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### **Professional Preparation**

University of Maine, Natural Resource Management, Bachelor of Science, 1975

University of Maine, Silviculture, Master of Science, 1978

### **Appointments and Positions**

Associate Extension Professor, Dept. of Extension, University of CT, 2013 to Pres.

Assistant Extension Professor, Dept. of Extension, University of Connecticut, 2009 to 2013

Extension Educator, Dept. of Extension, University of Connecticut, 1996 to 2009

Consulting Forester, Higganum, CT, 1983 to 1996

Director of Forest Operations, Perma-Treat Corporation, 1978 to 1983

### **Teaching Experience**

University of Connecticut, Dept. of Natural Resources and the Environment: Forest Management (10 Semesters); Dendrology (9 Semesters); Exurban Silviculture (2 Semesters); Numerous Field Internship and Independent Study supervisions

University of Connecticut, Department of Extension: Coverts Project Seminar (19 years); 6 Forest Stewardship short courses for woodland owners; 12 invasive species control workshops, various Extension workshops, lectures, presentations, seminars - in the hundreds

### **Honors and Awards**

- 2013. (Team Member) USDA Forest Service and Natural Resources Conservation Service Two-Chief's National Award Natural Resource Stewardship.
- 2012. Excellence in Conservation Award. CT Land Conservation Council. February, 2012.
- 2011. (Team Member) "Keeping Forests as Forests" Stewardship Project Award of Appreciation. U.S. Forest Service.
- 2005. (Team Member) USDA Forest Service Chief's National Natural Resource Stewardship Award. Forest Stewardship Spatial Analysis Project

### **Professional Activities, Offices, Committees**

CT Emerald Ash Borer Task Force 2010 to present; Treasurer, Yankee Division, Society of American Foresters, 2001 to present; CT Forest Stewardship Committee Member 1996 to present, current chair; Chair, Connecticut Tree Farm Committee, 2004 to 2010

### **Recent Publications (peer-review)**

Ward, J.S., **T.E. Worthley**, T.J. Degnan, J.P. Barsky. 2016. STORMWISE: Integrating arboriculture and silviculture to create storm resilient forests. 2016 Central Hardwoods Conference.

Nardi-Cyrus, N. and **T. Worthley**. 2015 Barriers to Using "Locally Grown" Material in Connecticut Wood Products Manufacturing. Journal of Extension.

Ward, J., **T. Worthley**, P. Smallidge, K. Bennett. 2013 revision. **Northeastern Forest Regeneration Manual**. USDA Forest Service Publication, NA-TP-03-06. Newtown Square, PA

Ward, J., S. Williams, **T. Worthley**. 2013. Comparing effectiveness and impacts of Japanese barberry (*Berberis thunbergii*) control treatments and herbivory on plant communities. Invasive Plant Science and Management. Accepted for publication. IPSM-D-13-00004R1

Rutledge, C., M. Fierke, P. Careless, **T. Worthley**. 2013. First detection of *Agrilus Planipennis* in CT made by monitoring *Cerceris fumipennis* (Crabronidae) colonies. Journal of Hymenoptera Research 32:75-81

Ward, J., S. Williams, **T. Worthley**. 2010. Effect of Clump size on Japanese barberry (*Berberis thunbergii*) control. Invasive Plant Science and Management. ISPM-D-09-00003