

JEFFREY R. JONES, CF
Natural Resource Planning Services, Inc.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*1998-
Present*

Senior Forester

Natural Resource Planning Services, Inc. – Lake City, Florida

Specializes in design and implementation of silvicultural prescriptions for private and public timber tracts including prescribed burning, chemical and mechanical site preparation, reforestation, timber release, thinning and all methods of harvesting timber. Also participates in all professional service activities offered by the firm including timber inventories, appraisals, stand projection and financial analysis, timber sales, pine straw sales, design and implementation of forest management plans, and all aspects of forest management.

*1997-
1998*

Senior Forester, Goethe State Forest

Florida Division of Forestry

Development and implementation of timber harvest plan to generate one million dollars for the state's general revenue, use of GIS, GPS, aerial photography, and computer mapping programs for timber sales, assistance in Red-Cockaded Woodpecker (RCW) habitat enhancement, implementation and supervision of marking, selling and administration of all timber sales, administration and supervision of all timber marking contract work on the forest, implementation and supervision of all prescribed burning, stand description and reforestation.

*1994-
1997*

State Lands Forester, Goethe State Forest

Florida Division of Forestry

Responsible for making regular inspections of all timber sales in progress and seeing that the conditions of the timber sale agreements are not violated, implementation and supervision of marking, selling and administration of all timber sales, implementation and supervision of all prescribed burning, stand description and reforestation, training of timber markers in the use of forest mensuration tools and the cultural practice of thinning as they apply to Goethe State Forest's management objectives.

1987-
1994

Gilchrist County Forester
Florida Division of Forestry

Provided technical assistance and advice to private non-industrial forest landowners in management and reforestation of timberlands, administered federal cost-sharing programs for reforestation and timber stand improvement, developed smoke management plans and prescribed burning plans, conducted prescribed burns, maintained landowner case records and correspondence, awarded bronze and silver hard hat awards for enrolling landowners in the tree farm program.

1986-
1997

Forest Ranger
Florida Division of Forestry, Gainesville, FL

Extinguished forest fires with tractor-plow unit and pumper truck, plowed pre-suppression lines, assisted with fire prevention and forestry education programs, forest management plan mapping, planting and seedling survival checks, assisted in dispatch office and issued burn authorizations.

EDUCATION

1983

Associate of Arts, General Education, University of Florida

1986

Bachelor of Science, Forestry, University of Florida

LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

SAF Certified Forester
Florida Certified Burn Manager 90-1073
Georgia Certified Prescribed Burn Manager, Certificate No. 1660

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Society of American Foresters

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

S-190 Introduction to Fire Behavior
Interagency Basic Prescribed Fire Training
I-374 Helicopter Coordinator
ArcView Mapping
GPS (Trimble unit)
RCW Insert Training
Timberland Appraisal Basics
Southern Pine Silviculture

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING (continued)

Intensive Forest Management
Pine Straw Production and Stand Management
Forestry Herbicides
Conserved Lands Management
Thinning Southern Pines: Operations and Decision Making