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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 Eric Lee Roush, Republican, from Amanda, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the Forestry Advisory Council for a new term beginning March 10, 2023 and ending at the close of business February 27, 2027, replacing Eric Lee Roush, whose term expired.



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 10th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Three.

Mike DeWine

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Governor

Eric L Roush, CF

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Professional Experience:

Pixelle Specialty Solutions, Chillicothe, OH

2018 to present

Woodlands Operation Manager

2018 to present

Manage daily fiber receiving, inventory levels and wood accounting system with an annual spend of \$52 million. Includes quality and safety standards for received products. Coordinate the SFI/PEFC/FSC forest certification program and pine agreement program.

Glatfelter, Chillicothe, OH

2006 to 2018

Woodlands Operation Manager

2015 to 2018

Manage daily fiber receiving, inventory levels and wood accounting system with an annual purchase of 1.2 million tons. Including quality and safety standards for received products. Additionally manage the Logging Supply Center and the Log Merchandising yard along with coordinating the SFI/PEFC/FSC forest certification program and pine agreement program.

Regional Fiber Supply and Certification Manager

2009 to 2015

Responsible for a wood supply area located beyond acceptable truck delivery distance that required rail transportation. Coordinate the SFI/PEFC/FSC chain of custody and SFI Procurement programs to maintain third party audited fiber supply certification.

Sustainable Forestry Initiative Coordinator

2005 to 2009

Established and implemented the Sustainable Forestry Initiative program for the Chillicothe Woodlands department. The program is a third party audited environmental management system that is required by the American Forest and Paper Association.

Glatfelter/NewPage/MeadWestvaco, Chillicothe, OH

1996 to 2005

Landowner Assistance Forester

1996 to 2005

Developed and managed a Cooperative Forest Management program for the Ohio Operations paper mill. This program assisted 120 cooperators that own over 37,000 acres of forestland in southeast Ohio and northeast Kentucky. Assistance included forest management plans, timber harvests, property location, timber stand improvement, road layout, and tree planting. This position was responsible for MeadWestvaco's Pine Lease Program, which currently manages over 2000 acres of pine plantations on privately owned lands.

The Mead Corporation, Chillicothe, OH

1988 to 1996

Procurement Forester

Located, appraised, and negotiated the purchase of standing timber from private landowners to supply wood fiber for papermaking. Negotiated rates and contracts with private logging contractors to harvest standing timber from private landowners and deliver appropriate products to the Chillicothe pulpmill and local sawmills.

Education

Bachelor of Science (BS), Natural Resources
The Ohio State University, School of Natural Resources

June 1985

Professional Certifications and Affiliations

Society of American Foresters Certified Forester #212
Ohio DNR Forestry Advisory Council Member
Ohio Forestry Association Board Member, Industry Representative
Ohio Tree Farm Committee Industry Representative
Ohio Tree Farm Committee State Chairperson
Ohio Tree Farm Committee Vice Chair
The Ohio Woodlands Journal Editorial Board

2011 to 2022
2000 to 2006, 2021 to present
1999 to 2010
1998
1997
1994 to 2010

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Appointment Date: 3/10/2023

Name of Appointee: Eric Lee Roush

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Name of Commission: Forestry Advisory Council
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Term Begins: 2/28/2023

Term Ends: 2/27/2027

Party Affiliation: Republican

Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate

Financial Disclosure: No disclosure required

Vice: Eric Lee Roush