

## **Conflict of Interest for Advisory Committee Members**

*OSU Forest Research Laboratory  
Fish and Wildlife Habitat in Managed Forests Research Program*

- **Goal**
  - ✓ To maintain the objectivity and credibility of the project selection process.
  
- **Approach**
  - ✓ Committee members that are materially involved in a proposed study must self-declare and recuse themselves from voting on that proposal.
    - Material involvement includes being a PI or otherwise part of the study (or related study) design, implementation, reporting, or financing.
    - Does not preclude member's active participation in the discussion of the merits of a proposed project. Members may express support for or otherwise champion projects during pre-voting reviews and discussions.
    - The honor system is used during voting.

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