

Bureau of Land Management Resource Advisory Council Application

All Fields Required
Attach additional pages if necessary

Name of Committee to be considered for:

First Name

Full Middle Name

Last Name

Date of Birth

Home Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone Number

Mailing Address
(if different than home)

City

State

Zip Code

Business Address

City

State

Zip Code

Business Phone Number

Email Address

Education: including colleges, degrees, major fields of study (or attach a resumé)

BISBEE HIGH SCHOOL 1973

NAU 1973-1977 AZ CARPENTER APPRENTISE 1978-1981

Work history (or attach a resumé)

BORN + RAISED FAMILY RANCH BISBEE AZ 1955-1977

COMMERCIAL CARPENTER + SUPERVISOR PHX AZ 1977-1999

PARTNER ON FAMILY RANCH BISBEE, AZ 1990 - PRESENT

List significant related experience, previous advisory committee experience, civic and professional activities, education, and training that qualifies you to serve on this committee. If applying as an elected official, please also include dates of service.

CHARTER MEMBER OF US BORDER PATROL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AZ CATTLE GROWER MEMBER

AZ CATTLE GROWER BORDER COMMITTEE

HEREFORD NRCD ADVISOR

AZ GAME + FISH HPC COOPERATOR

NRCS COOPERATOR

COSHISE COUNTY PLAC COM. MEMBER

MEMBER ON COM. OF PROPOSED SAN PEDRO WATER DISTRICT

Describe your experience of knowledge of the committee's geographic area of jurisdiction.

GATHERED CATTLE, HUNTED, FISHED, + CAMPED IN MOST OF COCHISE COUNTY. HUNTED, FISHED + CAMPED IN MOST OF AZ

OUR RANCH BORDERS MEXICO. THE EAST BOUNDARY IS AT NACO, AZ. THE WEST BOUNDARY IS THE SAN PEDRO RIVER.

Describe your experience working with disparate groups.

NRCS - NRCD - HPC WORKING TO RESTORE RANCH LAND TO NATIVE GRASS LANDS

BORDER PATROL - WORKING TO MINIMIZE IMPACT TO RANCH LAND IN HIGH IMPACT AREAS

PLAC - ADVISING COUNTY SUPU. OF IMPACTS OF GROWTH + OR REGULATIONS ~~THAT WILL IMPACT~~ ON RANCHING, FARMING + OPEN SPACES.

Indicate the specific area(s) of interest you seek to represent:

Category 1:

- I hold a Federal grazing permit within the committee's area of jurisdiction.
- I represent transportation or rights-of-way interests.
- I represent developed outdoor recreation, off-highway vehicle users, or commercial recreation activities.
- I represent the commercial timber industry.
- I represent energy and mineral development interests.

Category 2:

- I represent a nationally or regionally recognized environmental organization.
- I represent dispersed recreation interests.
- I represent archaeological and historical interests.
- I represent wild horse and burro interest groups.

Category 3:

- I hold State, county, or local elected office.
- I am an employee of a State agency responsible for management of natural resources, land, or water.
- I represent an Indian tribe within or adjacent to the Committee's area of jurisdiction.
- I am an academician involved in natural resource management or the natural sciences. NRCS, ~~NRCS~~ ~~NRCE~~
- I represent the affected public-at-large.

Indicate any BLM permit, leases, or licenses that you hold personally or are held by your employer:

Are you a federally registered lobbyist? Yes
 No

Is at least one letter of recommendation attached or has a letter been sent on your behalf by the interest group or organization that you wish to represent? Yes
 No

Signature John W. Lusk

Date MAR 17, 14

John W Ladd
P O Box 4575
Bisbee, AZ 85603

Born May1, 1955 – Bisbee, AZ
Bisbee High School 1973
Northern AZ University 1973-1977

AZ Carpenter Apprentice 1981 – Top 10 Apprentices in AZ 1981
Carpenter and Supervisor 1977-1990 Phoenix, AZ
I built banks, medical buildings, office buildings, and the high rise buildings of the Phoenix Plaza located at Central and Thomas Rd in Phoenix, AZ.

I am married to JoBeth S Ladd. We have 3 adult sons, Justin, Randy (married to Libby) and Kenny and one grandson.

I was born in Bisbee, AZ and raised on our family ranch. Since 1990 my wife and I have been partners with my parents on our ranch, which is located south of Bisbee, between Naco, AZ and the San Pedro River. Our south boundary is the US/Mexico Border. My great grandparents homesteaded here in 1896.

Our ranch is 14,000 acres and consists of deeded and AZ state grazing land. We run 2 separate herds. One herd is Hereford and Angus cows. The 2nd herd is Cross Bred cows consisting of Hereford, Angus, and Charlois. Both herds have Angus bulls covering them. Cow work is done horseback. Maintenance is done from trucks.

In the last forty years, my dad and I have cleared almost 6,000 acres, both private and state using a D-8 bulldozer. We have removed both brush and Mesquite and have re-seeded these acres with native grasses. We have worked and partnered with NRCS on the projects.

In 1992 we established a conservation easement with BLM, consisting of 2500 deeded acres. We cleared and re-seeded approximately 2000 acres of the easement.

Being on the border, I deal with Border Patrol and illegals every day; these two items cause maintenance issues with fences and water lines as well as cattle being in the wrong pastures. Regardless of these problems, we have been successful in the ranching business for 117 years and will continue with our boys for another generation.