

## Bios for ORLT Board Candidates 2008

**Gregg Galbraith** (current board member up for re-election): Gregg is the founder of ORLT and has been actively engaged in all facets of the organization for the entirety of its twenty-four year history. Earlier this year, Gregg stepped down from his role as volunteer Executive Director, but continues to serve as the organization's President and is on its board of directors. He also runs a family flooring business in Carthage, Missouri, and lives nearby with his wife Sheila. Gregg grew up in Carthage and developed an affection for the rivers and forests of the Ozarks at a young age.

**Kurt Homeyer:** Kurt lives near Ellington, Missouri, and works for The Nature Conservancy of Missouri as the manager of its Current River Project. He is also actively engaged in a number of non-profit and civic ventures throughout the Ozarks, including the Eleven Point River Conservancy, Eastern Ozarks Forestry Council, and Big Springs Resource Conservation and Development. He previously served on the ORLT board from 2000-2002. Kurt grew up in the Ozarks and developed a deep love and appreciation of the outdoors. He is married to Stephanie and they have two daughters.

**Jim Lukens:** Jim Lukens spent his formative years on a livestock and crop farm on the Kansas prairie. He has made his home in Arkansas since 1984, when he joined an environmental education project near Fox, Arkansas. For thirteen years, Jim managed sustainable agriculture programs for the National Center for Appropriate Technology in Fayetteville. He managed the farmers' market in Fayetteville for three years and during that time helped form the Arkansas Farmers' Market Association. Jim currently serves as the Executive Director of the Southern Sustainable Agriculture Working Group, a nonprofit organization that is working on agricultural and food system issues in thirteen southeastern states. He lives on a small farm south of Fayetteville where his wife, Janet, grows vegetables and flowers for sale at local farmers' markets.

**Jake Reby:** Jake is an attorney in St. Louis at the law firm Lewis, Rice & Fingersh ([www.lewisrice.com](http://www.lewisrice.com)), where he practices corporate and real estate law. He has served on the boards of numerous non-profit organizations, including the Contemporary Art Museum of St. Louis, the St. Louis Art Fair (Chairman), St. Louis Jazz Festival (Chairman), and Laumeier Sculpture Park (President). He has also been on the board of the Clayton Chamber of Commerce and is a regular speaker on legal issues relating to real estate. He is drawn to ORLT by his desire to see additional protection of open space and interest in helping ORLT grow as an organization. Jake lives in Clayton, Missouri.

**Bill Roselius:** Bill is currently an independent marketing and management consultant in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Over the years, he has worked for and advised companies and government agencies on technology related issues. As an avid hiker, camper, and kayaker, Bill is highly interested in preserving important resources in the "Natural State" for future generations to enjoy. He intends to share his management and technology expertise for the benefit of ORLT's work, and also looks forward to helping monitor ORLT's conservation easements and nature preserves.