

# 2015-2016 Directory of Professional Foresters

## INDIANA FORESTRY & Woodland Owners Association

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## HOW TO USE THIS DIRECTORY

Use this directory to locate foresters in your area, identify foresters who perform a service you need, or contact a specific forester. See foresters location map on page 38-39 to find foresters geographically.

In this directory, the term “professional forester” means a person who has successfully completed a four year college level curriculum accredited by the Society of American Foresters and has received a Bachelor’s Degree in Forestry from that accredited institution. All foresters listed meet these criteria.

A **Consulting Forester** is a self-employed professional forester who offers management services to private forest landowners for a fee.

An **Industrial Forester** is a professional forester who is also a licensed timber buyer and/or is employed by an industry for procurement of timber, forest land management, improved utilization of materials in manufacturing or other technical assignment.

This directory has been compiled by the Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association, Inc. as a public service to assist persons seeking the services of a professional forester. It does not include all the practicing professional foresters in the state of Indiana.

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# ***Consulting Foresters Available***

## **1. ABRAHAM BEAR**

**BEAR FORESTRY (formerly  
Schuerman Forestry)**

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**Madison, IN 47250**

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**http://www.bearforestry.com      Website**

***IFWOA areas served:*** All.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. dual degrees in Forestry and Wildlife Management from Purdue University, 2006.

***Professional experience:*** 8 years

***Services Provided:*** Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Stand Improvement, Tree Planting, Plantation Maintenance, Timber Inventory, Timber Tax Assistance, Timber Appraisals, Urban Forestry Assistance and Invasive Species Management.

***Professional affiliations:*** Indiana Tree Farm Committee, Hoosier Hills RC&D, and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana.

Have others who assist in providing the services listed.

***Insurance coverage:*** \$1,000,000 Commercial General Liability; Consulting Foresters Special Liability.

References supplied upon request.

Joining Indiana Forestry & Woodland Owners Association is a good way to network with other landowners and learn more about woodland ownership. Check out [www.ifwoa.org](http://www.ifwoa.org).



**2. DOUG BROWN**  
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**foresters@hughes.net E-mail**  
**http://www.mrmforestry.com Website**

***IFWOA areas served:*** 3, 4, and 5.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. in Forest Management from Purdue University, 1984.

***Specialized training:*** Best Management Practices.

***Professional experience:*** 29 years practicing forestry in Indiana.

***Services Provided:*** Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Stand Improvement, Tree Planting, Plantation Management, Timber Inventory, Timber Tax Assistance, Timber Appraisals, Economic and Market Analysis, and Wildlife Management Plans.

***Professional affiliations:*** Society of American Foresters, Four Rivers/IASWCD Forestry Committee, Lincoln Hills Forestry Committee, and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana.

Have others who assist in providing the services listed.

***Insurance coverage:*** General Liability

\$1,000,000 with a special forestry consultant endorsement, Commercial Auto Liability

\$500,000 and Worker's Compensation.

References supplied upon request.

**3. RICKARD W. BURGESSON, ACF**  
**FOREST AND LAND MANAGERS, INC.**  
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**Petersburg, IN 47567**  
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**(812) 354-8483 FAX**  
**(812) 683-3222 Home (Huntingburg)**  
**(812) 639-7441 Cell**

***IFWOA areas served:*** All.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 1969.

***Specialized training:*** Practicing Foresters Institute - Louisiana State University 1978, University of Georgia 1980, University of Minnesota 1985, University of Georgia 1986, Purdue University 1991, ACF Practice of Consulting Forestry 2000, 2003.

***Professional experience:*** 41 years in Indiana, 44 total.

***Services Provided:*** Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Inventory, Timber Taxation Assistance, Timber Appraisals, Timber Trespass and Casualty Loss Appraisals, and Economic and Marketing Analysis.

***Professional affiliations:*** Association of Consulting Foresters, Forest Resources Association, and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana.

A registered land surveyor in Indiana and Tennessee.

***Insurance coverage:*** Commercial General Liability; Errors and Omissions; Workers Compensation; and on vehicles.

Did you know? 90% of the world's land based animal and plant life live in forests. (*Source: Living Green Magazine "Forests of the World" infographic, December 2014*)

**4. TOM CROWE**  
**CROWE FOREST MANAGEMENT, LLC**  
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***IFWOA areas served:*** 1.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 1983.

***Specialized training:*** Practicing Foresters Institute ACF 1989 and 1997, SAF Continuing Education Certificate and USDA-NRCS Technical Service Provider - Forestry.

***Professional experience:*** 30 years in Indiana.

***Services provided:*** Forest Stewardship, Prescribed Forestry and Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Marketing and Sales Administration, Timber Tax Assistance, Timber Stand Improvement, Tree Planting, Plantation Maintenance, Timber Inventory, and Timber Appraisals.

***Professional affiliations:*** Society of American Foresters, Association of Consulting Foresters, Allen County Soil and Water Conservation District Board, Indiana Association of Soil and Water Conservation District Board, National Association of Conservation Districts - Forest Resource Policy Group Board, National Joint Forestry Team, St. Joseph River Watershed Initiative Board, Acres Land Management Board, and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana.

Have others who assist in providing the services listed.

***Insurance coverage:*** Professional Liability Insurance.

References supplied upon request.

**5. A. BRIAN CRUSER, ACF**  
**CRUSER FORESTRY**  
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**(812) 593-1302**  
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***IFWOA area served:*** southern and eastern halves of Indiana (2 and 4).

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 1981, Master's degree, 2000, PhD, 2012 from Ball State University.

***Specialized training:*** Certified Pesticide Applicator, 1981, USDA Forestry Technical Service Provider, 2010.

***Professional experience:*** 35 years.

***Services Provided:*** Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Stand Improvement, Tree Planting, Plantation Maintenance, Timber Inventory, Timber Tax Assistance, Timber Appraisals, Urban Forestry Assistance, and Invasive Species Management.

***Professional affiliations:*** Association of Consulting Foresters, Indiana Tree Farm Committee, and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana.

Have others who assist in providing the services listed.

***Insurance coverage:*** Commercial Property Damage and Liability Insurance.

References supplied upon request.



**6. DON DUNCAN**  
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***IFWOA areas served:*** 2, 3 and 4.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 1975.

***Professional experience:*** 40 years in Indiana.

***Services provided:*** Forest Stewardship Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Appraisal, Timber Inventory, Timber Taxation Assistance, and General Woodland Advice.

***Professional affiliations:*** Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

***Insurance coverage:*** Commercial General Liability Insurance.



**7. JOSEPH R. DWYER**  
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***IFWOA areas served:*** 2, 3, 4 and 5.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Iowa State University, 1989.

***Professional experience:*** 23 years.

***Services provided:*** Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Stand Improvement, Timber Inventory, Timber Tax Assistance, Timber Appraisals, and Urban Forestry.

***Professional affiliations:*** Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

***Insurance coverage:*** Professional Liability.

References supplied upon request.

In an era of economic turbulence, our hardwood forests offer us great stability. Although we have witnessed some startling changes and/or reductions in demand for the wood products derived from our native trees, I believe these changes are temporary. The intrinsic value of our resource will bring growth in the future. Fashions do change over time, and before we know it, red oak will again be popular. Overseas furniture producers that have relied on questionably sourced and inexpensive tropical hardwoods are now facing their supply being cut off. They will have to buy their wood somewhere. Our domestic wood industry will also gain as higher fuel prices have made shipping certain goods around the world less profitable. Those who carefully manage their woodlands know that over the long term, trees and forests are a very sound investment.

— Joe Dwyer

**8. CHRISTOPHER J. EGOLF, SAF-CF, ACF**  
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***IFWOA areas served:*** All.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 1985.

***Specialized training:*** Land Investment Potential (University of Minnesota) 1990, Society of American Foresters Continuing Education Certificate 2014, Gypsy Moth Qualified Certified Applicator's Training 1998, and Best Management Practices Monitoring Training 2000.

***Professional experience:*** 29 years in Indiana.

***Services provided:*** Forest Restoration, Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Stand Improvement, Timber Inventory, Timber Taxation Assistance, Gypsy Moth Inspection, Timber Appraisals, Economic and Marketing Analysis, Survey and Mapping, and Urban Forestry Assistance.

***Professional affiliations:*** Association of Consulting Foresters, Indiana Tree Farm Committee, Society of American Foresters (Certified Forester), and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana.

Have others who assist in providing the services listed.

***Insurance coverage:*** Commercial General Liability Coverage \$1,000,000 and Workers Compensation Coverage.



**9. JAKE FLORINE**  
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***IFWOA areas served:*** 2, 3, and 4.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University.

***Specialized training:*** Forest land Herbicide Applicator.

***Professional experience:*** 6 years.

***Services Provided:*** Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Timber Stand Improvement, Timber Inventory, Timber Appraisals, Wildlife Management Plans.

***Professional affiliations:*** Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

References supplied upon request.



## **10. FOREST & WILDLIFE SERVICES**

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**dr2fws@aol.com E-mail**

***IFWOA areas served:*** All.

***Educational qualifications:*** Associate Degree in Business Management from University of Louisville, 1972; B.S. Degree in Forest Management from Mississippi State University, 1976.

***Specialized training:*** Indiana Real Estate Law (Indiana University), Federal Timber Taxation Laws (University of Georgia).

***Professional experience:*** 35 years in Indiana, 38 years total.

***Services provided:*** Timber Management Plans, Timber Inventory, Timber Marking, Sales Administration, Timber Taxation Assistance, Economic and Marketing Analysis, Recreation Management Plans, Forest and Wildlife Ecosystems Management, Timber Appraisals, Catastrophic Casualty Appraisals (Urban and Woodland), and Federally Certified Forest and Tree Appraiser.

***Professional affiliations:*** Society of American Foresters, American Forestry Association, Indiana Arborist Association, International Society of Arboriculture, IHLA Forestry Council, Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association, Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology, International Society of Tropical Foresters, and Lincoln Hills RC&D.

Have other professionals who assist in providing the services listed.

References supplied upon request.

**11. BRIAN GANDY**

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***IFWOA areas served:*** All.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 1985.

***Professional experience:*** 10 years Consulting Forester and 5 years as Industrial Forester in hardwood lumber industry. 14 years as an Urban Forester specializing in disease and insect control. Also, tree surgery.

***Services provided:*** Timber Marketing, Timber Stand Improvement, Tree Planting, Invasive Species Control, Timber Inventory, Timber Appraisal, Timber Tax Assistance, and Consultation.

***Professional affiliations:*** Society of American Foresters, Hancock County Soil & Water Conservation District, Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association, and Tree Farm Inspector.

***Insurance coverage:*** Commercial General Liability.

References supplied upon request.

The early harvest in your woods should focus on the removal of the lower quality trees in the stand, thus releasing the better trees to maintain good growth and vigor. This will lead to a greater financial return from your woods and maintain the genetic quality of your woods.

— Brian Gandy



**12. RYAN GILBERT**  
**GILBERT ARBORCARE, LLC**  
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**Russiaville, IN 46979**  
**(765) 883-8146**

***IFWOA areas served:*** 1 and 2.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 1995.

***Specialized training:*** ISA Certified Arborist, Tree Pest and Disease Diagnostic Workshop, and Hazard Tree Evaluation Workshop.

***Professional experience:*** 15 years in Indiana.

***Services provided:*** Timber Sales, Timber Marking, Timber Stand Improvement, Plantation Maintenance, Timber Inventory, Timber Appraisals, Landscape Tree Appraisals, Disease & Insect Diagnosis & Treatment, Stump Grinding, Tree Planting, Urban Forestry Assistance, and Invasive Species Management.

***Professional affiliations:*** International Society of Arboriculture, and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana.

A Nursery Dealer's License.

***Insurance coverage:*** Commercial Liability Insurance.

References supplied upon request.

To create good wildlife habitat, consider food water, shelter and space. Your professional forester can help you improve these on your woodland to attract more wildlife.

**13. MARK J. GOEKE**

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***IFWOA areas served:*** All.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from The Ohio State University, 1973.

***Professional experience:*** 38 years.

***Services provided:*** Timber Sales, Timber Appraisal, Timber Management Plans, Multiple Use Plans, Tree Planting, Timber Inventory, Timber Tax Assistance, and Timber Litigation.

***Professional affiliations:*** Tree Farm Inspector, Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association, Ohio Forestry Association, and past president of the Ohio Consulting Foresters.

Two full-time foresters and one forestry tech.

***Insurance coverage:*** Liability and Workers Compensation Insurance.

References supplied upon request.



**14. STEVEN S. GOODWIN**

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***IFWOA areas served:*** All.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 1984.

***Specialized training:*** Indiana Real Estate License, 1987.

***Professional experience:*** 31 years in Indiana.

***Services provided:*** Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Stand Improvement, Christmas Tree Management, Timber Inventory, Timber Taxation Assistance, Timber Appraisals, Economic and Marketing Analysis, Urban Forestry Assistance, Insurance Claims and Expert Witness specializing in Urban Forestry Situations, and Invasive Species Management.

***Professional affiliations:*** American Forestry Association, Indiana Tree Farm Committee, Indiana Association of Realtors, Society of American Foresters, and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana.

Have others who assist in providing the services listed.

***Insurance coverage:*** Manufacturers Liability in the amount of \$1,000,000 and full Workers Compensation Insurance on all employees.

References supplied upon request (local from any part of the state).



**15. MICHAEL G. GREGG, ACF**  
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**googlepages.com Web Page**

***IFWOA areas served:*** All.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 1997.

***Specialized Training:*** ACF The Practice of Consulting Forestry 2003, Best Management Practices Monitoring Training 2010, and Qualified Tree Farm Inspector 2010.

***Professional experience:*** 17 years.

***Services provided:*** Forest Stewardship Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Stand Improvement, Tree Planting, Plantation Management, Timber Inventory, Timber Tax Assistance, Timber Appraisals, and Invasive Species Management.

***Professional affiliations:*** Association of Consulting Foresters, Indiana Tree Farm Committee, Historic Hills RC&D, White River RC&D, and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana.

***Insurance coverage:*** General Liability and Foresters Professional Liability.

References supplied upon request.

Remove invasive species and grapevines 1-5 years before a timber harvest. Especially remove Tree-of-Heaven, Asian Bush Honeysuckle, Oriental Bittersweet, and Multi-flora Rose.

— Michael Gregg

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***IFWOA areas served:*** All.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Southern Illinois University, 2002; Associate of Applied Science Degree in Forest Technology from Southeastern Illinois College, 1999.

***Specialized training:*** Soren Eriksson's Game of Logging, 1998-1999.

***Professional experience:*** 12 years in Indiana.

***Services provided:*** Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Stand Improvement, Timber Inventory, Timber Tax Assistance, and Timber Appraisals.

***Professional affiliations:*** Indiana Tree Farm Committee - Tree Farm Qualified Inspector, Society of American Foresters, and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana.

Have others who assist in providing the services listed.

***Insurance coverage:*** Fully Insured. Details available upon request.

Did you know? 58 million forested acres in the US are at risk of devastation from pests and pathogens. Keeping your woods properly stocked and diverse will keep it healthy to minimize your risk. (Source: American Forest Foundation "Putting Forests to work" infographic, December 2014)

**17. ROB HAUBRY, SAF-CF, ACF**  
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***IFWOA areas served:*** All.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 1990 with dual major in Forest Management and Wildlife Management; Cooperative Education Program w/IDNR Fish & Wildlife.

***Specialized training:*** Hoosier State Chapter of the Appraisal Institute for Real Estate and Land Appraisals 1995 and 1996, IDNR – Prescribed Fire Class 2001.

***Professional experience:*** 25 years in Indiana.

***Services provided.*** Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Stand Improvement, Tree Planting, Plantation Maintenance, Timber Inventory, Timber Tax Assistance, Timber Appraisals, Wildlife Habitat Management and Maintenance, and Food Plot Establishment, Prescribed/Controlled Burns, and Invasive Species Management.

***Professional affiliations:*** Society of American Foresters (Certified Forester), Association of Consulting Foresters, Indiana Tree Farm Committee, and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana.

Have others who assist in providing the services listed.

***Insurance coverage:*** General Liability and Casualty and Foresters Special Liability.

References supplied upon request.

**18. JUSTIN HERBAUGH, ACF**  
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***IFWOA areas served:*** 3, 4 and 5.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 1998.

***Specialized training:*** Qualified Auditor – American Tree Farm System (ATFS), Practicing Foresters Institute ACF 2010, and USDA-NRCS Technical Service Provider – Forestry.

***Professional experience:*** 16 years in Indiana.

***Services provided:*** Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Stand Improvement, Tree Planting, Plantation Management, Timber Inventory, Timber Tax Assistance, Timber Appraisals, Invasive Species Management, and Due Diligence Work.

***Professional affiliations:*** Association of Consulting Foresters, Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association, and SW Region Forestry Committee.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana.

***Insurance coverage:*** Commercial General Liability with Forester Errors and Omissions endorsement.

References supplied upon request.



**19. JERRY HUDSON**  
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***IFWOA areas served:*** All.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University.

***Professional experience:*** 36 years in Indiana.

***Services provided:*** Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Stand Improvement, Timber Inventory, Timber Taxation Assistance, and Timber Appraisals.

***Professional affiliations:*** American Forestry Association, Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association, Indiana Tree Farm Committee, and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana.

Have others who assist in providing the services listed.

***Insurance coverage:*** General Liability \$500,000, Workers Compensation as required by Indiana Law.

References supplied upon request.

“Timber harvesting and TSI (Timber Stand Improvement) is in large part the control of direct sunlight. In regeneration areas, the larger and more thoroughly the area is exposed to sunlight, the more successful will be resulting new stand of hardwood trees. In pole-sized stands, TSI applied such that crop trees have more direct sunlight on two or more sides of their crowns works well. If veneer-quality white oak is retained from one harvest to the next, direct sunlight on the tree's trunk is not good, due to the sprouting of small branches on the butt and second logs, and resulting decrease in value. Retain shade on these trunks to maintain veneer quality.”

— *Jerry Hudson*



**20. NATHAN KACHNAVAGE**  
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***IFWOA areas served:*** All.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 2007.

***Specialized training:*** DNR Best Management Practices Training, DNR Prescribed Burn for Managers.

***Professional experience:*** 7 years in Indiana.

***Services provided:*** Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Timber Stand Improvement, Timber Inventory, Timber Appraisals, Invasive Species Management, Forest Stewardship Plans, Sales Administration, Tree Planting, Plantation Maintenance, Wildlife Management Plans, and Prescribed Burning.

***Professional affiliations:*** Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association, White River RC&D, Indiana Tree Farm Committee, and Society of American Foresters.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana.

***Insurance coverage:*** General Liability and Foresters Professional Liability.

References supplied upon request.



**21. THOM KINNEY, ACF**  
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**http://www.mrmforestry.com Web Page**

***IFWOA areas served:*** 3, 4 and 5.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 1975.

***Specialized training:*** Qualified – NRCS Technical Service Provider, American Tree Farm System (ATFS), Qualified Tree Farm Inspector, ACF Practicing Forester Institute, 1998.

***Professional experience:*** 40 years in Indiana.

***Services provided:*** Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Stand Improvement, Tree Planting, Plantation Management, Timber Inventory, Timber Tax Assistance, Timber Appraisals, Economic and Marketing Analysis, Wildlife Management Plans, and Friends of Patoka River NWR Board of Trustees.

***Professional affiliations:*** Association of Consulting Foresters, Indiana Tree Farm Committee, Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association, Indiana Forestry Educational Foundation Board of Trustees, and Friends of Patoka River NWR Board of Trustees.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana.

Have others who assist in providing the services listed.

***Insurance coverage:*** General Liability \$1,000,000 with a special forestry consultant endorsement, Commercial Auto Liability \$500,000 and Workers Compensation.

References supplied upon request.

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***IFWOA areas served:*** All.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 1970.

***Professional experience:*** 44 years in Indiana.

***Services provided:*** Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Stand Improvement, Timber Inventory, and Timber Appraisals.

***Professional affiliations:*** Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

References supplied upon request.



**23. ROBERT W. MAYER**  
**MAYER FORESTRY AND**  
**FOREST PRODUCT SERVICES**  
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**(765) 265-7445 Cell**  
**silviculture@gmail.com E-mail**  
**<http://www.mayerforestry.com> Web Page**

***IFWOA areas served:*** All.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Biology/  
Chemistry from Oakland University, 1973; M.S.  
Degree in Forest Management/Wood Technology  
from Michigan State University, 1976.

***Professional experience:*** 38 Years in Indiana.

***Specialized training:*** Drafting Conservation  
Easements 2002, Practicing Foresters Institute  
ACF 2001, SmartWood Team Leader 2001, Timber  
Taxation & Investment Management 1982, Financial  
Analysis for Foresters 1985, Hardwood Products  
Export Opportunities 1986, SAF Continuing  
Education Certificate 1986, NHLA Lumber Grading  
Course 1988, Boundary Law 1989, Sawmill & Band  
Maintenance Workshop 1995.

***Services provided:*** Timber Marking, Marketing &  
Sales Administration, Forestry Inventory & Cost  
Basis, Economic & Marketing Analysis, Timber  
Appraisals, Timber Taxation Assistance.

***Professional affiliations:*** Indiana Forestry and  
Woodland Owners Association, and Indiana Tree  
Farm Committee.

***Insurance coverage:*** Commercial General Liability.

References supplied upon request.

Most forest management began with a simple,  
leisurely walk in the woods with a good  
forester.

— *Robert W. Mayer*  
*Mayer Forestry*

**24. DAN MCGUCKIN, SAF-CF, TWS-CWB\***  
**HABITAT SOLUTIONS LLC**  
**Wildlife and Forest Management**  
**12875 W. Sawmill Rd.**  
**Columbus, IN 47201**  
**(812) 320-3678**

**danmcguckin@yahoo.com E-mail**

*\*The Wildlife Society-Certified Wildlife Biologist*

***IFWOA areas served:*** 2, 3 and 4.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 1994.

***Specialized training:*** IDNR Prescribed Fire Training 1996, NWCG Prescribed Fire Training 2005, National Prescribed Fire Training Academy Grad. 2007, Purdue Log Grading Course 2011, Marketing Hardwood Veneer logs and trees 2013, 2014.

***Professional experience:*** 22 years in Indiana (11 years IDNR, 3 years US Fish and Wildlife Service, 8 years private forestry consulting).

***Services provided:*** Forest Stewardship Plans, Tree Planting, Timber Marking and Marketing, Timber Inventory, Timber Stand Improvement, Timber Appraisal, Prescribed Burning, and Invasive Plant Management.

***Professional affiliations:*** Society of American Foresters, The Association of Consulting Foresters - Candidate Member, The Wildlife Society, and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana.

***Insurance coverage:*** \$2,000,000 Professional Liability insurance.

References supplied upon request.



**25. BRAD MEAGHER**  
**MEAGHER TIMBER SERVICES, LLC**  
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***IFWOA areas served:*** All.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 2002.

***Specialized training:*** Indiana BMP Training 2004, and Kentucky Master Logger 2005.

***Professional experience:*** 13 years in Indiana.

***Services provided:*** Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Stand Improvement, Timber Inventory, and Timber Appraisals.

***Professional affiliations:*** Indiana Tree Farm Committee, and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana.

Have others who assist in providing the services listed.

***Insurance coverage:*** Commercial General Liability Insurance.

References supplied upon request.



**26. DAN MEISBERGER, ACF  
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MANAGEMENT  
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dmforestry@gmail.com E-mail**

***IFWOA areas served:*** 2 and 4.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 1974.

***Specialized training:*** Association of Consulting Foresters Practicing Foresters Institute 1989 and 2010.

***Professional experience:*** 41 years in Indiana (38 years as a Private Consulting Forester, and 3 years as a District State Forester).

***Services provided:*** Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Inventory, Timber Taxation Assistance, Timber Appraisals, and Woodland Advice.

***Professional affiliations:*** Association of Consulting Foresters, Society of American Foresters, and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana.

***Insurance coverage:*** Commercial General Liability Insurance and Workers Compensation and Professional Liability Insurance.

References supplied upon request.

**27. LARRY J. OWEN, ACF**  
**FOREST MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.**  
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**http://www.forest-management.com Web Page**

***IFWOA areas served:*** 1 (Warren & Tippecanoe Counties only), 2 and 3.

***Educational qualifications:*** Lincoln Christian College, 4 years; B.S. Degree in Forestry from University of Illinois, 1968.

***Specialized training:*** Herbicide use in Forestry, Forest Taxation and Investment, Financial Analysis for Foresters.

***Professional experience:*** 46 years (13 years Indiana District Forester, 33 years Consulting Forester).

***Services provided:*** Timber Sales, Timber Appraisals, Tree Planting Plans and Strategies, TSP Certified.

***Professional affiliations:*** Association of Consulting Foresters, Society of American Foresters, and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

***Insurance coverage:*** General Liability, Personal Liability, Professional Liability, Contractor Liability, Workers Compensation and Business Auto Insurance.

References supplied upon request.

### ***Know Your Objectives***

Determine what you want your woodlands to provide. Is it wildlife, recreation, timber, or even a park-like setting? Maybe some of each? Depending on your goals, different trees may need to be harvested. A forester is trained to select the right trees for your intended goals. For example, if producing both income and a good habitat for wildlife is a primary goal, a forester can design a harvest that will promote the future growth of higher value trees.

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**28. THOMAS L. POHL**  
**1709 Broadway Street**  
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**forester460@yahoo.com E-mail**

***IFWOA areas served:*** 2, 3, 4 and 5.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forest Ecosystem Management from Purdue University, 1997.

***Professional experience:*** 18 years.

***Services provided:*** Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Stand Improvement, Timber Inventory, Timber Appraisals, and Invasive Species Management.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky.

***Professional affiliations:*** Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

***Insurance coverage:*** Commercial General Liability.

References supplied upon request.



## **29. DAVID PYLE**

### **TIMBER SALES AND MANAGEMENT**

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**dave@timberwildlife.com    E-mail**

**www.timberwildlife.com    Website**

***IFWOA areas served:*** 2, 3, 4 and 5.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 1993.

***Specialized training:*** IDNR Best Management Practices (BMP's), Quality Deer Management Association Land Certification Inspector.

***Professional experience:*** 22 years.

***Services provided:*** Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Stand Improvement, Tree Planting, Timber Inventory, Timber Appraisals, Invasive Species Management, Wildlife Habitat Management, Deer Herd Monitoring, and Food Plot Establishment.

***Professional affiliations:*** Quality Deer Management Association and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association, and National Wild Turkey Federation.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana.

***Insurance coverage:*** Professional Liability, General Liability.

References supplied upon request.





### **30. TOM RATHERT**

#### **RATHERT'S FORESTRY SERVICE**

**3950 South Charlestown Road**

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**(812) 889-2857**

**proforest@frontier.com E-mail**

*IFWOA areas served.* All.

*Educational qualifications:* B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 1976.

*Professional experience:* 37 years in Indiana.

*Services provided:* Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Stand Improvement, Tree Planting, Plantation Maintenance, Christmas Tree Management, Timber Inventory, Timber Taxation Assistance, Timber Appraisals, Urban Forestry Assistance, and Invasive Species Management.

*Professional affiliations:* Indiana Tree Farm Committee, Historic Hoosier Hills RC&D, and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana.

Have others who assist in providing the services listed.

*Insurance coverage:* Commercial General Liability, Workmen's Compensation.

References supplied upon request.

Obtain and follow a management plan for your property. This plan tells landowners what they are growing, how much they are growing (board feet), and when it is going to be ready to harvest. It may address wildlife, recreation, and other objectives too. It is great for short term and long term planning to meet management objectives.

— Michael Gregg

**31. JOE SCHUERMAN, JR., ACF**  
**SCHUERMAN FORESTRY**  
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**Abe Bear**  
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**Madison, IN 47250**  
**(812) 583-1004**  
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Abe Bear worked with Joe for 14 months before assuming control of the business and all client files and records.

See: **Bear Forestry** in this directory on page 2!



**32. PERRY M. SEITZINGER**  
**SEITZINGER FORESTRY, LLC**  
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**psforestry@yahoo.com E-mail**

***IFWOA areas served:*** All.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 2001.

***Specialized training:*** Arbor Master Training Climbing Skills Module 2002, Arbor Master Training Precision Felling 2002, Chainsaw Safety & Maintenance Module 2002.

***Professional experience:*** 15 years.

***Services provided:*** Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Stand Improvement, Tree Planting, Plantation Maintenance, Timber Inventory, Timber Tax Assistance, Timber Appraisals, Economic and Marketing Analysis, Urban Forestry Assistance, and Invasive Species Management.

***Professional affiliations:*** IHLA Forestry Council, Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association, Sycamore Trails RC&D, and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana.

Have others who assist in providing the services listed.

***Insurance coverage:*** Commercial General Liability Insurance (\$1,000,000.00) and Professional Liability Insurance.

References supplied upon request.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office has cost share programs to assist you in creating wildlife habitat, tree planting, invasive species control, and timber stand improvement.

Talk to a professional forester about the programs and options for your land.

**33. JOHN STAMBAUGH, SAF-CF, ACF**  
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**(812) 384-5887 Cell**  
**forester@custom.net E-mail**

***IFWOA areas served:*** 2, 3, 4 and 5.

***Educational qualifications:*** IUPUI and a B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 1986.

***Specialized training:*** Wood Mizer, Sawmill Owner/Operator 1988 to present, US Army Engineering School (CC).

***Professional experience:*** 25 years in Indiana.

***Services provided:*** Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Timber Stand Improvement, Tree Planting, Plantation Maintenance, Forest Carbon Assessment, Timber Inventory, Timber Appraisals, Urban Forestry Assistance, and Invasive Species Management.

***Professional affiliations:*** Association of Consulting Foresters, Indiana Tree Farm Committee, Society of American Foresters (Certified Forester), Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association, Woodland Steward Institute Board, National Woodland Owners Association and White River RC&D Forestry Committee.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana.

Have others who assist in providing the services listed.

***Insurance coverage:*** General Liability \$1,000,000, Workers Compensation, Pesticides/Chemical Applicator's General Liability Insurance \$1,000,000.

References supplied upon request.

“Harvest openings-regeneration cuttings or clearcuts-can be a vital method to help reestablish oak species on a site that using other harvest methods likely would regenerate entirely to more shade tolerant species. Also, healthy, vigorous stands of timber ultimately result from these larger openings.”

— John P. Stambaugh

**34. JEFFREY (JEFF) STEINKRAUS, SAF-CF, ACF**  
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**(269) 228-0139 Cell**  
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**<http://www.steinkrausforestry.com> Web Page**

***IFWOA areas served:*** Area 1 (Steuben, LaGrange, Elkhart, St. Joseph, LaPorte, and Porter Counties).

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Michigan Technological University, 1990.

***Specialized training:*** USDA Technical Service Provider (TSP), Certified Tree Farm Inspector, Sustainable Forestry Education Program 1999.

***Professional experience:*** 24 years.

***Services provided:*** Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Stand Improvement, Tree Planting, Plantation Maintenance, Timber Inventory, Timber Taxation Assistance, Timber Appraisals, Expert Witness, and Invasive Species Management.

***Professional affiliations:*** Association of Consulting Foresters, Michigan Forest Association, Society of American Foresters (Certified Forester), and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana.

Have others who assist in providing the services listed.

***Insurance coverage:*** Commercial General Liability, Workmen's Compensation.

References supplied upon request.



### **35. GLEN SUMMERS**

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***IFWOA areas served:*** 2, 3 and southwest portion of 1.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Michigan Technological University, 1982.

***Specialized training:*** Certified Commercial Pesticide Applicator in Indiana.

***Professional experience:*** 8 years.

***Services provided:*** Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Timber Stand Improvement, and Timber Inventory.

***Professional affiliations:*** Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

***Insurance coverage:*** General Liability Insurance.

References supplied upon request.

### ***Select Trees Carefully***

When a tree should be cut depends on many things, such as its age and maturity, its contribution to your woods' health, the market price of different timber species, and your own goals and needs. Make sure that your "select cut" is based on all these things and not just the current value of the tree.

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**36. JEFF SWACKHAMER**  
**SWACKHAMER'S FORESTRY SERVICE**  
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**Frankfort, IN 46041**  
**(765) 654-4359**  
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**jeffrey\_swackhamer@att.net E-mail**

***IFWOA areas served:*** All.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 1980.

***Professional experience:*** 34 years in Indiana serving private landowners.

***Services provided:*** Forest Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Stand Improvement, Tree Planting, Plantation Maintenance, Timber Inventory, Timber Taxation Assistance, Timber Appraisals, and Wildlife Habitat Development.

***Professional affiliations:*** Society of American Foresters, National Woodland Owners Association, Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association, Pheasants Forever, and Ducks Unlimited.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana.

***Insurance coverage:*** General Liability Insurance \$500,000 each occurrence - \$1,000,000 Aggregate Limit.



# IFWOA AREAS AND FORESTER LOCATION MAP



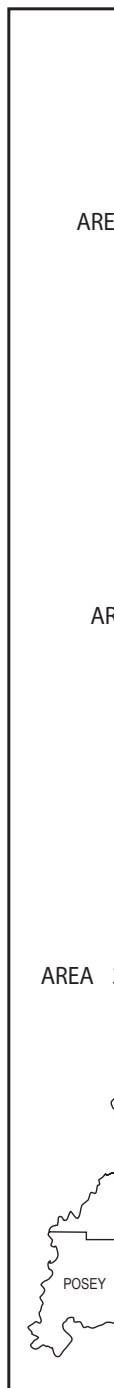
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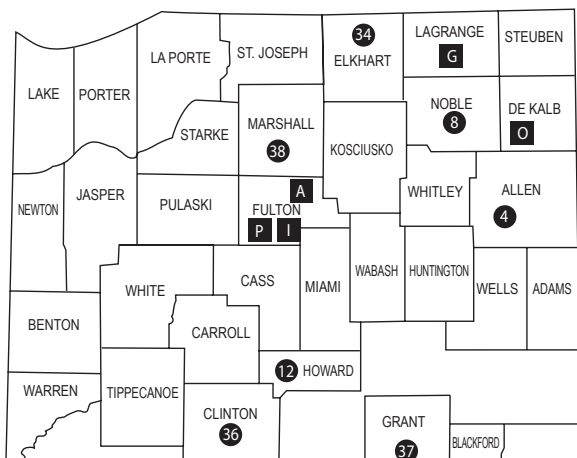


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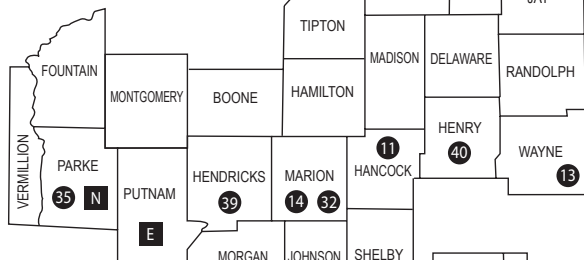
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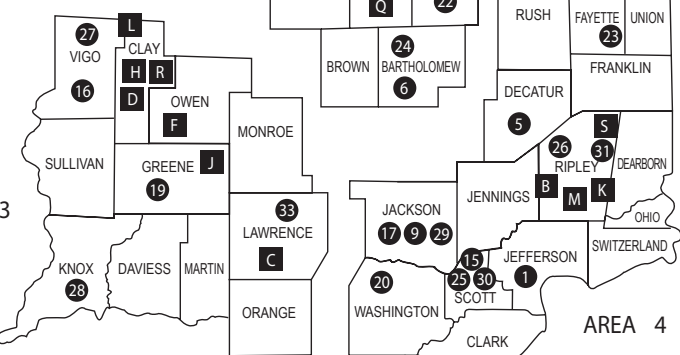
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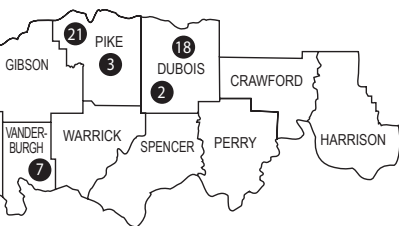
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***IFWOA areas served:*** All.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Colorado State University, 1984.

***Specialized training:*** Society of American Foresters Continuing Education Certificate 1988, 1990, 1993, 1995, and 1998, Society of American Foresters Certified Forester 1997-present, and Prescribed Fire Training 1996.

***Professional experience:*** 30 years in Indiana.

***Services provided:*** Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Stand Improvement, Tree Planting, Plantation Maintenance, Timber Inventory, Timber Tax Assistance, Prescribed Burning, NRCS Technical Service Provider, and Invasive Species Management.

***Professional affiliations:*** Society of American Foresters (Certified Forester), Indiana Tree Farm Committee, and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana.

***Insurance coverage:*** Professional Liability Coverage and Worker's Compensation.

References supplied upon request.

The Indiana Division of Forestry tree nursery sells millions of hardwood tree seedlings each year for conservation plantings to private landowners. Contact your professional forester for assistance in planning and planting trees on your property.

**38. BRUCE WAKELAND, SAF-CF, ACF**  
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***IFWOA areas served:*** Western half of Area 1.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 1972.

***Specialized training:*** Practicing Foresters Institute ACF 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1995 and 1997, 2003, 2004, Taught Consulting Forestry Course at Purdue University, Taught Practical Forester Institute Course Segment.

***Professional experience:*** 43 years in Indiana.

***Services provided:*** Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Stand Improvement, Tree Planting, Plantation Maintenance, Timber Inventory, Timber Appraisals, and Invasive Species Management.

***Professional affiliations:*** Association of Consulting Foresters, Arrow Head Country RC&D Forestry Committee, American Chestnut Foundation, Society of American Foresters (Certified Forester), Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association, SAF President's Field Foresters Award, and SAF Fellow.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana and Michigan.

Foresters Michael Denman & Andrew Suseland on staff.

***Insurance coverage:*** Professional Liability Insurance \$1,000,000 and Workers Compensation.

References supplied upon request.

**39. MIKE WARNER, SAF-CF, ACF**  
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***IFWOA areas served:*** All.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 1976.

***Specialized training:*** Soil and Water Conservation Planning and Management 1980, SAF Continuing Forestry Education 1980, Indiana Nurserymen's Association Master Plantsman 1993 and Certified Wetland Delineator 1997, SAF Certified Forester 2003, ACF - Practice of Consulting Forestry 2004, Leadership Hendricks County 2009, USDA Technical Service Provider (TSP), and Certified Tree Farm Inspector.

***Professional experience:*** 36 years.

***Services provided:*** Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Stand Improvement, Tree Planting, Plantation Maintenance, Christmas Tree Management, Timber Inventory, Timber Tax Assistance, Timber Appraisals, Economic and Marketing Analysis, Survey and Mapping, Urban Forestry Assistance, Erosion Control Planning and Management, Erosion Control Products, Invasive Species Management, and USDA Technical Service Provider (TSP).

***Professional affiliations:*** Society of American Foresters (Certified Forester), Indiana Nurserymen's Association, Indiana Tree Farm Committee, Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association, Association of Consulting Foresters (CF), and Indiana Invasive Species Council.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana.

Have others who assist in providing the services listed.

***Insurance coverage:*** Liability and Workers Compensation Insurance.

References supplied upon request.



**40. GREGORY YAPP**

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***IFWOA areas served:*** All.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 1972.

***Specialized training:*** ACF Practicing Foresters Institute 1989.

***Professional experience:*** 43 years in Indiana.

***Services provided:*** Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Stand Improvement, Tree Planting, Plantation Maintenance, Christmas Tree Management, Timber Inventory, Timber Taxation Assistance, and Timber Appraisals.

***Professional affiliations:*** Indiana Tree Farm Committee, Indiana Maple Syrup Association, and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana.

Have others who assist in providing the services listed.

***Insurance coverage:*** Workers Compensation and Liability.

References supplied upon request.



## ***Industrial Foresters Available***

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**PIKE LUMBER COMPANY, INC.**  
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**(574) 893-7400 FAX**  
**tbauters@pikelumber.com E-mail**  
**<http://www.pikelumber.com> Web Page**

***IFWOA areas served:*** 1.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University.

***Specialized training:*** Pike Lumber Forest Management Intern (2 year program).

***Professional experience:*** 2 years.

***Services provided:*** Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Stand Improvement, Tree Planting, Timber Appraisals, and Survey and Mapping.

***Professional affiliations:*** Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

***Insurance coverage:*** Workers Compensation and General Liability Insurance.

References supplied upon request.



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**jbeam@pikelumber.com E-mail**  
**<http://www.pikelumber.com> Web Page**

***IFWOA areas served:*** 2, 3, 4 and 5.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 2005.

***Specialized training:*** Game of Logging Safety Training for Professional Timber Cutters, Level 1 thru 3, IDNR Best Management Practices Training (BMP's), IFIC-IDNR-Skidder Training Level #1, IFIC-IDNR SFI Training, Kentucky Master Logger.

***Professional experience:*** 10 years.

***National Awards:*** 2006 Recipient of the National Hardwood Lumber Association Forest Stewardship Award.

***Services provided:*** Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Timber Stand Improvement, Plantation Maintenance, Timber Inventory, and Comprehensive Forestland Management Package, which includes all forestry practices, harvesting, marketing, appraisals, and timberland purchasing.

***Professional affiliations:*** American Forestry Association, IHLA Forestry Council, Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association, Sycamore Trails RC&D, Walnut Council, Woodland Steward Institute, Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association, and Society of American Foresters.

***Insurance coverage:*** Workers Compensation and General Liability.

References supplied upon request.

**C. C. SAM BOND**

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***IFWOA areas served:*** 3, 4 and 5.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 1977.

***Specialized training:*** DNR-I.F.I.C. Skidder Operator training in 1994, Soren Eriksson Logging Safety Training (Phase 1-5) 1990, and D.N.R. Introduction to BMP'S and the BMP Field Guide Training 2000, Timber Tax Seminar for Foresters 2000, Hardwood Lumber Grading Short Course 2002, Natural Resources Leadership Development Institute 2003.

***Professional experience:*** 37 years in Indiana.

***Services provided:*** Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Stand Improvement, Timber Inventory, Timber Taxation Assistance, Timber Appraisals, Economic and Marketing Analysis, Harvest Plans, Logging Supervision, and Supervised Logging Crew and Equipment available on contractual basis.

***Professional affiliations:*** IHLA Forestry Council, Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association, Woodland Steward Institute, Forest Industries Committee on Timber Valuation and Taxation, Society of American Foresters, Forest Health Initiative, Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association, Natural Resources Leadership Development Institute Board, and Indiana Heritage Trust Project Committee.

Have others who assist in providing the services listed.

***Insurance coverage:*** Personal Injury Liability, General Liability, and Workers Compensation. Policies on file for inspection.

References supplied upon request.

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***IFWOA areas served:*** 2 and 3.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from University of Illinois, 2010, M.S Degree from Purdue University, 2012.

***Professional experience:*** 1 year.

***Services provided:*** Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Timber Stand Improvement, Sales Administration, Timber Inventory, and Comprehensive Forestland Management Package, which includes all forestry practices, harvesting, marketing, appraisals, and timberland purchasing.

***Professional affiliations:*** Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association, and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

***Insurance coverage:*** Workers Compensation and General Liability.

References supplied upon request.

“Invasive species- landowners must be vigilant about monitoring their forest lands for infestation by invasive plants. Early control and eradication is important. Once established, they are often difficult and expensive to control. Forest edges are likely establishment sites. Also, harvests create daylight within the stands. These are very susceptible to invasion. Professional foresters are capable of properly assessing the extent of the problem.”

— John Stambaugh

**E. JOHN BYERS**

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***IFWOA areas served:*** 2 and 3.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Colorado State University, 1992.

***Specialized training:*** Timber Marketing & Harvesting for Woodland Owners, Timber Tax Management, Sustainable Forestry Initiative, and Best Management Practices (BMP's).

***Professional experience:*** 23 years.

***Services provided:*** Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Inventory, and Timber Appraisals.

***Professional affiliations:*** IHLA Forestry Council, and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

Have others who assist in providing the services listed.

***Insurance coverage:*** Worker's Compensation, General Liability.

References supplied upon request.

**Active woodland management does pay!**

The timber value of managed woodlands is about 34% higher than unmanaged forests. (Source: *Indiana's Hardwood Industry: Its Economic Impact*, December, 2010).

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***IFWOA areas served:*** All.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 1978.

***Specialized training:*** Soren Eriksson's Logging Safety (Phase 4), 1992, Ericksson's Skidder Training 1996 and Best Management Practices (BMP) 1997.

***Professional experience:*** 36 years.

***Services provided:*** Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Stand Improvement, Timber Inventory, Timber Taxation Assistance, and Economic and Marketing Analysis.

***Professional affiliations:*** IHLA Forestry Council, Society of American Foresters, Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association, and Indiana Hardwood Lumberman's Association.

Have others who assist in providing the services listed.

***Insurance coverage:*** Workers Compensation and General Liability.

References supplied upon request.





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***IFWOA areas served:*** Area 1.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Michigan State University, 1986.

***Professional experience:*** 25 years in Indiana, 28 years total.

***Services provided:*** Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Inventory, and Timber Appraisals.

***Professional affiliations:*** Society of American Foresters, Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association, and American Tree Farm System.

***Insurance coverage:*** Liability and Workers Compensation.

References supplied upon request.



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***IFWOA areas served:*** All.

***Educational qualifications:*** M.S. Degree in Forestry from the University of Freiburg, Germany, 1993.

***Specialized training:*** Tree Farm Inspector Training, BMP Training.

***Professional experience:*** 17 years, 14 years with Pike Lumber Company.

***National Awards:*** 2006 Recipient of the National Hardwood Lumber Association Forest Stewardship Award.

***Services provided:*** Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Timber Stand Improvement, Plantation Maintenance, Timber Inventory, and Comprehensive Forestland Management Package, which includes all forestry practices, harvesting, marketing, appraisals, and timberland purchasing.

***Professional affiliations:*** Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association, American Tree Farm System, Society of American Foresters, and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

***Insurance coverage:*** Workers Compensation and General Liability.

References supplied upon request.

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***IFWOA areas served:*** 1.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 2014.

***Professional experience:*** 1 year.

***Services provided:*** Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Timber Stand Improvement, Plantation Maintenance, and Timber Inventory.

***Professional affiliations:*** Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

Have others who assist in providing the services listed.

***Insurance coverage:*** Workers Compensation and General Liability Insurance.

References supplied upon request.

Joining Indiana Forestry & Woodland Owners Association is a good way to network with other landowners and learn more about woodland ownership. Check out [www.ifwoa.org](http://www.ifwoa.org).

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***IFWOA areas served:*** All.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Southern Illinois University, 1966.

***Specialized training:*** IDNR Best Management Practices Training, Soren Eriksson's Logging Safety for Landowners Phases 1 & 2.

***Professional experience:*** 48 years.

***Services provided:*** Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Inventory, and Log Marketing.

***Professional affiliations:*** IHLA Forestry Council, Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association, Indiana Tree Farm Committee, Walnut Council, Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association, Society of American Foresters, and Indiana Forestry Educational Foundation.

***Insurance coverage:*** General Liability.

References supplied upon request.

**Pruning** - is a tool that should be limited to relatively young, fast growing trees. It is done for two reasons: to correct poor form as the main stem is developing: and to increase the quality of the developing butt log by eliminating knots. Not every tree in a stand should be pruned. Since it is an intensive, time consuming tool, pruning should be limited to future "crop trees". When doing pruning to eliminate knots, trim side limbs when less than 2 inches in diameter. This will minimize wound size and enable a fast growing tree to heal over before major decay takes place. If you are not sure about proper pruning methods, seek the professional assistance of a forester.

— IFWOA

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***IFWOA areas served:*** 2, 3, 4 and 5.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forest Resource Management from The Ohio State University, 1986.

***Professional experience:*** 29 years.

***National Awards:*** 2006 Recipient of the National Hardwood Lumber Association Forest Stewardship Award.

***Services provided:*** Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Timber Stand Improvement, Plantation Maintenance, Timber Inventory, and Comprehensive Forestland Management Package, which includes all forestry practices, harvesting, marketing, appraisals, and timberland purchasing.

***Professional affiliations:*** American Forestry Association, IHLA Forestry Council, Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association, Sycamore Trails RC&D, Walnut Council, Woodland Steward Institute, Society of American Foresters, and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

Have others who assist in providing the services listed.

***Insurance coverage:*** Workers Compensation and General Liability.

References supplied upon request.

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***IFWOA areas served:*** 1, 2 and 3.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 2008.

***Specialized Training:*** Indiana DNR Best Management Practices Training (BMP's), 2010.

***Professional experience:*** 8 years.

***Services provided:*** Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Stand Improvement, Plantation Maintenance, and Timber Inventory, and Comprehensive Forestland Management Package, which includes all forestry practices, harvesting, marketing, appraisals, and timberland purchasing.

***Professional affiliations:*** Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association, and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

***Insurance coverage:*** Workers Compensation and General Liability.

References supplied upon request.

Managed forestland is an excellent addition to your investment portfolio. It's tangible, gives at least a 5% real rate of return, increased value is not taxed annually, and income is eligible for capital gains plus depletion allowance...best of all, you can walk in it, smell it, just savor it...it's the "therapeutic" investment!!

*Robert W. Mayer*  
*Mayer Forestry*

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***IFWOA areas served:*** 2, 3, 4 and 5.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forest Resource Management from Iowa State University, 2002.

***Specialized Training:*** IDNR Best Management Practices Training (BMP's).

***Professional experience:*** 14 years.

***National Awards:*** 2006 Recipient of the National Hardwood Lumber Association Forest Stewardship Award.

***Services provided:*** Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Timber Stand Improvement, Plantation Maintenance, Timber Inventory, and Comprehensive Forestland Management Package, which includes all forestry practices, harvesting, marketing, appraisals, and timberland purchasing.

***Professional affiliations:*** American Forestry Association, IHLA Forestry Council, Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association, American Tree Farm System, Sycamore Trails RC&D, Walnut Council, Woodland Steward Institute, Society of American Foresters, and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

Have others who assist in providing the services listed.

***Insurance coverage:*** Workers Compensation and General Liability.

References supplied upon request.



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***IFWOA areas served:*** 1, 2, 3, and 4.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Natural Resource Management from The Ohio State University, 2001.

***Specialized training:*** IDNR Best Management Practices (BMP) Training, Soren Eriksson Logging Safety Training (Phase 1-2), 2000 and 2001.

***Professional experience:*** 14 years.

***Services provided:*** Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, General Advice Regarding Tree Planting, Plantation Maintenance, Timber Inventory, and a full suite of management services which includes all forestry practices, harvesting and appraisals.

***Professional affiliations:*** IHLA Forestry Council, Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association, and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association. Have others who assist in providing the services listed.

***Insurance coverage:*** General Liability and Workmen's Compensation.

References supplied upon request.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office has cost share programs to assist you in creating wildlife habitat, tree planting, invasive species control, and timber stand improvement.

Talk to a professional forester about the programs and options for your land.

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***IFWOA areas served:*** 1 and 2.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Southern Illinois University, 1991.

***Specialized training:*** BMP Training.

***Professional experience:*** 22 years, 17 years with Pike Lumber Company.

***National Awards:*** 2006 Recipient of the National Hardwood Lumber Association Forest Stewardship Award.

***Services provided:*** Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Timber Stand Improvement, Plantation Maintenance, Timber Inventory, and Comprehensive Forestland Management Package, which includes all forestry practices, harvesting, marketing, appraisals, and timberland purchasing.

***Professional affiliations:*** Society of American Foresters and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

***Insurance coverage:*** Workers Compensation and General Liability.

References supplied upon request.

Americans use over 4 lbs of wood per day...  
or about 80 ft<sup>3</sup> of solid wood per year...that's in  
addition to about 613 lbs of paper!

*Robert W. Mayer*  
*Mayer Forestry*

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***IFWOA areas served:*** 1 and 2.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 1977.

***Specialized Training:*** Indiana Accredited Plantsman Program, USDA certified Technical Service Provider for Forest Management Planning.

***Professional experience:*** 39 years, 35 with Pike Lumber Company.

***National Awards:*** 2006 Recipient of the National Hardwood Lumber Association Forest Stewardship Award.

***Services provided:*** Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Timber Stand Improvement, Plantation Maintenance, and Timber Inventory, and Comprehensive Forestland Management Package, which includes all forestry practices, harvesting, marketing, appraisals, and timberland purchasing.

***Professional affiliations:*** Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association, Indiana Tree Farm Committee, Society of American Foresters, and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

***Insurance coverage:*** Workers Compensation and General Liability.

References supplied upon request.

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***IFWOA areas served:*** All areas.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 2001.

***Specialized training:*** BMP, Cutter phase 1 and 2, SFI, first aid, CPR training, 2007, Project Learning Tree 2000, Marketing of Hardwood Veneer 2002, Tree Farm Inspector, 2007.

***Professional experience:*** 14 years.

***Services provided:*** Tree Planting, Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Timber Stand Improvement, Timber Inventory, Timber Appraisals, Timber Purchasing, and Logging.

***Professional affiliations:*** Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association, IHLA Forestry Council, and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana.

A licensed timber buyer in Indiana.

Have others who assist in providing the services listed.

***Insurance coverage:*** Commercial General Liability.

References supplied upon request.

Annual growth in volume of sawtimber is 133 percent of the volume harvested.

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***IFWOA areas served:*** 2 and 3.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 2010.

***Professional experience:*** 5 years.

***Services provided:*** Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Timber Stand Improvement, Timber Inventory, and Comprehensive Forestland Management Package, which includes all forestry practices, harvesting, marketing, appraisals, and timberland purchasing.

***Professional affiliations:*** Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association, and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

***Insurance coverage:*** Workers Compensation and General Liability.

References supplied upon request.



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***IFWOA areas served:*** 2, 3, 4 and 5.

***Educational qualifications:*** B.S. Degree in Forestry from University of Illinois, 2010.

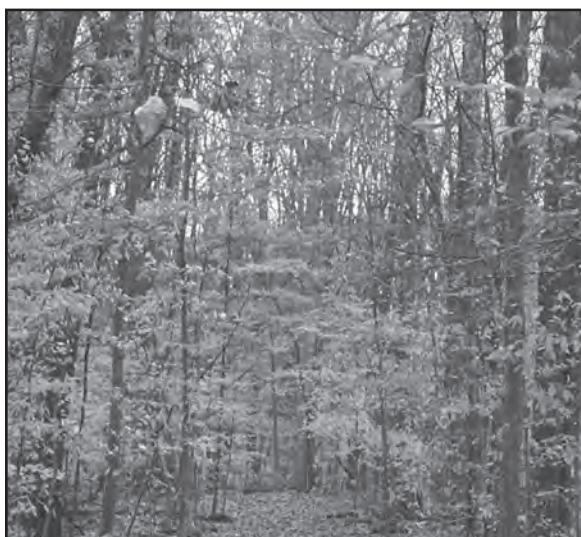
***Professional experience:*** 5 years.

***Services provided:*** Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Timber Stand Improvement, Timber Inventory, and Comprehensive Forestland Management Package, which includes all forestry practices, harvesting, marketing, appraisals, and timberland purchasing.

***Professional affiliations:*** Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association, and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

***Insurance coverage:*** Workers Compensation and General Liability.

References supplied upon request.



## NOTES

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## **TYPES OF PROFESSIONAL FORESTERS**

**District Forester** - Employed by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry to assist private forest landowners and industry in the proper management and utilization of Indiana's forestland resources. They administer all of the forestry incentive programs available to forest landowners in Indiana. This is a directory of private foresters, the state's district foresters are not listed in this publication. For further information about district foresters, write or call:

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**(317) 232-4105**  
**<http://www.in.gov/dnr/forestry>**

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**Consulting Forester** - A self-employed professional forester who offers management services to private forest landowners for a fee. The consultant is not an employee of the government nor of a wood using industry, but works solely for the forest land management objectives. They are listed in this directory in the section called "Consulting Foresters Available" from page 2 to 43.

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**Industrial Forester** - A professional forester who is also a licensed timber buyer and/or is employed by an industry for procurement of timber, forest land management, improved utilization of materials in manufacturing or other technical assignment. Those listed in this directory may provide management assistance to private forest landowners for a fee or other consideration. They are listed in this directory in the section called "Industrial Foresters Available" from page 44 to 62.

If you still have questions after reading about a forester's qualifications, contact that person and ask for references. References are normally provided upon request.

## ADDITIONAL FORESTER CERTIFICATIONS

**Society of American Foresters (SAF)** offers a voluntary credentialing program for forester certification. It assures the public that Certified Foresters have a degree from a professional forestry program, have a minimum of five years experience, have passed a written proficiency examination, have shown the intent to participate in continuing forestry education, and ascribe to a uniform standard of professional practice and conduct. Foresters in this directory who are SAF Certified Foresters are shown with an **SAF-CF** after their name. However, many not shown as being certified do meet the requirements for certification, but have chosen not to participate in the program. Contact SAF at 866.897.8720, or email at [safweb@safnet.org](mailto:safweb@safnet.org).

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**Association of Consulting Foresters** is the only national organization devoted solely to consulting foresters and the private landowners they serve. Since 1948, ACF has been dedicated to advancing the practice of professional consulting forestry; establishing and maintaining high ethical standards for its members, and promoting and encouraging stewardship of the forest resource. Contact ACF at 888.540.8733, or email at [director@acf-foresters.org](mailto:director@acf-foresters.org).

Foresters in this directory with **ACF** after their name have achieved the following standards for ACF certification and membership:

- A minimum of a B.S. degree in forestry from an accredited college.
- At least 5 years of practical forestry experience.
- Member's principle business activity is forestry consulting work to the general public.
- Members may not have an economic interest in a timber purchasing or procurement entity.
- Members must complete annual continuing education requirements.

## **WHY USE THE SERVICES OF A PRIVATE PROFESSIONAL FORESTER?**

Eighty-seven percent of Indiana's forest lands are owned by approximately 190,000 private landholders like you. Indiana's forest resources are highly productive and if properly managed can substantially improve their productivity and the economic return to their owners.

Forest management can be an investment, but at the same time woodlands can also provide many other benefits: habitat for wildlife; watershed protection; providing aesthetically pleasing views; and recreation to landowners, families and friends.

Many landowners have neither the knowledge nor the time to undertake important forest management projects. Therefore, the need for professional foresters is evident.

In managing a woodland, two considerations are of major importance; its biological limits and the owner's objectives. They will determine the productive potential of the woods and how and what management practices are applied. A professional forester has the skill and knowledge to assess your woodlands and develop an appropriate management plan.

As a woodland owner, you control a resource that is vital to Indiana's economic and social well-being. Indiana has a wood-using industry which employs more than 35,000 Hoosiers and contributes over \$8 billion dollars (value of shipments) to its economy annually. Indiana is a leading national producer of wood office furniture, wood stock kitchen cabinets, and hardwood plywood products.

Please do your woodland, yourself and Indiana a big favor. Give a professional forester a chance to walk with you through your woods to evaluate its needs and potential. You may be pleasantly surprised.

## WHAT CAN A FORESTER DO FOR YOU?

Foresters are trained to do many diverse things for you. They include:

- Prepare a management plan based on your objectives and the potential of your woods
- Assist you with any of your woodland projects based on your plan
- Inspect woodlands prior to or after purchase
- Appraise the value of your timber
- Assist in locating or clarifying property lines
- Mark and complete timber stand improvement (TSI) to improve the quality of your woods
- Prevent and control invasive species to help ensure the future of your woodland
- Plant trees or provide guidance on new plantings
- Estimate the costs of projects and help you obtain government cost-share funds
- Select and mark trees to be harvested according to Best Management Practices (BMPs)
- Advise you on the expected sales value of your timber, based on volume, species and quality, supply and demand, and timing of markets
- Advertise your timber for sale, accepting and evaluating bids, and preparing a timber sale contract
- Advise you or your accountant on investment cost and tax consequences associated with timber management or sales

## ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATIONS

The **INDIANA FORESTRY AND WOODLAND OWNERS ASSOCIATION** is an organization that combines the strength of many individuals. Its members are concerned with the growth, conservation and beneficial use of woodlands, Indiana's renewable resource. Membership is available to woodland owners or anyone interested in forestry.

Find out more about joining at <http://www.ifwoa.org> or call (765) 583-3501 for more information.

*Send inquiries to:*

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## KEY INDIANA FORESTRY ISSUES

- Lack of understanding by the public regarding the importance of forests and forestry practices
- Invasive species, pests and diseases
- Rapid turnover in land ownership due to an aging population
- Loss of forest acreage and biodiversity due to parcelization and fragmented ownerships
- Reduced incentives which encourage forest stewardship (such as cost share and favorable taxation) to help insure long-term retention of woodlands



## **ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATIONS** *(continued)*

The **INDIANA FORESTRY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**, Inc. (IFEF), is a non-profit 501 c (3) founded for the purpose of funding forestry educational programs, educational scholarships in forest management, and promoting responsible stewardship of our woodlands through educational programs and grants.

When you join IFWOA as either a Forest Landowner or an Associate Member, or commit to a Life membership, a portion of your dues is donated to IFEF. All donations to IFEF are tax deductible as a charitable donation. IFEF also owns timberland that has been donated by the John McElroy heirs and Robert and Phyllis Menke. These properties generate funds periodically through the sale of timber.

*Opportunities for giving include:*

**General Gifts** – for projects as determined by its Board of Trustees.

**Designated Gifts** –donor directs how it is to be used (e.g. a memorial scholarship or a particular piece of woodland).

**Bequest** – Leaving a gift to the Foundation by will.

**IFEF Auction** – the IFWOA annual meeting has a silent and live auction. Donations of auction items or bidding is encouraged and appreciated.

As our society continues to become further removed from the land and the products and benefits it produces, the greater the need to educate people on the importance of the wise use of those resources. IFEF is committed to finding new ways to fulfill its mission of education and involving all users of the forests' bounty on the management and appreciation of Indiana's great forest resources. Please help IFEF fulfill its mission.

*Send donations or inquiries to:*

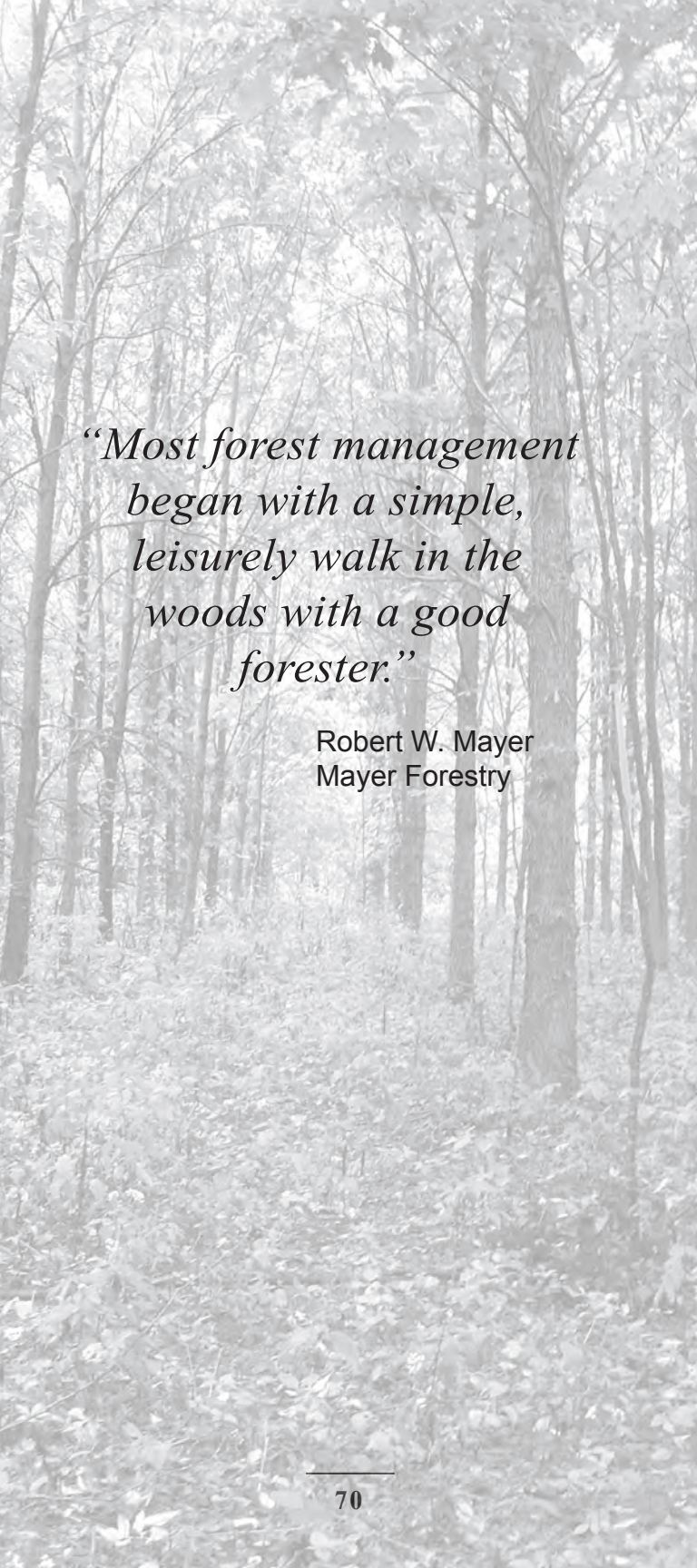
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Or online at <http://www.ifwoa.org>.



*“Most forest management  
began with a simple,  
leisurely walk in the  
woods with a good  
forester.”*

Robert W. Mayer  
Mayer Forestry



## DISCLAIMERS

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