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EDUCATION

Masters of Science in Forestry, University of New Hampshire, 1992

Bachelor of Science in Forestry (BSF), magna cum laude, University of New Hampshire, 1979.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Granite State Division of the Society of American Foresters- National member since 1984 and Executive Committee, 1987-1990.

New England Society of American Foresters- Executive Committee, 1995-1997; Co-Chair 1990 and 1994 and Chair 2002 and 2014 New England Society of American Foresters Annual Conference.

Northeast Forest Resources Extension Council, 1990-current, chair 2009-2011.

Forest Stewardship Project Steering Committee and Chair of the Measures and Metrics Working Group. A 20-state Northeast Area Forest Service Project. 2009-2011.

NH Board of Licensure for Professional Foresters (appointed by the Governors), 1990-1999.

Board of Directors of NH Project Learning Tree, 1996-2005.

NH Forest Advisory Board, 1996-current.

NH Invasives Species Committee, 2003-2008.

Beaver Brook Association- Board of Trustees, 1988-1998 and President, 1990-1993.

Monadnock Conservancy- Board of Directors, 2004- 2012.

Harris Center for Conservation Education- Board of Trustees, 2016- present

AWARDS

New Hampshire CFM Forester of the Year, 1989 and Northeast Region CFM Forester of the Year, 1990.

Granite State Division of the Society of American Foresters, Outstanding Forester, 1992.

Outstanding Alumnus, UNH Department of Natural Resources, 1997.

Career Leadership Award, Association of Natural Resource Extension Professionals, 2000.

Presidential Award of Excellence, University of New Hampshire, 2009.

Integrity in Conservation, New England Society of American Foresters, 2011.

Fellow, Society of American Foresters, 2012

UNH Faculty Excellence Award for Public Service, 2016

EXPERIENCE

Taught Silviculture (FORS 629), fall 2004 for Ducey for 26 students

Extension Professor and Specialist, Forest Resources 100% extension appointment, UNH Cooperative Extension, (1996- Present): Develop and deliver educational materials on natural resource topics for non-industrial private forest owners; natural resource professionals; youth; local decision-makers; and general audiences.

Merrimack County Extension Forester, UNH Cooperative Extension, Boscawen, NH, (1987-1996) and Hillsboro County Extension Forester, UNH Cooperative Extension, Milford NH, (1979- 1987): Provided technical assistance and education in forestry and wildlife to non-industrial forest owners.

PUBLICATIONS (partial listing) of authored or co-authored papers and publications

USDA Forest Service. 2011. Landscape Stewardship Guide (NA-IN-06-11). Contributing Author.

Bennett, Karen P. editor. 2010. Good Forestry in the Granite State: Recommended Voluntary Forest Management Practices for New Hampshire (second edition). UNH Cooperative Extension, Durham, N.H.

Bennett, Karen P. Outreach to Other Researchers and Managers in Long-term Silvicultural and Ecological Studies: Results for Science and Management. 2006. Yale University, Global Institute of Sustainable Forestry.

Ward, Jeffery S., Worthley T., Smallidge P, and K. Bennett. 2006 and 2013. Northeastern Forest Regeneration Handbook: A Guide for Forest Owners, Harvesting Practitioners, and Public Officials. USDA Forest Service.