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- Experience Senior Forester & Project Manager** December 2016- present
Natural Resource Planning Services High Springs, FL
- Responsible for planning, organizing, implementing and managing silvicultural and restoration activities on public and private ownership lands, administration of timber sales, preparation of conservation and forest management plans, and most forestry services provided by the firm.
- Region Manager** August 2014- April 2016
Hancock Forest Management Lake Charles, LA
- Responsible for planning, organizing, implementing and managing all harvesting and silvicultural activities on the 356,000-acre Central Louisiana region (LA and TX). Staff includes 3 Area Managers, 5 foresters, and 2 technicians. Coordinate with other regions to administer wood supply agreements with Boise Cascade, Packaging Corporation of America, Georgia-Pacific, and International Paper. Also served as Interim Land Operations Manager for Western Gulf Region, providing oversight on all silvicultural operations on 1.7 million acres in LA, TX, AR, and OK from July 2015 through February 2016.
- Marketing & Sales Manager** July 2012-August 2014
Hancock Forest Management Lake Charles, LA
- Responsible for developing and maintaining wood supply agreement and outside sales relationships; coordinating the harvesting and merchandising activities to meet customer needs and optimizing Hancock Timber Resource Group client value on the 375,000-acre Central Louisiana area. Collaborate with Harvest Team across Division (LA, AR, TX, and OK) to meet outside customer needs. Assist as needed with Hancock Renewable Energy Group.
- Timber Marketing Manager** March 2011-July 2012
Forest Capital Partners, LLC Lake Charles, LA
- Responsible for planning, organizing, implementing and managing FCP's marketing and sales strategy to optimize the net revenue from all timber harvested from lands owned or managed by FCP in the 500,000-acre Louisiana Region. Duties included the ongoing administration of a long-term wood supply agreement, providing market intelligence to senior management, and budgeting/forecasting timber revenues.
- District Manager/Resource Supervisor** April 2005-March 2011
Plum Creek Timber Company, Inc. Gainesville, FL
- Coordinate Florida's delivered wood and timber sales programs to meet customer commitments while maximizing value. Manage, budget, and forecast all harvesting and silvicultural activities on 240,000-acre Lake Butler District. Staff of three foresters, two technicians, and one equipment operator.

Coordinate with the Real Estate and Development groups on timber reservations, real estate sales, other non-scheduled harvesting.

Florida Harvesting Manager March 2001-April 2005
Plum Creek (08/15/01)/The Timber Co. Lake Butler, FL

Responsible, along with Resource Manager, for budgeting, forecasting, and administering Florida's timber marketing program, with net timber revenues of +/- \$30 million per year and a total harvest of more than 1.5 million tons per year. Negotiate pay-as-cut and delivered wood contracts, maintain contracted logging force, ensure that delivered wood commitments are met, administer supply agreement with G-P. Manage a professional staff of 5 foresters, a technician, a supervisor, and 5 equipment operators who administer logging contracts, monitor timber sales, plan harvests, mark timber, maintain and build company roads, and perform site preparation for the Silviculture Team, all under Sustainable Forestry Initiative® guidelines.

Florida Silviculture Manager 1999-2000
The Timber Company Lake Butler, FL

Responsible for all non-harvesting activities on the 550,000-acre Florida Forest except land sales. Administered \$9 million per year silviculture budget. Programs included site preparation, tree planting, fertilization, weed control, forest protection, and mid-rotation herbicide. Managed all non-timber income, including hunting leases. 17 direct and indirect reports.

Area Forest Manager 1997-1998
The Timber Company/G-P Lake Butler, FL

Procurement Forester 1993-1997
Georgia-Pacific Corp. Hawthorne, FL

District Forester/Forester 1988-1993
Georgia-Pacific Corp. Gulf Hammock, FL

Education

University of Florida 1986-1988 Gainesville, FL
B.S., Forest Resources and Conservation. GPA 3.0.

Professional

Affiliations **U.S. Forest Service:** Florida Resource Advisory Committee, 2010.

Louisiana Forestry Association: Forest Products Manufacturing Council 2012-14. Member since 2011.

Florida Forestry Association: Executive Committee, 2010-11; Government Relations Committee, Chair 2010-11; Board of Directors, 2006-11; Union County GRO Chairman, 2000-2005; Project Learning Tree Steering Committee, 2004-2010, Vice-Chair 2008; Forest Products Committee, 2007-2010; Woody Biomass Working Group, 2010. Member since 1987.

Society of American Foresters: Southeastern Chair 2010 (SESFAF – AL/FL/GA); Florida Chair, 2006; St. Johns Chapter Chair, 2002; Florida Program Chair, 2003-2004; Florida Chair-Elect and Membership Chair, 2005. Member since 1986.

University of Florida School of Forest Resources and Conservation: Advisory Board, 2006-10; Alumni Association, President 2010.

Lake City Community College: Forest Management Technology Industry Advisory Committee, 2003-2010, Chair 2008-10.

Florida Natural Resources Leadership Institute: Fellow, 2000; Alumni Board of Directors, 2001-2008; Advisory Council, 2010.

Central Florida Prescribed Fire Council: Steering Committee, 1993-1997.

Other Achievements & Training

Florida Forestry Association's "Forty Under Forty" future leaders award in 2006.

Participant in Plum Creek's Essentials of Management leadership training, 2007-08.

Forester with "Tree Wishes", a traveling, Broadway-quality musical presented to 4th and 5th grade students by G-P. Duties included performing a short scene and handling media questions in Jacksonville and Orlando, 1994.

National Wildfire Coordinating Group training: Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior (S-190) and Firefighter Training (S-130) in 2002 and 2007; Human Factors on the Fireline (L-180) in 2007. Extensive experience in directing and coordinating company wildland firefighting efforts, in conjunction with state and federal agencies and other cooperators.

Panelist at the 1999 Florida Forestry Forum, discussing herbicides as an alternative to prescribed fire.

Guest on WUFT TV's "North Florida Journal", following the 1998 Florida wildfire season.

Presentation on "Other Public and Protected Lands", Florida Water Management Districts Conference, 2000.

Authorized Gopher Tortoise Agent training, 2009.

Florida Master Logger Workshop, 1996.

Louisiana Master Logger training, 2012.

Basic Interagency Prescribed Fire training, FL DOF, 1988.