

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
113th Congress Disclosure Form
As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g) and
the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources

Committee on Natural Resources
Oversight Field Hearing on: *“The Northern Long Eared Bat: The Federal Endangered Species Act and*
Impacts of a Listing on Pennsylvania and 37 Other States”
September 8, 2014

For Individuals:

1. Name:

2. Address:

3. Email Address:

4. Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Jim Brubaker

2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:

Pennsylvania Farm Bureau
American Farm Bureau Federation

3. Business Address:

Pennsylvania Farm Bureau
510 S. 31st Street
P.O. Box 8736
Camp Hill, PA 17001-8736

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600 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Suite 1000W
Washington, DC 20024

4. Business Email Address:

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For all Witnesses

Name/Organization: Jim Brubaker/Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, Buffalo Valley Farms

Title/Date of Hearing Committee on Natural Resources Oversight Field Hearing on “*The Northern Long Eared Bat: The Federal Endangered Species Act and Impacts of a Listing on Pennsylvania and 37 Other States*”

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a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

I've been farming full-time for more than 46 years. Currently, Buffalo Valley Farms has 900 acres of corn and soybeans, 18,000 market hogs and one million kosher broilers. I am a certified pesticide applicator.

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

See a. In addition, I am a member of Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Board of Directors and serve on the Executive Committee. I am also the chairman of PFB's Natural and Environmental Resources Committee, and a member of the Buffalo Township Planning Commission and the Union County Commissioners' Ag Advisory Committee.

c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

See a and b.

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior or United States Department of Agriculture that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

I received a cash grant for solar panel installation as part of the Stimulus Package. It was a 30 percent cash grant (in lieu of a tax credit) totaling approximately \$600,000 in 2011. I do not believe it was funded by either the Department of Agriculture or the Department of the Interior, but I wanted to mention it as I am not 100 percent certain.

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

N/A

f. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against you by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

N/A

g. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

N/A

Witnesses Representing Organizations

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h. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

Member/Executive Committee Member, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Board of Directors

i. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior or United States Department of Agriculture that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s).

N/A

j. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).

AFBF v. EPA, No. 13-4079, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit

- EPA-issued Total Maximum Daily Load for the Chesapeake Bay watershed
- Clean Water Act & Administrative Procedure Act

k. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against the organization(s) you represent at the hearing by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

N/A

l. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).

See attached.