

## **JERRY WITLER**

### **SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **Education**

Master of Science in Forest Management - Oregon State University (1975)

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology - University of California at Los Angeles (1970)

Numerous short courses in forest management, forestland appraisal, and real estate

#### **Experience**

More than 30 years experience in the Northwest forest products industry developing and utilizing such skills as forest management, timber cruising, appraisal, planning, budgeting, economic analysis, technical writing, supervision, negotiation, and silvicultural research. Positions held include the following:

Consulting Forester - Northwest Forestry Services, Tigard, Oregon (1985 to present) - Owner and manager of this consulting firm. The company provides services in all aspects of professional forestry, including forest management, inventory, appraisal, and geographic information systems.

Project Leader, Silvicultural Research - Crown Zellerbach Corporation, Wilsonville, Oregon (1980-1985) - Researched reforestation practices, forest protection problems, early stand spacing, and other aspects of conifer and hardwood silviculture for all of CZ's lands in western Oregon and Washington. Responsibilities included study plan and report preparation, installation and measurement of permanent research plots, data analysis, budgeting, and field crew supervision.

Project Leader, Land Acquisition - Crown Zellerbach Corporation, Wilsonville, Oregon (1983-1985) - Acquired land for short-rotation, intensively cultured hardwood plantations. Responsibilities included landowner contact, site evaluation, and negotiation (half-time position concurrent with Silviculturist position described below).

Assistant Research Forester - Crown Zellerbach Corporation, Wilsonville and Seaside, Oregon (1975-1980) - Assisted with research in thinning, fertilization, reforestation, nursery practices, genetics, and other areas of forestry. Duties included installation and measurement of permanent research plots, timber cruising, tree planting, data processing and analysis, economic analysis of silvicultural treatment alternatives, and field crew supervision.

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### **Experience (continued):**

Graduate Assistant - Oregon State University, Corvallis (1973-1974) - Investigated response of understory vegetation to thinning in young Douglas-fir stands. Assisted with instruction of forest recreation and forest economics courses.

Forestry Technician - U. S. Forest Service, Alsea, Oregon (1973) - Burned logging slash, built fire trails, fought wild fires.

### **Other Qualifications / Professional Affiliations**

Member of the Association of Consulting Foresters of America; past Chair, Oregon Chapter

Member of the Society of American Foresters

Certifier – American Tree Farm System

Associate Member of the Appraisal Institute