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**Volunteers Needed For El Paso County Boards and Commissions**

**Colorado Springs, February 24, 2010** - The El Paso County Board of Commissioners is seeking a community-minded citizen volunteer to serve on the Forestry and Weed Advisory Commission. Applications for the open position are due by March 19.

A representative from county commissioner District 3 is needed for the Forestry and Weed Advisory Commission. District 3 covers the west side of El Paso County, including Manitou Springs, Green Mountain Falls, Colorado Springs, and unincorporated areas such as Turkey Creek. Additionally, the ideal candidate should own 40+ acres of land within El Paso County.

The Forestry and Weed Advisory Commission develops and reviews action plans for the integrated management of state mandated weeds. Additionally, the commission serves to educate the public by speaking to groups and owner associations and displaying educational materials at community events. The commission consists of nine members appointed for three-year terms by the Board of Commissioners. Members are limited to serving two consecutive terms.

The volunteer application is located at [www.elpasoco.com](http://www.elpasoco.com) and can be accessed by clicking on the "Volunteer Boards" link. Applicants are asked to reference the board and position they want to represent and include a mailing address and daytime phone number. Send completed applications and letters of interest and/or résumés to:

Board of County Commissioners  
Attn: Frances St. Germain, County Administration Manager  
27 E. Vermijo Avenue  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903-2208

Applications may also be faxed to: 719-520-6397 or emailed to: [webmaster@elpasoco.com](mailto:webmaster@elpasoco.com).  
For further information call 719-520-6436.