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Dr. Malsheimer has been a professor at SUNY ESF since 1999 where he teaches courses in natural resources policy, natural resources law, and environmental law. His research focuses on how laws and the legal system affect forest and natural resources management, including how climate change and carbon sequestration policies affect forest and natural resources. Prior to becoming a professor, Malsheimer practiced law for six years. He has a Ph.D. in forest policy from SUNY ESF, a J.D. from Albany Law School, and a B.L.A. from SUNY ESF.

Dr. Malsheimer is a Fellow in the Society of American Foresters (SAF). He has served on numerous national and state SAF committees and task forces. He was co-chair of the SAF Task Force on Climate Change and Carbon Sequestration. He is currently the chair of the SAF Committee on Forest Policy, and chair of the SAF Task Force on Forest Carbon Offsets and Forest Biomass for Energy.

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:

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

Society of American Foresters (SAF)


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.

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.

Source	Amount	Description	Recipient
USDA Forest Service	\$18,000	Investigating improvements in Forest Service compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act	SAF
Peace Corps	\$3,497.55	Promoting diversity at the SAF National Convention	SAF
USDA - Forest Service	\$45,922.76	Investigating improvements in Forest Service compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act	SAF
DOI Bureau of Land Management	\$12,000	Student support at the SAF national Convention	SAF
USDA Forest Service Research	\$48,943.95	Exploring the possibility of implementing evidenced based natural resources management	SAF
USDA Forest Service Research	\$18,000	Supporting the National Forest Inventory and Analysis Users Group	SAF
USDA - Forest Service	\$25,000	Promoting diversity at the SAF National Convention	SAF

USDA – Forest Service	\$25,000	Distribution of SAF report Managing Forests Because Carbon Matters	SAF
NASA	\$179,400	Development of science-based climate change courses	RWM
USDA Forest Service via University of Maine	\$41,000	Analysis of the effects of taxation on the sustainability of the Northern Forest	RWM
USDA Forest Service	\$51,844	Development of spatial model of human-caused fire ignitions on National Forests	RWM
USDA CSREES/McIntire Stennis Program	\$49,948	Analysis of the effect of local government ordinances on traditional forest products and bio-products supplies in New York	RWM

Signature: 

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