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Jess is a post-graduate fellow working with the Yale Forests Quiet Corner Initiative (QCI), which builds partnerships that expand the educational and research opportunities for students and faculty, while supporting the work of private landowners, natural resource managers, and forest industry professionals in and around the Yale-Myers Forest. QCI programming currently focuses on forest conservation and management, renewable energy, and sustainable agriculture. Prior to attending Yale, she worked as a consulting forester in Connecticut and western Massachusetts for 5 years, working with private landowners, municipal water departments, and nonprofit organizations on developing and carrying out forest stewardship plans and administering timber sales.

Education

Yale University, School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, *Master of Forest Science*, 2018
Master's Project: Effects of Legacy Trees on Regeneration in Irregular Shelterwoods in Oak-Hardwood Forests (Advisor: Dr. Mark Ashton)

University of New Hampshire, *Bachelor of Science, Forestry 2009, Summa cum Laude*
Presidential Scholar 2008-2009, Granite State SAF Student of the year 2008

Relevant experience

Yale University, School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, New Haven, CT, School Forests GIS Specialist
2016- 2018

Teaching Fellow: Management Plans for Protected Areas (Fall 2017), The Practice of Silviculture (Spring 2018)
Connwood Foresters, Middlefield, CT. Forester, 2012-2016

Presentations

Effects of legacy forest structure on regeneration in irregular shelterwoods, Yale-Myers Summer Seminar Series, Eastford CT, July 11, 2018

The Quiet Corner Initiative in Northeast Connecticut NESAF, Nashua, NH March 28, 2018

How to Grow Shiitake Mushrooms, Connecticut Forest & Park Association, Middletown CT, April 2017, April 2018

Licenses and professional affiliations

CT Certified Forest Practitioner #1043

MA Licensed Forester # 434

NRCS Technical Service Provider #13-9489

SAF Member since 2007

MA Forest Alliance Member since 2012