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Education

Master of Business Administration
Wonderful College, August, 1999

University of USA, 1983
Bachelor of Science, Forestry

Employment History

Any State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) (1998 to Present)

Division Manager, Land management (2005 –present) - Manage DNR's Lands Division with overall responsibility for administering the implementation of science and the habitat conservation plan, forest modeling and inventory, silviculture, the Whole State tree nursery, forest seed production and forest management training for DNR staff. This division produces 7 to 8 million tree seedlings a year and ensures a legacy forest structure that meets habitat needs on 13,000 to 20,000 harvested acres a year. Silvicultural strategies are developed to achieve economic and ecological objectives, and are communicated through training for 150 to 300 DNR staff each year. Planning is accomplished using growth models and scheduling tools that include both simulation and optimization models and a comprehensive resource inventory of the 3.1 million acres of forested land. Monitoring and feedback are completed through a scientific research program and various types of field monitoring. All these activities result in the production and protection of the forest resource base that produces 75% of the revenue stream that DNR provides to the beneficiaries. The annual budget is approximately \$22 million and the division includes 160 regional and division staff.

Region Manager, Northeastern Region (2003 – 2005) – Managed multiple proprietary and regulatory programs in the most populated region of the state. Programs included land management of 245,000 acres of trust land, fire protection on 1.4 million of private and state-owned forestlands and administration of Forest practices rules on over 2 million acres of land. Produced biennial revenue of approximately \$32 million primarily through timber sales, managed a biennial budget of approximately \$13 million, and employed 91 permanent and 36 seasonal staff.

Division Manager, Business Systems Support Division (2001-2003) – Managed a division that provided department-wide support, coordination, and integration in the five major areas of contract administration, scientific support, special businesses, land transactions and land survey. Produced biennial income of \$18 million from commercial properties and managed capital budgets in excess of \$80 million. The division employed a staff of 129 and had a biennial budget of \$6.9 million.

Manager, Marketing and Development (1998 – 2001) – Managed marketing and new program development for timber sales and special forest products, and conducted forestlands inventory program for 3.2 million acres. Managed technical programs that included growth and yield modeling, sustainable harvest level calculations, timber sale appraisal, forestry training and guideline development. Staff of 35 and biennial budget of \$7.5 million.

Wood Products Business (1986 to 1998)

Manager, Inter-Coastal Region (1995 – 1998) – Established and operated the Frametown, USA log yard. Included stumpage and log procurement, log marketing, and supervision of contract logging and log yard operations.

Forest Management – Supervised reforestation, vegetation management, commercial thinning, trespass resolution and timber sales as a Unit forester. (1990 – 1992)
Conducted appraisals, purchases, sales and exchanges of land and timber and supervised cruising as a Valuation forester. (1992-1995)

Forest Inventory Supervision and Forest Systems Analysis (1986-1990) – Supervised a region forestlands inventory system. Performed systems analysis, programming, training and documentation for harvest scheduling, cruise and inventory systems.

Prior Experience

USFS, Big Timber Co., Short Fiber Inc. (1983– 1986)

One year and three summers as a forestry technician.

Big Timber Co. (1973 – 1978)

Worked as a log scaler, log yard maintenance worker and road crew member.

Related Experience and Publications

- Society of American Foresters Certified Forester. Certification number 0000
- Society of American Foresters National Certification Review Board.
Appointment beginning January, 2006
- Any State Forester of the Year. 2005. Award is given annually by Any State Society of American Foresters in recognition of outstanding service and dedication to the forestry profession.
- Forester, M. A. and Jones, USA, “ National Convention Theme Focuses on Sustaining America’s Forests and Offers Plenty of Choices”, Upper Forester, May/June 2008
- Forester, M. A. “Book Review by M. A. Forester Title: Where To Go In The Woods, Author: I. M Woody”, Downer Forester, May/June 2005

- Smith, U. S. S, and Forester, M. A., tech. Eds. 2006. Managing for lots of Different things in our forests. Gen. Tech. Rep. USS-GTR-000. Big City, USA. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, US Research Station. 65. pp.
- Co-Chair, 2007 National SAF Convention. “Sustaining Big City’s Forests”. June 2012. Big City, USA
- Co-Chair, Conference – “Managing for Lots of Habitat”. June 18, 2004. Vancouver, WA.
- Chair, EW Any State Chapter of Society of American Foresters. 2004.
- Co-Author. “Timber Marketing Strategy Plan for the Any State Department of Natural Resources.” June 10, 2000
- Chair of Board of Directors of Little City Regional Soil Pollution Group in Little City, Any State. 1990
- Chair Elect Wonderful Chapter Society of American Foresters (SAF), Little City, Any State 1990
- Chair 1981 joint SAF/Any State Workshop “Landscape Management on Private Forest Lands?” Small City, Any State
- Author – “Politics and the little landowner”. Any State, Men and Women’s meeting. March 25, 1992

Volunteer Work

- Tree Farm inspector for National Tree Farm System. Perform certification reviews for small forest landowners. 1996-Present
- Master Gardeners graduate 2007. Consulting at Any State plant clinic for identification of plants and plant diseases.

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Education

Great University, Forest State
B.S. Forest Resource Management, May 2002

Work Experience

Procurement Forester, Global Forest Products Co. Tree Town, USA – June 2005-Present. Responsible for chip and roundwood procurement in 20 county region for pulp mill and sawmill. Work with private landowners and timber management organizations to purchase raw materials for the company. Provided comprehensive management planning for the landowner property that included other natural resource professionals for multiple resource objectives; conducted deed and title searches for the property; responsible for design, implementation and analysis of forest resource inventories required to meet landowner objectives; responsible for design, layout and construction of road and trail system needed to access property and meet objectives; provided landowner with economic analysis of possible management alternatives; advised landowner of all applicable laws and regulations related to proposed management activities; and provided oversight for all management activities. Scheduled raw material delivery to pulp mill and managed mill inventory.

Field Forester, Global Forest Products Co. Tree Town, USA - July 2002-May 2005. Assisted with forest inventory design and cruised hardwood and pine stands in 10 county area. Determined boundaries of tracts where harvesting operations were to take place; worked with landowners to ensure that they were fully aware of forest management options and future stand conditions expected following a specific operation; provided on-the-ground oversight of all harvesting operations; monitored all activities related to Best Management Practices and associated water quality; provided post-harvest monitoring of management operations on a routine basis to all clients; assisted company Procurement Forester with scheduling raw materials to the mill and monitoring of mill inventory.

Cooperative Education Work Experience USFS, Small Forest Inc. and Big State Department of Forestry – May 1999-Jan. 2002. Completed 3 months of general field forestry work with each of the organizations.

Professional Affiliations, Offices and Certifications

Society of American Forester – member 1999-Present
SAF Tree Top Chapter – Secretary/Treasurer 2004-2006
SAF Tree Top Chapter – Vice Chair 2006-Present
Project Learning Tree Certified
Certified Prescribed Burn Manager – Forest State
Forest State Forestry Association – member 2002-present

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Forest Management, December 1998
The Tree University, Big Springs, Forest State

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Consumer market based conservation strategies; forest resource management that balances long-term ecological and economic values, and based on scientifically sound sustainability concepts; fostering corporate and family forest landownership that encompasses responsibility and accountability.

EXPERIENCE

Director, Forest Management and Conservation, Northwest District; The Natural Resource Conservation Fund, Single Tree, Forest State
January 2005-Present

Responsible for identifying and working with cooperate and non-industrial private forest landowners who might be interested in forest conservation easements on all or part of their respective ownerships. Assisted in the development and distribution of materials, based on forest science, that explains the importance of maintaining important forested ecosystems within the district. Worked with individual landowners to develop the specific legal documents for a conservation easement that satisfies management objective. Designed and conducted multi-resource inventories for specific properties that included, rare and endangered specie, exotic invasive species, wetlands, ecosystems restoration needs, and traditional forest products. Developed specific forest resource management plans that encompass strategies for sustainability of a variety of forest resources of specific interest to the landowner. Provided oversight for all forest management activities on forest lands with conservation easements or owned fee-simple by the NRCF.

Forester, Northwest District; The Natural Resource Conservation Fund, Single tree, Forest State
May 2002-January 2005

Completed deed searches and completed boundary surveys on tracts being considered for conservation easement or fee-simple purchase by NRCF. Completed forest resource inventories that had been designed to determine specific resource values. Assisted with the development and implementation of

forest resource management plans for specific conservation easements and owned lands. Assisted with planning and conducting workshops for landowners concerning the ecological and economic benefits of conservation easements. Assisted State and Federal agencies in planning and conducting workshops for forest fire prevention and suppression for conditions specific to the District. Conducted outdoor classes for grade school children about the importance of maintaining forest resources, the benefits, values and uses of forest resources, and introduced the concepts of forest resource sustainability.

County Forester, Treefull County; Forest State Department of Forestry and Conservation.

February 1999-May 2002

Provided forest landowners with forest management educational materials at local workshops and tours of managed forest properties. In conjunction with forest industry landowner assistant foresters, helped forest landowners identify possible management alternatives, assisted with forest inventories designed for specific forest management objectives, provided information about good harvesting and other management practices, informed landowners about appropriate and required water quality standards and how these standards can be achieved, provided oversight for harvesting operations, monitored on a periodic basis the results of management activities. With assistance from regional office and local fire departments I scheduled and conducted forest fire prevention and suppression classes and workshops several times per year at different locations. Worked with elementary school teachers to develop in-room and outside classes that explained and demonstrated the role and importance of forest resources in our everyday life.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS and LEADERSHIP

Member, Society of American Foresters; 1996-Present
Hidden Valley SAF Chapter; Chair, 1999-2001
Forest State SAF Division; Technical Program Chair, 2002-2005
Forest Management Working Group, National, Secretary, 2007-Present
Tree State Tree Farm System Committee – Chair, 2005-2007
Forest State Forestry Association – Member, 1999-Present
Annual Meeting Program, Chair, 2006
Board of Directors, 2007-Present
The Nature Conservancy – Forest State; Member, 2000-Present
Forest State Volunteer Worker; 2002-Present
Volunteer Fire Department, Forestville, Forest State – Member, 2003-Present
Hidden Valley Soil Conservation District; Board of Directors, 2006-Present

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