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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 the state map on pages 30-31 to find foresters geographically.

For an online interactive version of this directory go to: http://findindianaforester.org.

In this publication, 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 woodland owners 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. Foresters listed paid a fee to be included, it does not include all the practicing professional foresters in the state of Indiana.

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### Consulting Foresters Available

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Schuerman Forestry)
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Madison, IN 47250
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abraham.bear@yahoo.com
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: 10 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 <a href="https://www.ifwoa.org">www.ifwoa.org</a>.

### 2. DOUG BROWN

MULTI-RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, INC. 6800 S. Kyana Road
Birdseye, IN 47513
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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:** 31 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, Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association and Candidate Member of the Association of Consulting Foresters.

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.

### 3. RICKARD W. BURGESON, ACF FOREST AND LAND MANAGERS, INC.

P.O. Box 352

Petersburg, IN 47567

(812) 354-8483 Office

(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: 43 years in Indiana, 46 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.

Trees take carbon dioxide (CO2) out of the air and produce oxygen in its place. They store the carbon in their roots, trunk, branches, and leaves. For each pound of new wood that grows, the tree removes 1.8 pounds of CO2 from the air and produces 1.3 pounds of oxygen.

### 4. TOM CROWE CROWE FOREST MANAGEMENT, LLC 14707 Bobcat Court Leo, IN 46765-9350 (260) 704-1655 Cell toms.trees@hotmail.com E-mail

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:** 32 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, 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.

### 5. A. BRIAN CRUSER CRUSER FORESTRY 1668 West County Road 400 South Greensburg, IN 47240 (812) 593-1302 (812) 662-6315 abcruser@gmail.com E-mail

*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 Business Administration, 2000, EdD, 2012 from Ball State University.

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

**Professional experience:** 37 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:** Society of American 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.

6. DON DUNCAN
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northslopeforestry@msn.com E-mail

IFWOA areas served: 2, 3 and 4.

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

Professional experience: 42 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.

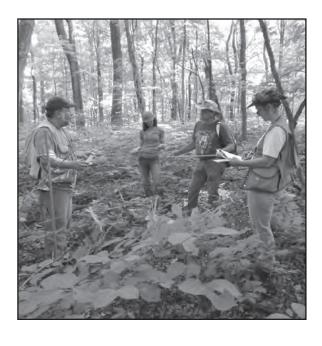
*Educational qualifications:* B.S. Degree in Forestry from Iowa State University, 1989.

Professional experience: 27 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.



8. CHRISTOPHER J. EGOLF, SAF-CF, ACF 3207 North 860 West Ligonier, IN 46767 (260) 856-2345 cjegolf@kcaccess.com E-Mail

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: 31 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.

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.

### 9. JAKE FLORINE FLORINE ENTERPRISES, LLC Forest and Habitat Management 7509 East State Road 250 Seymour, IN 47274 (812) 528-8381 jakeflorine@gmail.com E-mail

IFWOA areas served: 2, 3, and 4.

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

www.facebook.com/florineenterprisesllc

Professional experience: 8 years.

Services Provided: Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Timber Stand Improvement, Timber Inventory, Timber Appraisals, Timber Taxation Assistance, Wildlife Management Plans, Forest Consultations.

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



10. BRIAN GANDY
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IFWOA areas served: All.

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

**Professional experience:** 12 years Consulting Forester and 7 years as Industrial Forester in hardwood lumber industry. 16 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

11. RYAN GILBERT
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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: 16 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.

*Insurance coverage:* Commercial Liability Insurance.



### 12. MARK J. GOEKE

FOREST RESOURCE CONSULTANTS, INC. 2407 Bantas Creek Rd. Eaton, OH 45320 (937) 456-6976 mgfrcinc@gmail.com E-mail

IFWOA areas served: All.

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

**Professional experience:** 40 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.

The condition of the tree is one of the most important factors that determine when is the right time to sell a specific tree (is the tree increasing in value or declining? – is the tree's condition (health and vigor) going to decline, stay the same, or improve?). Sell trees based on their problems or lack of potential rather than their value. Sell your good trees when they have reached their peak.

(Source: 2016 Indiana Consulting Foresters Stumpage Timber Price Report)

### 13. STEVEN S. GOODWIN 7937 Dix Road Indianapolis, IN 46259 (317) 862-0009 (317) 691-4132 ssgdive@aol.com E-mail

IFWOA areas served: All.

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

Specialized training: Indiana Real Estate License, 1987

Professional experience: 33 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).

# 14. MICHAEL G. GREGG, ACF GREGG FOREST SERVICES 3686 E. State Rd. 56 Scottsburg, IN 47170 (812) 987-4060 greggforestservices@gmail.com E-mail http://greggforestservices. 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: 19 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

### 15. STUART HANEY, SAF-CF HANEY FORESTRY, LLC P.O. Box 512 Riley, IN 47871 (812) 243-1323 Cell stu@haneyforestry.com E-mail http://www.haneyforestry.com Web Page

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: 14 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.

There are 4,879,577 acres of forest land in Indiana, 84.5% is privately owned. Indiana's forest land increased by 41,504 acres per year from 2009 to 2014.

### 16. ROB HAUBRY, SAF-CF, ACF HAUBRY FORESTRY CONSULTING, INC.

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rob@haubryforestry.com E-mail http://www.haubryforestry.com Web Page

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, QDMA Deer Steward I and II, Licensed Real Estate Broker and Land Specialist with Whitetail Properties Real Estate.

Professional experience: 27 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, 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, National Association of Realtors.

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.

### 17. JUSTIN HERBAUGH, ACF QUALITY FOREST MANAGEMENT, INC. 8537 West 675 South Huntingburg, IN 47542 (812) 639-8378 Cell herbaugh@psci.net E-mail

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:** 18 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, SW Region Forestry Committee, and Invasive Species Awareness Coalition of Dubois County.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana

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

References supplied upon request.

Having an inventory of your woods is like having an appraisal of your home's value. It's a key part of knowing your overall financial worth and helps direct future efforts.

### 18. JERRY HUDSON HUDSON FORESTRY 4827 East State Road 54 Bloomfield, IN 47424 (812) 384-8818 (812) 381-1993 Cell hudsonforestry@aol.com E-mail

IFWOA areas served: All.

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

Professional experience: 38 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."

— Jerry Hudson

19. NATHAN KACHNAVAGE
WOODLAND WORKS
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IFWOA areas served: 2, 3, 4 and 5.

*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: 9 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, Society of American Foresters, and Candidate Member, Association of Consulting Foresters.

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana.

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



### 20. THOM KINNEY, ACF MULTI-RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, INC. 4870 North Park Lane Drive Petersburg, IN 47567 (812) 354-6472 Home (812) 483-4818 Cell thomaskinney@frontier.com E-mail

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: 42 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, and Wildlife Management Plans.

**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.

# 21. DAN MCGUCKIN, ACF, CF, CWB\* HABITAT SOLUTIONS LLC Wildlife and Forest Management 12875 W. Sawmill Rd. Columbus, IN 47201 (812) 320-3678 danmcguckin@yahoo.com E-mail \*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, USDA Technical Service Provider.

**Professional experience:** 24 years in Indiana (11 years IDNR, 3 years US Fish and Wildlife Service, 10 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 - Full 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.

### 22. BRAD MEAGHER RATHERT'S FORESTRY SERVICE 2733 South Wingate Road Scottsburg, IN 47170 (812) 595-1384 bmeagher13@hotmail.com E-mail

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: 15 years in Indiana.

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

**Professional affiliations**: 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, Professional Liability, Workmen's Compensation.



23. DAN MEISBERGER, ACF MEISBERGER WOODLAND MANAGEMENT 1816 N County Road 950 W Holton, IN 47023 (812) 689-6971 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:** 43 years in Indiana (40 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.

Indiana's net-growth-to-total-removals ratio is 2.6, meaning Indiana is growing 2.6 times more board feet than it is losing to mortality and removals, according to the U.S. Forest Service Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) data.

### 24. LARRY J. OWEN, ACF FOREST MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC. 4595 N. Michigan St. Terre Haute, IN 47805-9492 (812) 466-4445

Larry@forest-management.com E-mail 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:** 48 years (13 years Indiana District Forester, 35 years Consulting Forester).

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

**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.

Have others who assist in providing the services listed.



25. THOMAS L. POHL 1709 Broadway Street Vincennes, IN 47591 (812) 887-9423 forester460@yahoo.com E-mail

IFWOA areas served: 3 and 5.

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

Professional experience: 20 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.



### 26. DAVID PYLE

TIMBER SALES AND MANAGEMENT 10720 E. Legal Tender Rd. Columbus, IN 47203 (812) 522-9545 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: 24 years.

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

**Professional affiliations:** Quality Deer Management Association, 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.

### 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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### 27. TOM RATHERT

RATHERT'S FORESTRY SERVICE 3950 South Charlestown Road Lexington, IN 47138 (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:** 39 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.

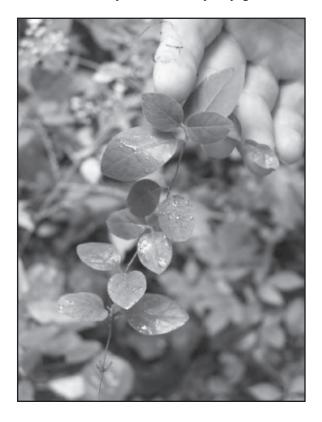
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Abe Bear worked with Joe for 14 months before assuming control of the business and all client files and records as of June 2015.

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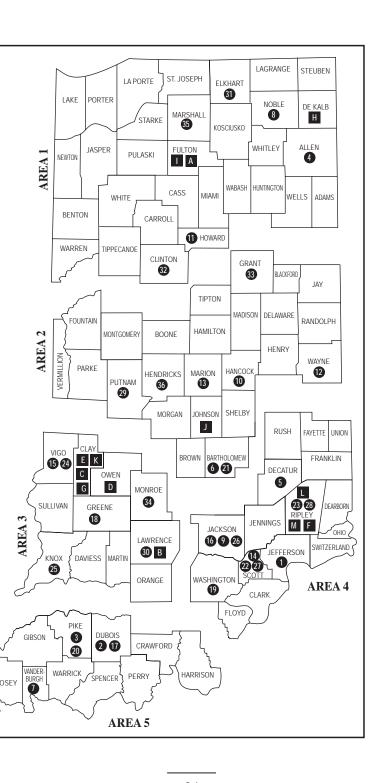
### IFWOA AREAS AND FORESTER LOCATION MAP

### CONSULTING FORESTERS

- 1. ABRAHAM BEAR
- 2. DOUG BROWN
- 3. RICKARD W. BURGESON
- 4. TOM CROWE
- 5. A. BRIAN CRUSER
- DON DUNCAN 6.
- 7. JOSEPH R. DWYER
- CHRISTOPHER J. EGOLF 8.
- 9. JAKE FLORINE
- 10. **BRIAN GANDY**
- 11. RYAN GILBERT 12. MARK J. GOEKE
- 13. STEVEN S. GOODWIN
- 14. MICHAEL G. GREGG
- 15. STUART HANEY
- ROB HAUBRY 16. 17. JUSTIN HERBAUGH
- JERRY HUDSON 18.
- NATHAN KACHNAVAGE 19.
- 20. THOM KINNEY
- 21. DAN MCGUCKIN
- 22. BRAD MEAGHER
- 23. DAN MEISBERGER
- 24. LARRY J. OWEN 25. THOMAS L. POHL
- DAVID PYLE 26.
- 2.7 TOM RATHERT
- 28. JOE SCHUERMAN, JR.
- 29. PERRY M. SEITZINGER
- 30. JOHN STAMBAUGH
- 31. JEFFREY STEINKRAUS
- 32. JEFF SWACKHAMER 33.
- STEWART TURNER 34. DAVID VADAS
- 35. **BRUCE WAKELAND**
- 36. MIKE WARNER

### INDUSTRIAL FORESTERS

- A. THOMAS J. (T.J.) BAUTERS II
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- C. CALEB E. BROWN
- JOE DAVISON D.
- E. OLIVER GRIMM
- F. KIRK JONES
- DANE LARSEN G.
- ERICK NICKERSON H. I.
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- K. CODY SHEETS
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### 29. PERRY M. SEITZINGER SEITZINGER FORESTRY, LLC 11719 S. Meridian Line Rd. Cloverdale, IN 46120 (317) 294-9087 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, Tree Farm Inspector.

Professional experience: 17 years.

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

**Professional affiliations:** IHLA Forestry Council, Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association, Sycamore Trails RC&D Forestry Committee Chair, Indiana Walnut Council, 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.

### 30. JOHN STAMBAUGH, SAF-CF, ACF STAMBAUGH FORESTRY 12817 E. SR 54 Springville, IN 47462 (812) 863-7272 (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: 27 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 clearcutscan 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

# 31. JEFFREY (JEFF) STEINKRAUS, SAF-CF, ACF STEINKRAUS FOREST MANAGEMENT, LLC 18623 Marcellus Highway Marcellus, Michigan 49067 (269) 646-7306 Phone and FAX (269) 228-0139 Cell jeffsteinkraus@gmail.com E-mail 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: 26 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.

Indiana's Forest and Hardwood Industry has a total economic impact of \$13.5 billion. Every board foot of timber processed had \$43 of economic impact.

### 32. JEFF SWACKHAMER SWACKHAMER'S FORESTRY SERVICE 3211 South State Road 39 Frankfort, IN 46041 (765) 412-2661 Cell jeffrey swackhamer@att.net E-mail

IFWOA areas served: All.

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

**Professional experience:** 36 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, 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.



# 33. STEWART TURNER, SAF-CF TURNER FORESTRY, INC. 8464 S. 950 E. Upland, IN 46989 (765) 998-1161 sturner@turnerforestry.com E-mail http://www.turnerforestry.com Web Page http://www.facebook.com/ TurnerForestryIncorporated

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: 32 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.

### 34. DAVID VADAS

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IFWOA areas served: 2, 3

*Educational qualifications:* B.S. Degree in Forestry from Purdue University, 1980; Masters Degree in Wildlife Management from Pennsylvania State, 1983; B.S. Degree in General Science from Purdue University, 1984.

Certified Pesticide Applicator, 2016, DNR Best Management & Practices Monitoring Training, 2000; Marketing Hardwood Veneer Logs and Trees

**Professional experience:** 32 years.

Services Provided: Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, Timber Stand Improvement, Timber Inventory, Timber Appraisals, Invasive Species Management, Wildlife Management

A licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana.

**Insurance coverage:** Commercial General Liability

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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### 35. BRUCE WAKELAND, SAF-CF, ACF WAKELAND FORESTRY CONSULTANTS 10560 East State Road 8 Culver, IN 46511 (574) 772-6522 (574) 298-3242 Cell bwakeland@centurylink.net E-mail

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: 45 years in Indiana.

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

**Professional affiliations:** Association of Consulting Foresters, Arrow Head Country RC&D Forestry Committee, American Chestnut Foundation Restoration Committee Chairman, 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.

### 36. MIKE WARNER, SAF-CF, ACF ARBOR TERRA CONSULTING P.O. Box 148 Lizton, IN 46149

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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: 38 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.

### Industrial Foresters Available

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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: 4 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.



### B. 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: 39 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.

### C. CALEB E. BROWN PIKE LUMBER COMPANY, INC. P.O. Box 255 Carbon, IN 47837 (812) 229-2818 (812) 446-0835 FAX cbrown@pikelumber.com E-mail

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.

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**Professional experience:** 3 years.

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



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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: 38 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.

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.

## E. OLIVER GRIMM PIKE LUMBER COMPANY, INC. P.O. Box 255 Carbon, IN 47837 (800) 334-7453 (812) 446-0835 FAX ogrimm@pikelumber.com E-mail http://www.pikelumber.com Web Page

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:** 19 years, 16 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.

### F. KIRK JONES

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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:** 31 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.

### G. DANE LARSEN PIKE LUMBER CO., INC. P.O. Box 255 Carbon, IN 47837 (800) 334-7453 (812) 446-0835 FAX dlarsen@pikelumber.com E-mail http://www.pikelumber.com Web Page

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: 10 years.

Services provided: Multiple Use Plans, Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Marketing, Sales Administration, 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, and Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association.

*Insurance coverage:* Workers Compensation and General Liability.

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.

### H. ERICK NICKERSON PIKE LUMBER COMPANY, INC.

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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:** 24 years, 19 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.

*Insurance coverage:* Workers Compensation and General Liability.

References supplied upon request.

Timber value of managed forests is about 27% higher than value of unmanaged forests. (Based on comparison of average price indexes for average and quality forests published annually in Indiana Forest Products Price Report and Trend Analysis, Indiana Division of Forestry 2014 & 2015.)

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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:** 41 years, 37 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, 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.

Manage your woodland - have a plan, know what you have, and what you need to do.

### J. JEFF PAGE

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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, Project Learning Tree 2000, Marketing of Hardwood Veneer 2002, Tree Farm Inspector, 2007.

Professional experience: 16 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, Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association, and Indiana Land Resource Council

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.

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IFWOA areas served: 2 and 3.

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

Professional experience: 7 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.



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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: 7 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.



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IFWOA areas served: 2 and 4

**Educational qualifications:** B.S. Degree in Forest Management from the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, 2015

Professional experience: 1.5 years

Services Provided: Timber Management Plans, Timber Marking, Timber Stand Improvement, Timber Inventory, Timber Harvesting, and Timberland Purchasing

*Insurance coverage:* Worker's Compensation and General Liability



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

Eighty-five percent of Indiana's 4.9 million acres of forest lands are owned by over 200,000 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, while 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.

According to the U.S. Forest Service Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) data, Indiana's net-growth-to-total-removals ratio is 2.6, meaning Indiana is growing 2.6 times more board feet than it is losing to mortality and removals.<sup>1</sup>

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 30,000 Hoosiers and contributes over \$13 billion dollars in economic impact (\$7 billion alone in value of shipments) to its economy annually. Private lands also support a robust hunting and recreation economy and provide myriad ecological benefits.

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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> USDA Forest Service Forest Inventory and Analysis https://public.tableau.com/profile/spugh#!/vizhome/NRS-FIAAnnualReport/Story1

### 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. The state's district foresters are not listed in this publication, it is a directory of private foresters. For further information about district foresters, write or call:

Indiana Division of Forestry 402 West Washington Street, Room W296 Indianapolis, IN 46204 317.232.4105 http://www.in.gov/dnr/forestry

Consulting Forester - A self-employed professional forester who offers management services to private forest landowners for a fee. A consultant is not an employee of the government nor of a wood using industry, but works solely on behalf of the woodland owner's management objectives. Consultants are listed in this directory in the section called "Consulting Foresters Available" from page 2 to 40.

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 40 to 52.

If you still have questions after reading about a forester's qualifications or affiliations, contact the forester 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 year's 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 "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 online at https://www.eforester.org.

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. Learn more about ACF at www.acf-foresters.org or call 703.548.0990.

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.

### ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATIONS

The INDIANA FORESTRY AND WOODLAND OWNERS ASSOCIATION is an organization that combines the strength of many individuals. Its members are interested in the growth, conservation and beneficial use of woodlands, Indiana's renewable resource. IFWOA educates about and advocates for responsible forest conservation and management.

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:

Indiana Forestry & Woodland Owners Association 1007 North 725 West West Lafayette, IN 47906

### KEY INDIANA FORESTRY ISSUES

- Lack of understanding by the public regarding the importance of forests and forestry management practices
- Forest health, including 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 woodland 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:

### Indiana Forestry Educational Foundation 1007 North 725 West West Lafayette, IN 47906

(765) 583-3501

Or online at http://www.ifwoa.org/indiana-forestry-educational-foundation/

### 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 for taxes, estate planning, or other needs
- 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 health 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, preparing a timber sale contract, and monitoring logging activities on your behalf
- Advise you or your accountant on investment cost and tax consequences associated with timber management or sales

"The improvement of forest trees is the work of centuries. So much more the reason for beginning now."

George Perkins Marsh

### DISCLAIMERS

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A professional forester's fees are based upon many factors. Before you retain a professional forester's services, you should obtain a complete written explanation of the work to be done and the fee to be charged.

It is the intent of the Association to periodically review, update and republish the information contained in this directory.

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