

CHARLES R. “CHARLIE” MARCUS
Natural Resources Planning Services, Inc.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014 -
present

Urban Forester/Certified Arborist
Legacy Arborist Services, Tallahassee, Florida

Urban Forester located in Tallahassee, specializing in urban forestry and arboricultural practices. Activities include: Tree Risk Assessments, Tree Appraisals, Pre-Development Tree Evaluations, On-site Tree Preservation, Natural Areas Management Planning, Street / Park Tree Inventory, Canopy Analysis, Urban Forest Management Planning, i-Tree Analysis, Grant & Ordinance Preparation, Educational Workshops, and Urban Forestry Outreach & Promotion.

2004-
2014

URBAN FORESTRY PROGRAMS COORDINATOR
Florida Forest Service, Tallahassee, Florida

Provided technical, informational, and financial urban forestry assistance to local governments and the general public. Managed a \$1 million budget, including a \$250 thousand grant program. Gave numerous presentations and developed numerous written materials. Oversaw County Forester urban forestry assistance activities, managed Tree City USA and Champion Tree programs, liaison with the Florida Urban Forestry Council, became proficient in the use of iTree.

2003-
2004

DISTRICT MANAGER
Florida Forest Service, Tallahassee, Florida

Oversaw all Florida Forest Service operations in six counties surrounding Tallahassee. Included management of 250 thousand acres of state forest lands, fire and technical forestry management for private landowners. Administered \$1 million budget and supervised 88 employees.

1998-
2003

STATE LANDS MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR
Florida Forest Service, Tallahassee, Florida

Monitored initial management of several hundred thousand acres of recently acquired state forest lands for the Florida Forever program. Managed \$10 million in state lands management funds annually.

1987-
1998

CONSERVATION PROGRAMS MANAGER

Florida Forest Service, Tallahassee, Florida

Managed \$1 million annually in federal cost-share funds for private landowner assistance. Ensured that County Foresters followed policies and procedures for administering these programs. Provided County Foresters with technical training, field tools, and informational resources.

1984-
1987

FOREST AREA SUPERVISOR

Florida Forest Service, Lake City, Florida

Supervised eight fire fighters, four tower lookouts, and two County Foresters. Ensured fire prevention, readiness and response in Hamilton and Columbia Counties. Oversaw private landowner assistance and initial management of Big Shoals State Forest.

1980-
1984

COUNTY FORESTER

Florida Forest Service, Jasper, Florida

Provided technical forestry assistance and information to private non-industrial forest landowners in Hamilton County. Included reforestation, timber evaluation and management, forest pest management, prescribed burning, wildlife habitat improvement, public education programs, etc.

1979-
1980

FOREST RANGER

Florida Forest Service, Perry, Florida

Trained to become a Certified Fire Fighter. Achieved proficiency in equipment operation, maintenance, and basic fire tactics.

1978-
1979

PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER

Republic of Chad, North Africa

Assisted the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) to train Chadian forestry technicians and to build a tree nursery.

EDUCATIONAL PROFILE

1978

Bachelor of Science in Forest Resource Management,
State University of New York

Kappa Phi Delta Forestry Fraternity
Robin Hood Oak Award for Student Leadership

LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION

ISA Certified Arborist, FL#5741A
ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualification
Florida Forest Service Certified Prescribed Burner #87-0033
State of Florida Certified Public Manager
Incident Command System, Logistics Chief
American Red Cross First Aid and CPR
Class D CDL Driver's License

ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Florida Chapter, International Society of Arboriculture
Florida Urban Forestry Council, Member
Lifetime Achievement Award, 2014
Georgia Urban Forestry Council, Member
Florida Forestry Association
Service Forester of the Year Award, 1999