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STATE OF OHIO

# Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Bradley James Perkins, from Nashport, Muskingum County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Reclamation Forfeiture Fund Advisory Board for a term beginning May 6, 2022 and ending at the close of business January 10, 2023, replacing G. Gary Kaster, who resigned.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 6th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Two.

*Mike DeWine*

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Governor

# Brad Perkins

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## ----PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY----

Dedicated natural resources professional who excels in project and personnel management, contract administration and program coordination. Strong leadership, organizational, partnership building, and technical skills. Very strong safety background and culture. High level of involvement in public education and outreach activities. Extensive knowledge of wood fiber supply and procurement.

## ----SKILLS----

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| * Non-Profit Management  | * Foundation Administration |
| * Wood Fiber Procurement   | * Contract management       |
| * Leadership   | * Managerial                |
| * Supervisory  | * Negotiating               |
| * Communications   | * Public Speaking           |
| * Problem Solving  | * Process Analysis          |
| * Environmental Management   | * Root Cause Analysis       |
| * Teaching   | * Strong Safety Background  |
| * Presentations  | * Forest Inventory Methods  |
| * Event Management   | * Partnership Building      |
| * Proficient with Microsoft Office Suite (Excel,<br>Word, PowerPoint, Publisher) | * ZOOM                      |

## ----WORK HISTORY----

### **Ohio Forestry Association – Executive Director, 02/2016 to present**

Worked for the Board of Directors of the Ohio Forestry Association, Inc., overseeing all aspects of the day-to-day functions of two entities: the 501(c)(6) trade association, the Ohio Forestry Association, Inc., and the 501(c)(3) foundation, the Ohio Forestry Association Foundation. My main job duties included managing the following:

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| * Membership                             | * Financials                          |
| * Paul Bunyan Show                       | * Ohio Master Logging Company Program |
| * CSAW Training Program                  | * Workers Comp Group Safety Program   |
| * Camp Canopy                            | * All Public Outreach Activities      |
| * Policy-Legislation-Advocacy Activities | * Foundation Scholarships and Grants  |

I also sat on or participated in several committees with conservation and industry partners around the state and country, including but not limited to:

- Ohio Tree Farm Committee
- Ohio Woodland Journal Editorial Committee
- Ohio Woodland Stewards
- Ohio Forestry Advisory Council as a Guest
- Ohio Forest Stewardship Program
- “Day in the Woods” Program Planning Committee
- Sustainable Forestry Initiative State Implementation Committee

- Hocking College Forestry Program Curriculum Advisory Committee
- Ohio Smart Agriculture | Solutions from the Land
- National Council of Forestry Association Executives
- Forest Industry Advisory Council
- Real American Hardwood Coalition Board

**Area Wood Procurement Manager, 06/1999 to 10/2015**

**WestRock and predecessor companies (RockTenn, Smurfit-Stone Container) – Coshocton, OH**

Manage east-central Ohio, western Pennsylvania, and West Virginia panhandle procurement region. Duties have included: establishing and maintaining pulp chip and fuel wood supply from area chipping contractors, sawmills, and wood fuel facilities. The average annual budget for this area is approximately \$10MM. Responsible for volume, quality and cost of company owned and open market wood fiber contracts. Encouraged environmentally sound harvesting practices. Administered policies and procedures. Oversaw wood quality testing program and associated personnel. Lead safety steering team for Forest Resource personnel at 6 paper mills. Lead "Change Agent" on Fiber Excellence Initiative team, for 2+ years, working on wood procurement strategies at 9 paper mills across the country and in Canada.

**Manager of Wood Settlements, Wood Quality, Scalehouse Operations, 07/1986 to 06/1999  
Smurfit-Stone Container and predecessor company Stone Container Corp. – Coshocton, OH**

Managed Wood Settlements system, supplier insurance compliance monitoring, wood quality testing and reporting program including associated personnel, scalehouse operations and associated personnel. Interviewed and hired 3 scalers during this period. Developed many spreadsheets associated with budgeting and inventory tracking. Also responsible for accounts payable and receivable. Assisted Area Managers with various projects.

**Technician, 12/1977 to 07/1986**

**Stone Container Corporation – Coshocton, OH**

Supervised Hybrid Poplar Nursery crew. Assisted Management Foresters with planting, harvesting, processing and research in Hybrid Poplar program. Performed scalehouse operations when needed. Performed duties of Shipping Foreman in the Coshocton Mill when needed. Conducted Wood Quality control program during much of this time.

----EDUCATION----

**Associate of Applied Science: Forestry, 1977 - Hocking Technical College - Nelsonville, OH**

----AWARDS----

- 2014 - Lobo Legend Award from Coshocton County Career Center
- 2004 - Outstanding Contribution by a Forester to OFA Programs
- 2004 - Forest Resource Association - Appalachian Technical Division - Technical Writing Award
- 2000 - Division of Wildlife - Distinguished Service in Conservation of Ohio's Wildlife

#### ----PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES----

- Agricultural Advisory Committee to the Department of Tax Equalization – 2016-present
- Speaking engagements on the forest products industry to many entities across the state of Ohio – 2016-present
- Coshocton County Career Center - Natural Resource Class advisory Committee - 2010 to present
- OFA Forestry and Wildlife Conservation Camp Instructor - 1996 to present
- Paul Bunyan Show Heavy Equipment Competition Administration - 1980 to present
- American Tree Farm System Tree Farm Inspector - February 2000 to 2020.
- Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District Long Range Planning Committee - 2016
- State FFA Forestry Test Advisory Panel - 2015
- Ohio District 3 Envirothon Forestry Test Writer - 2014
- Ohio Forestry Association President - 2008
- Ohio Forestry Association Executive Committee Member - March 2005 to March 2010.
- Ohio Logging Standards Council - 2000-2004
- East Central Ohio Loggers Chapter Secretary/Treasurer - 2000-2004
- Forest Heritage Festival Treasurer - 2000-2004
- Forest Resource Safety Steering Team - July 2004 to June 2006.
- Northern Safety Steering Team Leader Designate - January 2001 to April 2005
- Coshocton Mill Central Safety Committee - October 2003 to September 2005
- OFA Forestry and Wildlife Camp Committee Chairman - September 1999 to January 2009

#### ----PROFESSIONAL TRAINING----

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| * Tree Farm Inspector Training                     | * Leadership Coshocton County |
| * Karass Negotiating Seminar                       | * The Accounting Game         |
| * SafeStart Training                               | * People Based Safety         |
| * Basics of Excellence – Customer One              | * Accident Investigation      |
| * Leadership Development Skills – Levels 1 and 2   | * Interview Training          |
| * Supervisory Skill Training                       | * S.A.F.E. Leadership         |
| * Dupont Operations Managers Training              | * OSHA 30 Hour Course         |
| * T.O.P.F Leadership for Safety and SAFOR Training | * Involvement for Excellence  |

#### ----NON WORK RELATED VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE----

- Division of Wildlife - Bald Eagle Watch Volunteer - January 1996 to Present I have given many presentations about Bald Eagles in Ohio to professional groups, civic groups, college classes, forestry & wildlife camp students, and other public entities.
- Coshocton County SWCD Long Range Planning Committee - 2015
- American Cancer Society - SSCC “Relay for Life” team captain for 5 years.
- American Cancer Society - “Relay for Life” committee member for 1 year.
- American Cancer Society - Coshocton County Golf Championship Chair - 2000 to 2003.
- Coshocton County Land Use Planning Commission – 2004

## GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

**Appointment Date:** 5/6/2022

**Name of Appointee:** Bradley James Perkins  
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**Name of Commission:** Ohio Reclamation Forfeiture Fund Advisory Board  
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**Term Begins:** 1/11/2019  
**Term Ends:** 1/10/2023  
**Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Senate Confirmation:** Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate  
**Financial Disclosure:** No disclosure required  
**Vice:** G. Gary Kaster