

ERIC H. HOYER
Natural Resource Planning Services, Inc.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1995-
Present

Senior Forester/Division Co-Manager

Natural Resource Planning Services, Inc. - San Antonio, Florida

Involved in all aspects of forest management on both private and public lands. Duties include timber sales, reforestation, prescribed burning, management plans, herbiciding, and appraisals. Coordinate site prep, herbicide and reforestation contractors. Also involved with site preparation and reclamation planting on phosphate mines. Have been a party to several real estate transactions involving acreage. Have been involved in numerous court cases involving expert testimony.

One of four Certified Arborists within the firm. Involved with all aspects of urban forestry/arbiculture to include tree inventories, hazard tree assessments, tree appraisals, protection of trees during construction and expert testimony.

1984-
1995

President

Forest Resources Management, Inc. - Ft. Myers, Florida

Served as vice-president when firm founded in 1984. Became president in 1989 and was responsible for the day-to-day management and operations of the company. FRM offered rural and urban forestry consulting services as well as urban landscape pest control.

Participated in over a dozen street tree inventories and hazard tree assessments for local governments as well as over one hundred tree appraisals for various public and private clients.

1982-
1984

Environmental and Forestry Consultant

W. Dexter Bender & Associates - Lee County, Florida

Consulting services included dredge and fill permit applications, jurisdictional wetland determination, vegetation mapping, submerged land lease applications, and flagging road alignments through sensitive wetlands.

1977-
1981

Forester

Florida Division of Forestry - Lee County, FL

Five years as Lee County forester providing technical forestry assistance to rural landowners as well as homeowners within the Lee County-Ft. Myers area. Rural forestry projects included writing forest management plans for landowners, assisting with prescribed burning and tree planting. Participated in or initiated various urban forestry projects for city governments and homeowners to include a tree canopy analysis, tree plantings, insect and disease diagnoses, and educational programs.

1976-
1977

Forester

Various Locations

One year with tree service companies in Syracuse, New York and Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Experience included various aspects of tree care such as pruning, fertilizing, spraying and general maintenance.

EDUCATION

1976

Bachelor of Science in Forestry, University of Maine

1986

Master of Business Administration, University of South Florida

LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Forester, State of Alabama, #1536

Certified Arborist - International Society of Arboriculture #SO-103

Registered Consulting Arborist #482, ASCA

Certified Forester – Society of American Foresters #1207

DACS Pest Control License for Lawn and Ornamental Pest Control application. Also licensed for forestry and natural areas.

Licensed Florida Real Estate Sales Associate

MSHA (Mining Safety and Health Administration) Certified

Certified Burner (Florida Division of Forestry) # 19870433

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Society of American Foresters - member
Caribbean Chapter Chair 2006 and 2007
Florida Division Chairman 2011

International Society of Arboriculture – member
Board of Directors, 1998-2000
Board of Directors, ISA Florida Vice President 2011
Board of Directors, ISA Florida President 2012
Trees Florida Conference Planning Committee, 2007-present

American Society of Consulting Arborists - member
Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council (FLEPPC) – member
Florida Forestry Association - member
Lakeland-Christina Rotary Club member and past president 2005-06
Polk Area Bicycling Association – past President
Knights of Columbus – past Grand Knight

SPEAKER/PRESENTER at PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS

Landowner Workshop: “Opportunities for Central Florida Landowners”
Balm, Florida – Mar. 2009; Sarasota, Florida – Feb. 2009
Florida ISA Coast Series Seminars: “Tree Preservation: Tips, Tricks and New Technology”.
Various Florida Locations – Dec. 2007
Florida ISA Coast Series Seminars: “Hazard Tree Assessment: Know When to Go Out On a
Limb!” Various Florida Locations – Oct. and Nov. 2006
Florida Recreation and Parks Association Conference: “Urban and Natural Area Tree
Inventories” Sept. 2006
Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council Annual Meeting: “Summary of Melaleuca Herbicide
Study for South Florida Water Management District” Spring 2006*
South Florida Water Management District Conference regarding current appraisal issues in
Florida, “Timber Valuation” May 2000

* Specific date unknown

Tree Worker Training Workshop: Developed a 10 hour classroom/field workshop for municipal tree workers. Topics include tree physiology, soils, tree risk assessment, tree preservation, pruning and urban greening.

City of Eustis Tree Worker Training, Sept. 2005
City of Mt. Dora Tree Worker Training, Aug. 2004

EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR

2009

Lab Instructor

University of Florida – Plant City, Florida

Spring: Forest Mensuration Lab
Natural Resource Conservation program

*1993-
1996*

Adjunct Professor

Edison Community College – Ft. Myers, Florida

Fall Semesters: Horticulture - for Citrus Management program
Spring Semesters: Soils - for Golf Course Management program