



IDAHO NATURAL RESOURCE CONSULTANT DIRECTORY

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Working with a Professional Forester

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Forestry Assistance

The goal of University of Idaho Extension forestry programs is to help forest owners manage their lands to meet their goals. But many landowners are not sure where to begin in managing their forest. Some do not do anything, in part because they believe nature knows best.

Focusing on how forests grow naturally—forest ecology—is fundamental to the science of forestry. But in reality, we have not let nature manage Idaho forests. Human activities such as a century of fire exclusion, partial harvesting practices, and introduction of non-native species (e.g., white pine blister rust) have changed Idaho forests’ structure and function from historical norms.

Even where landowners understand this, some are reluctant to do anything out of concern for damaging their forest. Forest management activity effects can be long lasting, so it is appropriate to do lots of research and make thoughtful decisions. A variety of types of assistance are available to help family forest owners manage their forests.

FOREST OWNER ASSOCIATIONS

Forest owners can learn a lot about managing their land from peers. The Idaho Forest Owners Association (IFOA, idahoforestowners.org) is Idaho’s primary organization

advocating for Idaho family forest owners. They also hold educational gatherings of forest owners, and partner with the Oregon and Washington forest owner associations to provide a quarterly magazine for members titled “Northwest Woodlands.” Forest tree seedlings, sold to the public by several Idaho Conservation Districts, are provided by IFOA’s forest seedling program.

THE AMERICAN TREE FARM SYSTEM (ATFS)

The Tree Farm program (idahotreefarm.org) is guided both locally and nationally by family forest owners. Tree Farm works with a variety of public and private organizations to provide assistance to family forest owners in the form of “tree farm inspectors”—foresters who volunteer to inspect forests for compliance with Tree Farm certification standards and advise forest owners on approaches to meet those standards.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO EXTENSION

University of Idaho Extension (www.uidaho.edu/extension/forestry) provides workshops, field days, publications, and other educational opportunities for forest owners. Extension also manages a volunteer and peer-to-peer learning program titled Idaho Master Forest Stewards, and provides continuing education opportunities for both graduate foresters and loggers.

THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS (IDL)

In addition to managing state forests, the IDL (www.idl.idaho.gov/forestry/service) employs “private forestry specialists” who provide limited technical assistance to help forest owners maintain and enhance their forest properties. The same personnel also inspect logging and other forest operations for compliance with the Idaho Forest Practices Act (FPA), which identifies standards for logging, road building, reforestation, streamside protection and other forest practices (www.idl.idaho.gov/forestry/fpa).

CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Conservation Districts (iascd.org) are units of state government supervised by locally elected volunteers who guide natural resource conservation efforts in their community. Some conservation districts have employees who assist landowners, but they also work with partner agencies to provide assistance. Districts also often administer grant-procured cost-share funding for forest and watershed improvements. Some conservation districts have tree seedling sales programs for family forest owners.

USDA NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS)

The NRCS (www.nrcs.usda.gov) provides individual assistance to forest landowners related to forest management plans and forest improvement practices. The NRCS also administers cost-share programs, notably the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) program. They often partner with IDL and consulting foresters who serve as “technical service providers” (TSPs) with the agency.

INDUSTRY FORESTERS

Forest product companies also employ foresters who regularly interact with forest owners while procuring logs. Many industry foresters provide management recommendations as part of those discussions. Most mills want to cultivate positive long-term relationships with landowners so their foresters usually give sound advice, but they ultimately work for the mill, not for the forest owner. Many industrial foresters also serve as inspectors for the Idaho Tree Farm program.

Consulting Foresters

Forest owners’ decisions are aided greatly by assistance from professional foresters. But forestry assistance from

public agencies is often limited. For example, in locations where sufficient numbers of consulting foresters work, state forestry agencies may focus their management planning assistance primarily on smaller acreage landowners.

If you want a professional forester who can be your legal representative (e.g., for a timber sale) or if you are interested in more comprehensive individualized services, consider contacting a consulting forester.

WHAT IS A FORESTER?

Idaho doesn’t currently have any laws requiring forester licensing or registration. Within the Idaho forestry community, the most commonly accepted basic definition of a forester is a professional engaged in the science and profession of forestry who has completed at least a bachelor of science (4-year degree) in forestry from a college program accredited by the Society of American Foresters (SAF).

Some consulting firms also employ forestry technicians, who have a two-year degree (commonly called an associate’s degree) in forestry or a related natural resource area.

WHAT IS A CONSULTANT?

Consulting foresters are professional foresters who provide management services to forest owners and others for a fee. The terms “forestry consultant” and “consulting forester” are often used interchangeably. Some of the professionals who offer services to family forest owners do not necessarily meet the definition of a consulting forester (e.g., wildlife consultants, forestry technicians, etc.) so we often use the broader term in this directory.

WHAT CAN CONSULTANTS DO FOR FAMILY FOREST OWNERS?

Consulting foresters offer many services, but they are particularly helpful when harvesting timber. Most family forest owners only sell timber once or twice in their lives and a harvest can significantly improve or damage forest health and other values.

It can be complicated to assess, but at least one study of private timber sales (Conner, 2016) has found that sales involving a consulting forester resulted in higher log prices for the landowner, compared to working without a consultant. Consultants accomplish this by having a good understanding of which mills are offering the best prices for what types of logs and when, and by setting up timber sales on sealed bid, where appropriate.

In addition to higher prices, consulting foresters may also improve a forest owner's income from a timber sale by:

- Helping landowners identify the best logging contractor for the type of harvest being planned, at a reasonable price;
- Supervising a logging job so that, among other things, logs are manufactured and hauled in ways to maximize revenue to the landowner; and
- Pointing out potential income tax implications of timber sales and referring clients to qualified tax professionals.

Other benefits from working with a consulting forester on a timber sale may include improved forest health and growth after the harvest and increased forest owner satisfaction with the job.

In addition to timber sale preparation and administration, consultants can also provide many other services. For example, consulting foresters often prepare forest management plans for forest owners. Even where forest owners write their own forest management plans, some agencies and organizations require forest management plan approval by a professional forester. Other possible services of consulting foresters include:

- Reforestation and afforestation (including tree planting);
- Pre-commercial thinning, pruning, or other forest improvements;
- Forest stand examinations and inventory ("timber cruises");
- Timber appraisals;
- Counsel on forest tax issues (though some of these questions may be best answered by an accountant);
- Property boundary maintenance (some of these issues are best handled by a surveyor);
- Geospatial services such as geographic information system (GIS) analysis and mapping or remote sensing;
- Support for estate and landowner succession planning;
- Administration of leases for recreation or grazing;
- Site analysis;
- Legal support, such as serving as an expert witness;
- Wildlife habitat assessment and improvement;
- Timber theft assessment;
- Economic analyses;
- Forest insect and disease assessment and treatment;
- Noxious weed assessment and treatment;
- Forest land acquisition or sale; and
- Recreational improvements such as trails.

A landowner can arrange for the consultant to do all or part of any of these tasks.

CONSULTANT CREDENTIALS

In addition to college degrees and experience, look for a consultant's active membership in professional organizations and related certification programs.

Examples include:

- **The Association of Consulting Foresters (ACF - www.acf-foresters.org).** The national professional association of consulting foresters. Among other requirements, full members must have an ACF-approved four-year forestry degree; go through a 1–3 year "candidate" period; be principally employed as a consulting forester; have over five years of practical forestry experience; be free of any economic interest in a timber purchasing or procurement entity; adhere to a strict ACF code of ethics; and complete 24 specific, work-related continuing education credits every two years. To confirm whether a forester is a current member, contact the Association of Consulting Foresters at: www.acf-foresters.org. Phone: **(703) 548-0990**.
- **Certified Forester (C.F.).** A voluntary certification (administered by the SAF; see below) available to individuals who: have a bachelor's degree, or higher, in forestry or a related degree with forestry coursework; have five years of professional forestry experience; adhere to state and federal forestry laws; and complete 60 hours of forestry professional development every three years. For more information, go to www.eforester.org and click on "certification and education." Phone: **(866) 897-8720**.
- **Society of American Foresters (SAF - www.eforester.org).** The national association of forestry professionals. Most members are foresters with four-year forestry degrees, but some are forestry technicians (with two-year forestry degrees) or are employed in fields closely allied with forestry. The SAF fosters professionalism among foresters and has a code of ethics SAF members must follow. To confirm if a forester is a current member of SAF, or whether a given college or university has been accredited by the SAF, contact the SAF at: www.eforester.org. Phone: **(866) 897-8720**.

Foresters are trained to work with a variety of forest values, but are usually strongest when it comes to managing trees and other forest vegetation. If you also

have a strong interest in managing wildlife, rangelands, or other natural resources, consider contacting a professional who has been trained in that natural resource discipline. Some consulting firms employ individuals with expertise in these areas or they may know of experts in those fields who could provide additional assistance. Regardless, check for related credentials as you would with foresters (e.g., The Wildlife Society, Society for Range Management, etc.).

To the extent you make decisions based on these credentials, consider confirming with these organizations that the person you are considering hiring has maintained them.

MAKING A CHOICE

Active professional association membership or certification are not guarantees that an individual forester will best meet your needs. Furthermore, professional foresters without all these credentials may still be very capable.

Ask foresters about their experience in working with forests like yours, particularly if you have unique forest management issues such as rare animals or plants. Also ask questions that help you assess how responsive they will be to your forest land values and goals and whether they will give you multiple alternatives for addressing your forest management goals.

As with other experts you might hire, check references, preferably the last three clients the consultant worked with. You can also ask public agency foresters and other landowners about a consultant's work. One of the best ways to learn about forestry assistance is to ask your peer forest owners about their experiences. Forest owner associations such as the Idaho Forest Owners Association or the Tree Farm program are a great vehicle for that. Many consulting foresters maintain a website that also contains additional, useful information.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

A consulting forester represents the best interests of the landowner who employs them and helps that landowner achieve their forest management goals. Regardless of how they are employed, any forester is ethically obligated to clearly disclose any real or potential conflicts of interest. If someone is working for a lumber company or buying logs from you, they are not your consulting forester.

HOW ARE CONSULTANTS PAID?

Consulting forester fees vary with the service provided and are based on many factors. A charge/acre of a service, an hourly rate, or a percentage of a timber sale revenue based on the net return or per thousand board feet are the most common arrangements.

Just as with other services you would pay for, get a written contract that clearly spells out both your and the consultant's expectations outlining the work to be done and clearly describing how fees will be charged.

References

Conner, G. 2016. The value of a consulting forester. *The Consultant*. Winter. P.4-19.

About the Consultant Directory

University of Idaho Extension developed this directory to give family forest owners and others interested in employing consulting foresters a starting point in their search. It is organized by consulting firm and then by individual professionals within those firms. Except where otherwise indicated, the contact information for each individual professional is the same as the firm.

The University of Idaho did not verify the information provided by the individuals in this directory. Landowners may wish to verify professionals' credentials listed here, especially if that credential figures strongly in their selection of a specific consulting firm.

This document does not necessarily include all consulting foresters operating in Idaho — only those who supplied information for this directory. No criticism is implied of consultants not listed here.

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This directory will be updated periodically (last updated April, 2019). If you are a consultant and would like to be included in this directory, forms are available by email from Chris Schnepf at cschnepf@uidaho.edu.

American Forest Management, Inc.

FIRM SELF-DESCRIPTION

American Forest Management is an independent, employee-owned forestry consulting firm that has extensive experience in providing turn key management services to both family forests and institutional clients. AFM has a 50-year history of serving clients and we provide a balanced approach with your goals and objectives driving our management recommendations. The services we provide include all aspects of forest management, including timber sale layout, timber cruising, harvest administration, contract assistance, log sales, log marketing, and hazard reduction.

Assistance with signing up for government cost-share programs is provided as well as assistance in implementing all of your management activities. Reforestation, site prep, non-commercial thinning, pruning, chipping, masticating, and improving wildlife habitat are the most common practices for family forest owners.

We also write County tax plans, DNR Forest Stewardship Plans, or NRCS Conservation Plans for your property.

FIRM CONTACT INFORMATION

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CONSULTANT INFORMATION

Brian J. Vrablick

Education

- B.S. Natural Resource Management, Washington State University, 1991

Other Credentials and Affiliations

- ACF member: #812
- SAF member: #72825
- American Tree Farm System Inspector
- WA Agriculture and Forestry Leadership Program Graduate, Class 19
- NRCS Technical Service Provider – Forestry Practices and Conservation Plans
- SO 14001 Environmental Management Systems Auditor
- Washington Farm Forestry Association Member

Anderson Development Services, Inc.

FIRM SELF-DESCRIPTION

- Forest management plans
- Timber cruising
- Forest and timber exemption tax applications

FIRM CONTACT INFORMATION

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CONSULTANT INFORMATION

Steven F. Anderson

Education

- B.S. Forest Management, Physical Sciences option, Washington State University, 1974

Berrigan Forestry, Inc.

FIRM SELF-DESCRIPTION

Multi-service forest consulting:

- Forest Stewardship plans
- Timber cruising
- Timber sale set-up and administration
- Set-up and supervision of tree planting, thinning, slash disposal, etc.
- Expert witness testimony in timber trespass
- Wildfire restoration, defensible space, etc.

We have two professional foresters and a forest technician on staff, as well as seasonal forest workers available as needed. We help landowners in WA, ID and have worked in SD, MT, CA and AZ. Firm started in 1999 following 30 years with the Washington DNR.

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Education

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Other Credentials and Affiliations

- ACF member: #833
- SAF Certified Forester: #365
- SAF member: #5669
- American Tree Farm System Inspector: #7482
- Treasurer, NE WA Farm Forestry Association

DRPforestry

FIRM SELF-DESCRIPTION

DRPforestry offers forestry and silvicultural expertise to timberland owners, foresters, appraisers, and other clients working with and assisting the forest resource industry.

Dennis Parent, the Senior Forester, brings over 40 years of forestry experience to help landowners with their forestry decisions.

DRPforestry offers guidance through the entire forestry decision process for a woodland owner. This may include an initial land examination; development of a long-term management plan; set up and administration of planting, thinning and other silvicultural practices; and personal assistance with timber sale set-up or log marketing. DRPforestry makes sure that you are receiving a competitive price for your harvested logs and the logging contractor is doing the job right so that your forest tomorrow is in better shape than it is today. Additional services can include everything from timber cruising and marking to timber appraisal and tax assistance.

For more information, see the DRPforestry.com website.

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CONSULTANT INFORMATION

Dennis R. Parent

Education

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- M.S. Watershed Sciences, Utah State University, 1972
- B.S. Forestry, S.U.N.Y. College of Forestry at Syracuse University, 1970

Other Credentials and Affiliations

- ACF member: #1846
- SAF Certified Forester: #112
- SAF member: #5804
- American Tree Farm System (ATFS) Inspector: #18498
- Tech. Service Provider (TSP): #13-9008

Inland Forest Management, Inc.

FIRM SELF-DESCRIPTION

Inland Forest Management, Inc. (IFM) is a consulting forestry company that provides a wide range of forest management assistance to private landowners. We have been in business for 35 years and work throughout the Inland Northwest, with offices in Sandpoint and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

A few of our key services include:

- Forest management plans
- Timber sale set-up and administration
- Timber cruising and appraisals
- Natural Resource Conservation Service landowner program assistance
- Insect and disease detection and treatment
- Reforestation
- Wildlife habitat enhancement
- Absentee landowner representation

Benefits of using IFM include:

- Knowing a professional consulting forester is looking out for your welfare
- Achievement of your ownership objectives (e.g. financial, aesthetics, wildlife, recreation, etc.)
- Improved forest growth and health
- Minimized taxes

As consulting foresters, we are not employed by a government agency or affiliated with a sawmill or logging company. Our loyalty lies with our clients, and our first obligation is to them, their forests, and their goals.

In summary, IFM helps you get more out of your forest, whether you're focused on enjoyment, income or creating a family legacy. Please refer to our website to learn more about IFM. Here you can also follow log prices and read other items of interest to forest landowners.

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Other Credentials and Affiliations

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Education

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Other Credentials and Affiliations

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- American Tree Farm System Inspector

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Other Credentials and Affiliations

- ACF member: #658
- SAF Certified Forester: #323

- SAF member
- American Tree Farm System Inspector
- City of Coeur d'Alene Urban Forestry Committee member
- Idaho Forest Owners Association

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Education

- B. S. Wildlife Management, University of Idaho, 2006

CONSULTANT INFORMATION

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- B.S. Forest Management, University of Idaho, 2010
- A.A.S. Natural Resource Technology, Garrett College, 2002

CONSULTANT INFORMATION

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Education

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Other Credentials and Affiliations

- SAF Certified Forester
- SAF member
- American Tree Farm System Inspector
- City of Sandpoint Tree Committee member
- Inland Empire Reforestation Council
- Idaho Forest Owners Association

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Education

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Education

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Education

- B.S. Forest Management, Washington State University, 1979.

Other Credentials and Affiliations

- ACF member: #791
- SAF Certified Forester: #239
- SAF member: #8694
- American Tree Farm System Inspector
- American Forestry Association
- Idaho Forest Owners Association
- Kinnikinnick Native Plant Society
- Member, Idaho Lands Resource Coordinating Council

CONSULTANT INFORMATION

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Education

B.S. Forest Management, University of Idaho, 2013

- Arrange and manage non-harvest operations such as pre-commercial thinning, riparian plantings, brush control, fuels reductions, fuel breaks and Fire Wise practices for improvement protection
- Specialize in road and logging system layout
- Timber value appraisals

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Education

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- B.S. Forest Resources, University of Idaho, 1988
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Other Credentials and Affiliations

- ACF member: #1580
- SAF member: #14714

KAGEY Forestry LLC

FIRM SELF-DESCRIPTION

KAGEY Forestry LLC is a full-service forestry consulting firm providing advice and service to small and large forest land owners. During the free initial site visit, we will explain how a forester can help landowners manage their forest and provide estimated costs of our services.

We develop forest management plans for landowners that qualify the owner for cost-share opportunities, forest certification programs, and other programs available. We also provide advice for owner-written forest management plans.

A few of our key services include:

- Manage implementation of Forest Management Plans
- Assist and train competent and willing landowners in do-it-yourself management implementation
- Arrange and manage timber harvest operations including log marketing

Montana Forestland Services, PLLC

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CONSULTANT INFORMATION

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Other Credentials and Affiliations

- ACF member: #457
- SAF Certified Forester: #1182

North Idaho Forestry

FIRM SELF-DESCRIPTION

- Over 10 years' experience preparing county management plans for timber exemptions;
- Over 30 years' experience in timber sale preparation and administration;
- Over 10 years' experience writing stewardship and Tree Farm Management Plans; and
- Over 25 years' experience of set-up and administration of tree planting and pre-commercial thinning projects.

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Education

- B.S. Forest Resource Management, University of Idaho, 1977

Other Credentials and Affiliations

- SAF Certified Forester: #191
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- American Tree Farm System Inspector
- Licensed Idaho Real Estate Associate Broker

Northwest Management, Inc.

FIRM SELF-DESCRIPTION

Northwest Management, Inc. (NMI) is a fully integrated forestry and natural resource management consulting firm with offices in Moscow, ID; Helena, MT; Deer Park, WA; and Colville WA. Established in 1984, our team of 38 staff provide solutions to, and leadership in, forestland and environmental management founded by expertise in forestry, wildfire, water resources, wildlife, hazard management, and planning. NMI's balanced solutions, technical staffing, and professional services help each of our clients manage the challenges facing their forests and wildlands.

- Expert witness, growth and yield analysis, carbon sequestration, and timber trespass.
- Timber inventory and other resource inventories.

- Private non-industrial timber sale program, log marketing, road layout, silvicultural prescriptions and contract negotiations.
- Hydrology: Water right permitting, soils, wetland delineations and stream restoration.
- Fire/Fuels Management: Hazard management planning, wildland fire, broadcast burning, WUI fuels treatments and public assistance.
- Land Real Estate: Forest and rangeland rural property sales.
- Forest & Range Management Plans, Estate Planning, Conservation Easements, Stewardship Plans, Community Wildfire Protection Plans.
- Lidar data processing, analysis and statistical reporting; GIS modeling, database development and custom mapping products.
- Reforestation planning, implementation and cost-share funding.
- Transportation Logistics: Central Dispatch and Logistics Program.

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Education

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- SAF Certified Forester: #379
- SAF member: #12205
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- M.S. Forest Products, University of Idaho, 1985

Other Credentials and Affiliations

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Other Credentials and Affiliations

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- SAF member: #162000
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- B.S. Forest Resources, University of Idaho, 2003

Other Credentials and Affiliations

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Ohmstede Enterprises

FIRM SELF-DESCRIPTION

- Road location
- Marking property boundaries
- Locating existing property corners
- Marking timber for harvest
- Setting up timber sales
- Preparing timber management plans

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- Masters of Forestry, Oregon State University, 1977
- B.S. Civil Engineering, University of Colorado, 1970

Other Credentials and Affiliations

- Master Gardener

Opperman LLC

FIRM SELF-DESCRIPTION

Thirty-two years of forestry experience in North Idaho; 10 years in the private industry and 22 years consulting with private landowners. Specialize in providing forest management services. Services including but not limited to:

- Forest management plans
- Silvicultural site plans
- Inventory and appraisal
- Timber trespass evaluation
- Harvest set-up and administration
- Pre-commercial thinning
- Road layout
- Slash management
- Property tax assistance
- Tree planting
- Wildlife enhancement

References supplied upon request.

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- B.S. Forest Pest Management, Iowa State University, 1981

Selkirk Timberland Services, Inc.

FIRM SELF-DESCRIPTION

Smaller, full service forest management company serving the Inland Northwest for over 25 years. Specializing in personal service for the private forest land owner. Property enhancement projects, inventory and acquisition cruising; timber valuations, boundary delineation, forest tax applications, big and small timber sales, and burning and slash clean up.

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Education

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TLC Forestry LLC

FIRM SELF-DESCRIPTION

Most all forms of forestry assistance, planning, managing, harvesting, property line location, timber cruising, timber appraising, timber management, contract writing and forest management plans for tax purposes or for cost-share grants and estate planning.

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CONSULTANT INFORMATION

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Education

- Masters Public Administration (MPA), Seattle University 1985
- B.S., Forest Management, University of Washington, 1974

Other Credentials and Affiliations

- ACF member
- American Tree Farm System Inspector: #7487
- Agriculture Forestry Leadership Program member and past Board of Trustees
- Former SAF member 1978 to 1988 (former Forester of the Year, Admiralty Inlet Chapter)

Williamson Consulting

Williamson Consulting was established in 1981. We are a land management firm to service the needs of land-owners, private and public. We provide services such as:

- Timber inventories
- Management plans
- Timber sale preparation/administration
- Timber valuations

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CONSULTANT INFORMATION

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Education

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Other Credentials and Affiliations

- ACF member: #465
- SAF Certified Forester: #27
- SAF member: #5874

Worman Forest Management LLC

FIRM SELF-DESCRIPTION

Worman Forest Management LLC is a Forestry Services provider and Forest Management Consulting Company. We have two office locations, the first in Hayden, Idaho, and Warrenton, Virginia. We provide reforestation, site preparation, pre-commercial thinning, timber stand improvements and fuel reduction services across the Mid-Atlantic, Mid-South, Southwestern, Rocky Mountain and Intermountain Regions.

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- B.S. Botany, University of Iowa, 1982
- A.S. Biology, Colorado Mountain College, 1980

Other Credentials and Affiliations

- SAF member
- Recipient of the “Kurt Berklund Research Fellowship,” 1988–1990