

Doug Nicholson

Position: Region 7 Director

Describe your qualifications, past TFMA involvement, etc.:

I have been involved in Flood Plain Management & TFMA since 2001 with Smith County. I was appointed the Flood Plain Administrator in 2008 and still hold that position. I am also the Road Administrator for Smith County and ran the entire Road & Bridge Department from 2008 till 2014, when the Commissioners finally hired another County Engineer. I was responsible for all Operations and an eleven million dollar budget. One of my passions is protecting the Life and Property of my Neighbors; I have been in the fire service since 1976 and am a Master Fire Fighter and the Fire Chief of the (Westside Volunteer Fire Department Inc.) since 2007.

Summarize why you think you would be the best candidate for this role.

I do not know if I am the best Candidate or not. But if I am Elected, I would help the other members of Region 7 or any other area on issues which may arise, and if I could not help I will find them someone who could.

Goals: Try to bring in more available training for the members who are not in the Engineering Field.

Promoting Growth: Try to persuade the leaders & work force of City's, County's, & State, to get more involved.