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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Registered Professional Forester for 25 years
- A proud member of the B.C. Forest Service for over 25 years
- Leadership and strategic direction to a number of resource policy, implementation and monitoring programs, including water, biodiversity, visual resources, wildlife habitat, fish passage, ecosystem-based management, and certification.
- Acknowledged as a provincial expert on B.C.'s forest practices legislation and policies, with a particular focus on strategic and operational planning
- Substantial experience in providing policy advice and professional expertise to the minister, executive and senior managers
- Demonstrated expertise in developing and writing policies and providing guidance regarding forest practices to a wide range of practitioners, stakeholders and the public
- Superior oral and written communication skills
- Over 20 years of managing government programs, including supervision, and budget and fiscal management
- Diverse expertise in the management of forest planning and practices issues, at both provincial and local levels
- Demonstrated inter-personal skills, including teamwork and leadership
- Substantial hands-on experience in developing and adjudicating strategic and operational plans at the forest district level

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

March 2006 – Present

Manager, Sustainable Forest Management

Forest Practices and Investment Branch, B.C Forest Service

- Lead and provide tactical direction to 12-20 resource professionals, most of whom are provincial-level experts or program leaders in various natural resource management fields, including forest hydrology, wildlife management, visual resource management, legislation and policy, biodiversity,

October 2009 to March 2010

Acting Director

Forest Practices Branch, B.C. Forest Service, Victoria

- Provide leadership and strategic direction to a large diverse team of resource professionals, who (in addition to the programs listed above), provide provincial-level expertise in silviculture and forest health.

April 2001 – Present

Legislation and Policy Forester (LSO 4)

Forest Practices Branch, B.C. Forest Service, Victoria

- Member of the Forest Service policy team that created the specific results-based approach to managing forest practices in B.C. exemplified in the *Forest and Range Practices Act (FRPA)* and regulations
- Developed a wide range of forest policy for FRPA, with advice from and negotiation with other government agencies, forest industry and other stakeholders
- Lead the documentation and support to the minister and executive on a wide variety of legislation regarding forest and range practices, leading to the FRPA
- Prepared written cabinet submissions, speaking (committee) notes for the minister, briefing notes, and requests for legislation.
- Provided reliable, informed advice and client support on interpretation and implementation of FPC and FRPA requirements, in both written and oral forms
- Managed a wide variety of high-level, sensitive forest practices issues
- Provided live and pre-recorded FRPA training to diverse audiences of practitioners, stakeholders and the public
- Participated in the development of guidance documents on the non-legal framework within which FRPA operates, and on professional reliance
- Supervised one professional forester
- Mentored a legislative intern

March 1996 – April 2001

Senior Harvest Practices Forester (LSO 4)

Forest Practices Branch, B.C. Forest Service, Victoria

- Provided authoritative provincial-level professional and technical expertise on harvest practices under the Forest Practices Code
- Advised the Chief Forester on appropriate harvest practice and operational planning standards and legal requirements
- Led policy analysis on results-based approaches to regulating soil management and operational planning
- Participated on the policy team charged with creating the results-based framework for regulating forest practices, and preparing a public discussion paper
- Developed policies and other guidance on harvest practices and related aspects of operational plans, including various FPC guidebooks

- Ensured the digital template for forest development plans met legal, policy and business needs.
- Led the development of a handbook on harvest systems and equipment in B.C.
- Prepared a discussion paper on the future role of tree farm licence management plans
- Supervised three professional foresters

January 1995 – March 1996

Manager, Development and Policy (LSO 4)
Timber Supply Branch, B.C. Forest Service, Victoria

- Part of the management team that created Timber Supply Branch

September 1990 – December 1994

Supervisor, Resource Analysis Systems, Timber Supply Analysis Section (LSO 4)
Integrated Resources Branch, B.C. Forest Service, Victoria

February 1987 – August 1990

Resource Officer, Planning (LSO 2)
Campbell River Forest District, B.C. Forest Service

June 1986 – February 1987

Silviculture Technician (FT 3)
Campbell River Forest District, B.C. Forest Service

September 1985 -- May 1986

Timber Technician (FT 3)
Mackenzie Forest District, B.C. Forest Service

1974-1986

In addition to the Forest Service positions outlined above, I have an additional six years experience in the forest industry, as a silviculture field technician, timber cruiser, logger and mill-worker.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Forestry, Resource Management Specialty

University of British Columbia: 1980-1984

Certificate in Computer Based Information Systems
University of Victoria: 1993 – 2002

Diploma in Forest Resource Technology
B.C. Institute of Technology: 1974 -- 1976

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Registered Professional Forester (since 1986), Association of BC Forest Professionals
- Three professional development certificates (1989, 2000, 2004), Association of B.C. Forest Professionals
- Various ABCFP workshops on professional reliance and accountability (1998, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2005)
- Results-based regulation workshop (2003)
- Contract Management (2005)
- Project Management (1998)
- Forestry Law (1998, 2001)
- Competency-based staffing (2006)
- Leadership in the New Era Workshop – Leading the Way (2000)
- Adaptive management (2000)
- Various forest policy, supervisory skills, communication, and self-awareness workshops

PUBLICATIONS

- Forest Legislation and Policy Reference Guide, (ABCFP; updated annually): sections dealing with transition to FRPA, forest planning, public consultation, Code Pilots, and the Forest and Range Practices Advisory Council
- Miller, Ian. 1994. “British Columbia Status Report on Timber Supply” Natural Resources Canada. In “Conference proceedings of “Timber Supply in Canada – Challenges and Choices”. Executive summary on pages 89-91. Full report on pages A126-164.
- Pedersen, Larry (as documented by Ian Miller). 1996. “TFL 46 -- Rationale for allowable annual cut (AAC) determination”
- Carter, R.E., I. Miller and K. Klinka. 1986 “Relationships between growth form and stand density in immature Douglas-fir.” The Forestry Chronicle, Vol. 62, No. 5, pp. 440-445.

REFERENCES

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