

Directory of Foresters Burnett County Listing

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This list includes:

Private enterprise foresters (consulting foresters and industrial foresters) that have signed a Cooperating Forester Agreement with the Department of Natural Resource. Cooperating Foresters must comply with DNR standards and rules for all landowner assistance regarding land management guidance and harvest of timber. In addition to these requirements, Cooperating Foresters must attend continuing education courses and file periodic reports with the Department.

Consulting foresters serve or represent private landowners on a contract or fee basis, which the landowner pays. **Industrial foresters** are employed by wood-using industries that provide advice and assistance to private landowners to promote forestry practices approved by the companies.

The Department of Natural Resources presents this listing with no intended endorsement of particular private cooperators, their qualifications, or services rendered. DNR does not guarantee or warrant the performance of Cooperators. No criticism is implied of private foresters not listed. Additional foresters are available in Wisconsin, but they have not entered into the Cooperating Agreement and so are not listed in this directory.

When selecting a private forester, consider:

- Affiliations with professional associations (such as the Wisconsin Consulting Foresters, Association of Consulting Foresters or the Society of American Foresters) or forest certification programs (such as SFI, Tree Farm or FSC) whose members must meet standards and adhere to a code of ethics
- Years and type of experience
- Education
- Attitude ...good rapport
- Reliability ...references from clients
- Fee structures (hourly, percentage, per acre basis)
- Insurance (liability, errors and omissions, workers compensation insurance)
- Availability throughout your entire project
- Willingness to practice *sustainable forestry* which integrates environmental, economic and social concerns
- Willingness to listen to your objectives
- Special skills your job may require, such as log scaling and grading experience
- Whether the forester is independent or associated with a wood using industry

The private forester you choose should serve you and represent your best interests in all matters concerning your woodland. **Check the forester's references! Inclusion in this Directory does not imply an endorsement. Make sure you have a written contract or a letter of agreement signed by both parties that spells out the working relationship in specific terms.**

How Much Will Service from a Consulting or Industrial Forester Cost?

Fees charged by consulting foresters vary considerably and change over time as do other business costs. Private consultants may charge by the hour, by the day, by the acre or by the job. With timber sales, consultants often charge a percentage of gross sale income. Landowners are encouraged to compare costs. *Be aware that fees based on a percentage of gross sale income could offer an incentive for a forester to recommend cutting more timber.*

Industrial foresters usually do not charge a monetary fee but may request other consideration such as the right of first refusal to bid on your timber when you have a harvest.

CONSULTING FORESTERS

"CONSULTING FORESTER" is a forester who provides a variety of professional forestry services to and represents private landowners on a contract or fee basis which is paid by the landowner. The acronym "CPW" behind the name indicates that the company has a certified MFL plan writer on staff.

Ambourn Forestry Consulting, LLC

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Groeschl Forestry Consulting

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Sand Hill Land Services, LLC

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Sylvalogix, LLC

Mike Luedeke
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Spooner, WI 54801
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sylvalogix@centurytel.net

Cobb Forestry Inc.

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Living Forest Cooperative

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Ashland, WI 54806
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Steigerwaldt Land Services, Inc.

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Zumbro Valley Forestry

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Stromberg Forestry Consultant

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Bryce Forestry LLC **

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** not a cooperating forester

INDUSTRIAL FORESTERS

"INDUSTRIAL FORESTER" means an industrial forester who, as part of his or her employment, provides advice and assistance to private landowners to promote approved forest management practices. An Industrial Forester is employed by a wood-using industry and may manage company-owned woodlands to produce forest products, or may work with private landowners to purchase forest products for the industry. The acronym "CPW" behind the name indicates that the company has a certified MFL plan writer on staff.

Bell Timber, Inc.

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Futurewood Corp.

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Sappi Fine Paper

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Biewer Wisconsin Sawmill, Inc.

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