

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
118th Congress Disclosure Form
As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)

*[Legislative Hearing on
November 14th, 2023]*

For Individuals:

Name:
Address:
Email Address:
Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

Name: **Patrick Sherren**
Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: **Metzler Forest Products LLC**
Business Address: **26 Timber Lane, Reedsville PA 16877**
Business Email Address: [REDACTED]
Business Phone Number: [REDACTED]

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For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume. **Pat Sherren graduated in 1986 with a BS Degree in Forest Resource Management from West Virginia University. He was selected for a coveted woodyard manager position at the Westvaco papermill in Luke, MD, where he moved up the ranks through several buyouts and mergers to develop new fiber procurement areas, new fiber supply sources, work on special projects like moving 32,000 of chips from a ship in Baltimore MD to the mill, ultimately being the last chip buyer before the mill closure in June 2019. Pat was a customer of Metzler Forest Products for 30 years, and was pleased to join Metzler in January 2020 as Director of New Products. Pat's work has focused on developing biochar production and markets.**

2. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract. **We have been verbally awarded a USDA NIFA sub-award through MASBio housed at West Virginia University to develop useful biochar products for stormwater management and poultry production. The contract is in draft form.**

3. Please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of

the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment. **N/A**

4. Please disclose whether you are 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.

I am a Director at Metzler Forest Products LLC

5. Please list any current or pending litigation against the Federal government to which you or your organization is a party. Please disclose as applicable case name, docket number, the court, and subject matter of the litigation. **N/A**