

BRANDON W. VICKERY

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EDUCATION

May 2007

State University of New York – College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY-ESF)

Master of Science, Forest and Natural Resource Management
Advisor: Dr. René Germain

May 2000

University of Maryland, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Bachelor of Science, Natural Resource Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

October 2007 – November 2010

Land Protection Specialist: Franklin Land Trust - Shelburne Falls, MA
Identified, evaluated, and implemented land protection projects through creative conservation strategies. Worked directly with landowners to provide consultation regarding land protection techniques that met their objectives. Coordinated the work of appraisers, surveyors, legal counsel, and other professional consultants through project completion.

Collaborated with partner organizations, community groups, municipalities, and governmental agencies on conservation projects and educational programs through presentations and workshops.

Identified and applied for funding to support land conservation projects and the stewardship of easements and conservation areas.

Assisted Stewardship Staff in annual monitoring of easements, development of baseline documentation, and management of fee owned conservation areas.

September 2005 – May 2007

Master of Science Thesis Research: SUNY-ESF – Syracuse, NY

*Teaching Assistant – Principles of Management & Integrated Management
Research Assistant – Research on urbanization and land ownership patterns*

May 2001 – September 2005

Summer Program Coordinator, Discovery Trips Coordinator, and Leadership Program Leader: University of Maine Cooperative Extension, Tanglewood 4-H Camp and Learning Center – Lincolnville, ME

Summer program administrator and coordinator; organized and led multi-week outdoor leadership programs; planned curricula for lessons in communication, team building, backpacking, and general forest ecology.

May 2001 – September 2005

Environmental Educator: University of Maine Cooperative Extension, Tanglewood 4-H Camp and Learning Center – Lincolnville, ME

Planned, prepared, and implemented Earth Connections programs for K-12 students; researched, designed, and created displays to enhance environmental education; helped coordinate Yankee Woodlot Camp for family forestland owners.

August 2000 – October 2000

Campground Ranger: Baxter State Park – Millinocket, ME

Provided general park information to the public and worked to maintain a safe and functional campground.

May 2000 – August 2000

Student Conservation Association Resource Assistant: Baxter State Park – Millinocket, ME

Collaborated with the park naturalist to develop educational programs to protect the alpine tundra on the park's mountains.

AWARDS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

C. Eugene Farnsworth Memorial Fellowship

Edna Bailey Sussman Award Winner

SUNY-ESF Society of American Foresters Chapter Vice President

SUNY-ESF Graduate Student Association representative to the Faculty Committee on Outreach and Public Service

Poster Presentation – 2006 SAF National Convention

Presentation – 2007 New York SAF Winter Meeting

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of American Foresters (SAF)

Land Trust Alliance (LTA)

Publications

Vickery, Brandon W., Rene' H. Germain, and Eddie Bevilacqua, 2008. Urbanization's impact on sustained yield management as perceived by forestry professionals in Central New York. Forest Policy and Economics 11: (2008), 42-49.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

ESRI ArcView 9.3

Microsoft Office Suite

FileMaker Pro

Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, & InDesign

NED-SIPS, NED-1 & NED-2 (Stand Inventory Processor and Simulator)

FVS (Forest Vegetation Simulator)

SAS 9.1, SPSS (Statistical Analysis Packages)