

# NORTH CAROLINA LIST OF CONSULTING FORESTERS

## Compiled From: Buncombe County, Haywood County, Henderson County and Madison County NC

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This is a list of individuals that offer forest management consulting services and have requested that their information be posted on the N.C. Forest Service's web site. This listing of consulting foresters may be incomplete. The N.C. Forest Service does not guarantee the consultant's performances, and no recommendation or sponsorship of any single individual or firm is implied. Landowners should obtain references and evaluate qualifications prior to choosing a consulting forester.

### *Services Available*

Below is a list of services available from consulting foresters.

A letter code has been designated for each type of service. Each consulting forester has indicated the type of services he or she is qualified to offer to the public. The codes for available services offered by each forester appears below the address of each forester on the attached list.

#### **1. General Forest Management Services**

- A Forest Management Planning and Mapping
- B Reforestation Services
- C Timber Stand Improvement
- D Timber Appraisal
- E Timber Marketing and Volume Estimation
- F Timber Sales, Contract Preparation and Administration
- G Logging Engineering
- H Forest Protection (Insects and Disease and Fire)
- I Prescribed Burning
- J Christmas Tree Management
- K Environmental Impact Statements L Forest Real Estate
- M Forest Recreation Management
- N Forest Taxation
- O Utilization and Marketing
- P Herbicide Recommendations and Applications
- Q Surveying
- R Wetland Delineation
- S Forest Wildlife Management
- T Urban Forestry
- U Stewardship Plans \*
- V Stewardship Plan Writer \*\*

\* Stewardship plans are written to assist landowners with managing their properties for multiple benefits -- timber, wildlife, soil and water, and recreation.

\*\* Consultants listed as Stewardship Plan Writers have completed stewardship plan writer training and have met other state requirements. Stewardship plans written by these plan writers may be eligible for cost-share assistance through the North Carolina Forest Stewardship Plan Program. For more information, visit:

[www.ncforests-service.gov/Managing\\_your\\_forest/fspp.htm](http://www.ncforests-service.gov/Managing_your_forest/fspp.htm)

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