



*Our Mission:*

*To restore, protect and promote the Pheasant Branch Conservancy and watershed for today and tomorrow*

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## **Board Member Nominees for 2020-21 (two year terms)**

***For action by the membership at the January 11, 2020 Annual Meeting of FOPBC***

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There are five current Board members who are running for re-election:

Hans Hilbert  
Pam Shannon  
Holly Sledge  
Mark Warshauer  
Deb Weitzel

There are three retiring Board Members:

Jim Bachhuber  
Ron Biendseil  
Lyman Wible

To replace the three retiring members, the Board nominates three highly qualified and committed individuals:

### **Stefanie Brouwer**

Stefanie Brouwer-retired from the WI Dept. of Natural Resources after 30 years. She began as the technical editor for the Bureau of Research and later became manager of the Stewardship grant program. Prior to that time she worked as an editor and cartographer for UW-Madison Graduate School, Wisconsin Geological Survey, State Dept. of Emergency Management, and UW Press.

She joined the FOPBC board in 2010 and served until 2018. During that time she served as secretary, newsletter editor and chair of the Watershed Committee. She is a member of the Dane County Parks Commission and the fundraising committee of the Foundation for Dane County Parks. She lives in the Town of Berry with her husband Onno.



**Jim Moe, CPA**

Jim is a Wisconsin native, born and raised in Black River Falls. After graduating from Luther College, he became a CPA and worked in public accounting primarily in Northern Wisconsin. During that time he was a founding board member of the American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation and served on the Wisconsin Accounting Examining Board. In 1994 he moved to North Carolina and was Chief Financial Officer for a multi-surgical clinic.

Upon retirement, Jim and his wife Iris felt a strong urge to return to Wisconsin to be close to family and the many outdoor recreational opportunities they enjoy. The Pheasant Branch Conservatory was a major factor in their decision to choose Middleton as a new home. They have been active volunteers and have enjoyed their involvement with the annual Prairie Chase event and other fund-raising activities. Jim reports he is "committed to continuing the remarkable efforts of those who have led the FOPBC in the past." Jim and Iris live in the Community of Bishop's Bay, except when visiting their children or grandchildren.



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**Michael Niebauer, P.G.**

Michael grew up in Alaska before attending school at the University of Wisconsin – Madison. He graduated in 2000 with a degree in Geology, later earning his masters from CUNY - City College in hydrogeology. Michael has worked as an environmental consultant for over 15 years, primarily doing groundwater cleanup at EPA Superfund sites.

Michael has been active as a naturalist in the Pheasant Branch Conservancy for nearly 10 years and is currently assisting with runoff sampling from the Acker Farm acquisition. He lives with his wife and 3 children in the Baskerville neighborhood near the Bock Forest.



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The Board will entertain a MOTION TO APPROVE the following slate, for two-year terms:

For re-election:

- Hans Hilbert
- Pam Shannon
- Holly Sledge
- Mark Warshauer
- Deb Weitzel

For election:

- Stefanie Brouwer
- Jim Moe
- Michael Niebauer

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