

Education:

Northland College – Ashland, WI

- Bachelor of Science – Environmental Studies – 1992

Michigan Technological University – Houghton, MI

- School of Forestry – 1992 – 1994

Employment:

Present:

- Compass Land Consultants, Inc. (CLC), Minocqua, WI, Hayward, WI, and AuTrain, MI (Co-Owner, Vice President, Senior Forestry Operations Manager)

2003 – 2011:

- Cold Springs Forestry, LLC, AuTrain, MI (Partner, Forestry Operations Manager)
- Fink Forestry, LLC, AuTrain, MI (Owner, Forestry Operations Manager)

1990 – 2003:

- Steigerwaldt Land Services, Inc., Tomahawk, WI (Forester)

Experience:

- Senior Forestry Operations Manager responsible for management activities on approximately 128,000 acres of Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified lands in Alger, Marquette and Schoolcraft Counties, in Michigan. In addition to FSC compliance, this position requires frequent communication and coordination with the USFS, MDNR, National Park Service, county agencies, and landowners.
- Forest land manager responsible for 65,000 acres of hydroelectric land in Michigan and Wisconsin.
- Responsible for oversight of business operations, non-industrial private land forest management, development of Forest Stewardship Plans, and FSC compliance.
- Responsible for MDEQ permit applications, timber sale contracts, access, road layout, timber sale preparation, property boundary delineation, harvest supervision, contract enforcement, bid preparation, bid solicitation, and contracting.
- Conduct stumpage analysis and security of forest products utilizing spreadsheets, scale tickets, on-site scaling, and invoicing. Also responsible for quarterly and yearly stumpage projections/analysis and monthly project updates.
- Inventory data collection, supervision, and quality control and auditing – CLC conducts stand level inventories on over 15,000 acres annually.