

**Committee on Appropriations
Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies**

Witness Disclosure Form

Clause 2(g) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives requires non-governmental witnesses to disclose to the Committee the following information. A non-governmental witness is any witness appearing on behalf of himself/herself or on behalf of an organization other than a federal agency, or a state, local or tribal government.

Your Name, Business Address, and Telephone Number:

David Schimel
National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON), Inc.



1. Are you appearing on behalf of yourself or a non-governmental organization? Please list organization(s) you are representing.

Non-governmental organization.
Representing the National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON), Inc.

2. Have you or any organization you are representing received any Federal grants or contracts (including any subgrants or subcontracts) since October 1, 2008?

Yes No

3. If your response to question #2 is "Yes", please list the amount and source (by agency and program) of each grant or contract, and indicate whether the recipient of such grant or contract was you or the organization(s) you are representing.

Note: Grants from NSF that were awarded **prior** to October 1, 2008 but whose period of performance included the period after October 1, 2008 are listed below. The performance dates are listed below for your exclusion from consideration if desired.

1. \$1,993,893, NSF, NEON program (BIO Directorate), award # DBI 0735106,
Recipient = NEON, Inc.,
Period of performance = 04/07 – 12/09 (amended to extend to 12/10)
2. \$47,836,536, NSF, NEON program (BIO Directorate), award # DBI 0752017,
Recipient = NEON, Inc.,
Period of performance = 05/08 – 04/13
3. \$4,553,150, NSF, NEON program (BIO Directorate), award # DBI 0808232,
Recipient = NEON, Inc.,
Period of performance = 05/08 – 10/10
4. \$9,962,780, NSF, NEON program (BIO Directorate), ARRA Funds, award #
DBI 0940226,
Recipient = NEON, Inc.,
Period of performance = 10/09 – 04/12

Signature:

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Date: **March 11, 2011**