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Charles Levesque is founder (1994) and President of Innovative Natural Resource Solutions, LLC (INRS). INRS is a forest and natural resource consulting firm with offices in New Hampshire and Maine that works at the intersection of forestry, the forest products industry and renewable energy. INRS clients are from the business, non-profit and government sectors, primarily in North America. He has been the contract Executive Director to the North East *State* Foresters Association since 1997. Previous to starting INRS, Mr. Levesque was executive director of the Northern Forest Lands Council, The Trust for NH Lands and NH Timberland Owners Association. Early in his career he worked as a forestry consultant and for forest industry in northern Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont and for the USDA Forest Service in Montana. Levesque is graduate of the University of New Hampshire and is a licensed forester.

In its current work, INRS seeks better ways for forest landowners and the forest products industry to do business sustainably and keep lands in forests. Specialties of the firm are in sustainable forestry and renewable energy with a heavy emphasis on biomass energy.

Levesque has served on the national board of the Society of American Foresters and numerous other non-profit industry, civic and local government boards. He was a town moderator for many years in New Hampshire.

INRS's Old Pound Road Sugar House subsidiary is a producer of fine New Hampshire maple syrup and Old Pound Road Firewood produces dry firewood for the residential market. He and his wife Noreen Kilbride reside in Antrim, New Hampshire. They have two grown sons.