

Bob Kelly Jr.

Education

Graduated Nooksack Valley High School 1983

3 years College

1.5 years University of Washington, 1983-1984

1.5 Northwest Indian College, 1987-1989

Professional experience

- Self-Employed Commercial Fisherman (Alaska, Puget Sound) 1983-1992
- Timber Fish and Wildlife Coordinator for Nooksack Tribe 1991-1992
- Policy Analyst Position for Natural Resources Department of Nooksack Tribe 1993-1997
- Commissioner Northwest Indian Fish Commission 1993-present
- Member of Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission Environmental Policy Committee 1993-present
- Member of Bellingham Bay Demonstration Project 1994-present
- Region 10 Tribal Representative of Environmental Protection Agency National Tribal Operations Committee 1996-2000
- Natural Resource Director for Nooksack Tribe 1998-2007
- Member of Policy Board of Nooksack Endangered Species Act Team 1998-2000
- Elected Treasurer of Northwest Indian Fish Commission 1998-2008
- Board Member of Initiating Governments WRIA 1 Watershed Management Project 1998-present
- Appointed by Governor Gary Locke to Washington State Forest Practices Board 2000-2004
- Nooksack Tribal Council Member 2000-2002
- Member of Northwest Ecosystem Alliance Board of Directors 2001-2003
- Founding Board Member of Salmon Defense Board 2003-present
- Appointed to second term by Governor Gary Locke to Washington State Forest Practices Board 2004-2008
- Member of Bellingham Bay Foundation 2004-present
- Member of Whatcom Legacy Project 2006-2008
- Member of Puget Sound Salmon Recovery Council 2006- present
- Appointed to Puget Sound Partnership Local Implementation Task Force 2008
- Appointed to Puget Sound Partnership Ecosystem Board 2007- present
- Policy Director Position for Nooksack Tribe 2007-present
- Elected to four year term on Whatcom County Council 2007-2009
- Elected chairman of the Nooksack Tribal council 2010-2014
- Elected to second term as Nooksack Tribal Chairman 2014-2018

**Community
activities**

Former member of Nooksack Fish Commission, Nooksack Hunting Commission, and Nooksack Cultural Committee

Jim Anderson former Director Northwest Indian Fish Commission

Billy Frank Chairman Northwest Indian Fish Commission

Art George former Chairman Nooksack Tribe

Hobbies

Golf, Hiking, Swimming, Running, Fishing, Hunting