

JESSE A. SAARELA

**Natural Resource Planning Services, Inc.
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*2002-
Present*

**FOREST TECHNICIAN / GIS TECHNICIAN
Natural Resource Planning Services, Inc., Lake City, Florida**

GIS Manager 2012 – present

Promoted to GIS Manager in the summer of 2012. Through company training and GIS courses, specializes in Geographic Information Systems. Coordinates and manages all mapping and GIS services offered by the firm. Also involved in on-the-ground timberland management activities. Participates in all professional service activities offered by the Firm.

- Forest management and operation mapping and layouts
- Timber inventory design and layout
- Spatial and tabular data management, edits, and analysis
- GPS data collection
- Primary trainer of new GIS Foresters, Conducts ongoing training and knowledge of mapping and technical inventory applications
- Timber cruising
- Timber marking
- Forest management supervision

EDUCATION

2003

Associates of Science in Forest Technology, Lake City Community College;
Lake City, Florida

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Society of American Foresters
Member

Florida Forestry Association
Member