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Kyle is a Forest Entomologist/Pathologist with the N.H. Division of Forests and Lands and Program Coordinator of the Statewide Forest Health program. Kyle is a graduate of the Thompson School and the University of NH with 23 years of experience working on a wide variety of forest damage causing agents throughout the different forest types found in New Hampshire. Duties include field investigations, monitoring projects, control strategies, quarantines, outreach, and suppression work. Kyle is currently the Chair of the Northeast Forest Pest Council and past education Chair and recipient of the Forester of the Year award with the Granite State SAF. Previous to working in the forest health arena Kyle was a licensed forester, marked timber in northern Maine for the Maine Bureau of Public Lands, in northern NH for International Paper, in southern NH for Dave Noyes Forestry, and spent three years with the U.S Forest Service in Michigan and Kansas.

Education

B.S. University of New Hampshire, Forestry (1990)

A.A.S. Thompson School of Applied Science, Forest Technology (1987)

Employment

2004-present, **Forest Entomologist, Forest Health Program Coordinator, N.H. Division of Forests and Lands.**

Provide overall program administration, strategic planning, and data analysis for state- wide forest health protection program.

1993-2004, **Forest Health Specialist, N.H. Division of Forests and Lands.**

Conduct research, surveys, diagnostic tests, control efforts, and reporting related to forest damage causing agents in New Hampshire.

1990-1993, **Forester, U.S Forest Service, North Central Forest Experiment Station.**

Conduct data collection activities related to the Forest Inventory and Analysis program in Michigan and Kansas.

1986-1990, **Seasonal Forest Technician, Maine Bureau of Public Lands, International Paper Company, David Noyes Forestry.** Marked timber, maintained boundary lines and performed timber inventories.

Professional memberships

Society of American Foresters (2000-2008)

Northeast Forest Pest council (1994- present)

Licensed New Hampshire Forester #354 (1998-2010)

Grants

Annually receive USDA grants in excess of \$150,000 in the field of Forest Health Management, Monitoring, Prevention and Suppression.

Grants in FY 2007 include special projects for control of Hemlock Woolly Adelgid, Emerald Ash Borer, Asian Longhorned Beetle, exotic bark beetles and Sirex Noctilio.

Teaching: University of NH, Thompson School of Applied Science, *Forest Insects and Diseases* (2005)