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VERMONT WOODLANDS CERTIFIED CONSULTING FORESTERS
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

1. Article XI of our Constitution & Bylaws states: “Members shall have a bachelors and/or masters degree in forestry or an equivalent degree obtained from a Society of American Foresters (SAF) accredited institution and shall have two years of forest management work experience, or those with a two year degree in forestry from an SAF accredited institution shall have five years of forest management work experience.”
2. All candidates must meet the education, skill, and work experience standards developed by the executive committee or the membership committee and adopted by the entire Vermont Woodlands Consulting Forester membership. Foresters not meeting the membership standards may become candidate members, but will not have voting privileges.
3. The minimum “skill and work experience standards” are:
 - a. The preparation and administration of five (5) forest product sales, that generate at least \$1000 each in stumpage, and
 - b. The promotion of good forest management by presentation of three (3) public communications.

Note: Applicants who have not graduated from an SAF accredited school but who do meet the coursework requirements outlined below may apply for membership. Please include this information in your application. The membership committee reserves the right to ask for additional information (i.e., transcripts, references). Eligibility decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Required courses:

- Forest mensuration, specifically or as part of a management field study. (Please provide syllabus.)
- Silviculture
- Local flora/dendrology
- Forest ecology
- Aerial photogrammetry or GIS interpretation
- Forest pathology

Helpful, but not required:

- Computer course
- Soils
- Wildlife ecology
- Timber harvesting
- Wood technology
- Plant physiology

Name: _____ Title: _____

Business name: _____

Home address: _____

Home telephone: _____

Business telephone: _____

Cell phone: _____

E-mail: _____

EDUCATION

College name and address: _____

Society of American Foresters (SAF) certified: Yes No

Date(s) attended: _____

Major: _____ Degree and Year Received _____

EMPLOYMENT

Employer/Experience _____ Dates: _____

Full Time Part Time

Address: _____

Job Description: _____

Employer/Experience _____ Dates: _____

Full Time Part Time

Address: _____

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EXPERIENCE/SKILLS

1. List five (5) Use Value Appraisal or equivalent forest management plans that you have prepared. Please provide landowner, name, state, and county.

2. List five (5) forest product sales, which have generated at least \$1000 in stumpage revenue that you have administered. Please provide dates, landowner name, state, and county.

3. List three (3) significant examples of oral or written communication for public consumption that you have presented (i.e., letters to editor, radio talk show, school demonstration, publication, etc.).

- I wish to be considered:
 - A full member of Vermont Woodlands Certified Foresters
 - A candidate member of Vermont Woodlands Certified Foresters, which will allow for acceptance by review and approval of committee and that committee will require additional information (i.e., transcripts, references) to ensure that candidates have equivalent forestry education . The committee will make case-by-case decisions
- Annual dues are currently \$160.
- Please send completed application and dues check to Vermont Woodlands Association, PO Box 6004, Rutland, VT 05702. Your check will be held pending acceptance by the Advisory Committee.

To the best of my knowledge, this information is correct and true:

Signature

Date