office of Parks)
$139,528 for Appomattox Court House, VA (VA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation)
$129,309 for Cedar Mountain, VA (VA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation)
$289,999 for Chancellorsville, VA (VA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation)
$106,042 for Sailor's Creek, VA (VA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation)
$1,160,000 for Buckland Mills, VA (VA Dept. of Historic Resources)
$2,011,551 for Marietta Operations, GA (GA Dept. of Natural Resources)
$253,422.50 for Bentonville, NC (NC Dept. of Cultural Resources)
$300,000 for Cool Springs, VA (VA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation)
$2,187 for Summit Point, WV (Jefferson County Farmland Protection Board)
$166,600 for South Mountain, MD (MD Dept. of Natural Resources)
$34,028 for Brice's Cross Roads, MS (MS Dept. of Archives and History)
$105,075 for Carthage, MO (Jasper County Commission)
$27,763 for Bentonville, NC (NC Dept. of Cultural Resources)
$104,725 for Peebles Farm, VA (VA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation)
$464,000 for Rappahannock Station I, VA (VA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation)
$52,000 for Rappahannock Station II, VA (VA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation)
$361,475 for Mill Springs, KY (Wayne County Fiscal Court)
$17,213 for Bentonville, NC (NC Dept. of Cultural Resources)
$58,604 for Appomattox Court House, VA (VA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation)
$91,251 for Aldie, VA (Northern VA Regional Park Authority)

Civil War Trust has been the recipient of direct grants for interpretation and mapping of battlefields. This program is also administered by the American Battlefield Protection Program. Three grants have been awarded since FY 2009, totaling $205,000.

FY2011 – ABPP planning grant of $55,000 for interpretive at Brandy Station, Virginia, McDowell, Virginia, and Spring Hill, Tennessee battlefields, and the Wilderness
FY2011 – ABPP planning grant of $95,000 for Phase II GIS mapping of Civil War battlefields
FY2012 – ABPP planning grant of $55,000 for identification of funding sources for local, regional, and national battlefield preservation groups and development of a "go to" guide of funding sources for preservation.

Signature: [redacted]

Date: 4-2-14

O. James Lighthizer
President, Civil War Trust

O. James Lighthizer – Jim's years of public service began in 1979 when he was elected to the Maryland State Legislature. In 1982, he was elected to the first of two terms as Anne Arundel County Executive, where he successfully managed a full-service budget in excess of $800 million. During his tenure as county executive, he established a county farmland protection program preserving over 2,500 acres. He also embarked on an aggressive waterfront park acquisition effort resulting in the purchase of over 900 acres and 7 miles of waterfront in the county. In 1986, he was reelected, with 80 percent of the vote.

In 1991, Jim was appointed as Maryland's Secretary of Transportation. Jim created an unprecedented program that to date has saved more than 4,500 acres of Civil War battlefield land in Maryland and is the national model for the use of Transportation Enhancement funds for battlefield preservation. During his term as Chairman of the Governor's Greenways Committee in Maryland, Jim created Greenways throughout Maryland.

When Jim took the reins at the Civil War Trust in November 1999, the fledgling organization had 22,000 members and its predecessor organizations had saved 7,000 acres in the previous 13 years. During Jim's tenure as President of the Trust, the group has saved an additional 31,500 acres, and now boasts 200,000 members and supporters nationwide. Jim was also the architect of the rescue of the Slaughter Pen Farm on the Fredericksburg Battlefield – the most ambitious private battlefield preservation effort in American history.

According to Linda Wheeler in a January 2003 *Washington Post* article: "Jim Lighthizer knows about saving battlefields. As president of the Civil War Trust, he is devoted to the cause and has learned that a passion for history is not enough. 'When it gets down to land, it's all about money,' he said. "There is nothing else to it. Good intentions in land preservation are just that. They get you nowhere.'"

In an April 2005 *National Geographic* article, Adam Goodheart wrote: "If the romantic and perhaps doomed cause of saving America's Civil War battlefields can be said to have its own Robert E. Lee—a strategist who time and again snatched victory from the jaws of defeat—he is a man named James Lighthizer. The only catch is that in person Lighthizer seems better to resemble Ulysses S. Grant, a hard-driving, cigar-chomping politico straight off the pages of a gilded age broadsheet. As president of the Civil War Trust, Lighthizer has become adept at fighting many foes on many fronts all at once."