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PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

Forest Biology, Bachelor of Science (1979) from the Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Volunteer Training Extension Specialist (1979), Peace Corps, Antigua, Guatemala
Silviculture, Master of Science (1983) from the Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Forest Ecology, Ph.D. (1987) from Purdue University, Lafayette, IN

APPOINTMENTS

Chief Scientist, Department of Forestry and Horticulture, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, 2004-present
Scientist, Department of Forestry and Horticulture, The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, 2003 - 2004
Associate Scientist, Department of Forestry and Horticulture, The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, 1998 - 2003
Assistant Scientist, Department of Forestry and Horticulture, The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, 1987 - 1997
Graduate Instructor, Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, Purdue University, 1983 - 1987
Forest Extension, U.S. Peace Corps, Sibinal and Cantel, Guatemala, 1979 - 1982

SELECTED RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS (76 peer-review publications. 29 general public publications)

Ward, J.S. 2017. Twenty-five year response of non-crop trees to partial release during precommercial crop tree management. *Forest Ecology and Management* 387: 12-18.
Ward, J.S., S.C. Williams, M.A. Linske. 2016. Independent effects of invasive shrubs and deer herbivory on plant community dynamics. *Forests* 8(2) 1-18.
Ward, J.S., T.E. Worthley, J.P. Smallidge, and K. Bennett. 2013. Northeastern Forest Regeneration Handbook, revised. USDA Forest Service, NE Area State & Private Forestry. NA-TP-03-06. 59p.
Ward, J.S. 2013. Influence of disturbance on stand development during deciduous forest succession in Connecticut. P. 93-104 In Proceedings 18th Central Hardwood Conference. USDA Forest Service General Technical Report NRS-P-117. 531 p. [CD-ROM].
Ochterski, J., P.J. Smallidge, and J.S. Ward. 2009. Northeastern tree planting and reforestation. ForestConnect, Cornell University Cooperative Extension, Department of Natural Resources. 68 p.
Ward, J.S. 2009. Intensity of precommercial crop tree release increases diameter growth and survival of upland oaks. *Canadian Journal of Forest Research* 39: 118-130.
Ward, J.S. 2008. Crop-tree release increase growth of red oak sawtimber: 12 year results. P.457-465 In Proceedings 16th Central Hardwood Conference. USDA Forest Service General Technical Report NRS-P-24. 595 p. [CD-ROM].
Ward, J.S., G.R. Stephens, and F.J. Ferrandino. 2005. Influence of cutting methods on residual stand growth in sawtimber oak stands. *Northern Journal of Applied Forestry* 22(1): 59-67.

SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES (SELECTED)

General professional involvement – I am currently the Chair of the New England Society of American Foresters (NESAF). When Science Coordinator for NESAF and local chapter, I organized numerous field workshops in southern and northern New England. My outreach efforts have been recognized by several awards including the Connecticut Urban Forestry Professional Award, David M. Smith Outstanding Forester Award, Connecticut arborist's Award of Merit, and the NESAF Ernest M. Gould Technology Transfer Award.