

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: **R. Skipper "Skip" Brandt**
2. Organization you represent: **NACo (National Association of Counties)**
3. Please list any occupational, employment, or work-related experience you have which add to your qualification to provide testimony before the Committee: **I was born and raised in the logging community of Kooskia Idaho, in North Central Idaho. Up until two years ago, I owned a building supply store in the community. I have been elected as a City Councilmember, Mayor, State Senator (3 terms) and County Commissioner since 2007.**
4. Please list any special training, education, or professional experience you have which add to your qualifications to provide testimony before the Committee: **Since 2008 I have served on the Clearwater Basin Collaborative. This group collaborates with the Forest Service on numerous projects on our public lands. As a County Commissioner I have collaborated on a forest plan revision process since 2012.**
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: **I am the Idaho representative to the WIR (Western Interstate Region) of NACo, and also serve on the steering committee for Public Lands Committee.**

PLEASE ATTACH THIS FORM OR YOUR BIOGRAPHY TO EACH COPY OF  
TESTIMONY.