By carefully choosing your forester today, you and your forest land will benefit for years to come.

Consulting foresters assist private landowners in identifying and achieving goals for their woodlands, including managing for forest products, wildlife habitat, recreation, water resources, and aesthetics. Services provided by consulting foresters include forest resource planning, marking trees to be removed, preparing and negotiating contracts, administering sales of forest products, appraisals and inventories, and assisting in tax treatment of woodlands. Some consulting foresters specialize in particular areas, such as Christmas tree production or sugarbush management.

Tips for Selecting A Consulting Forester

- Relationships with foresters are often long lasting, so be sure you are comfortable with the forester’s professional approach.
- Talk with a few foresters about their services, experience, and credentials. Inquire about their fee schedule. If possible, talk with other landowners for whom foresters have worked or look at examples of their work.

What sets Vermont Woodlands licensed consulting foresters apart from other foresters practicing in Vermont?

Under Vermont licensing statute, all foresters working in the state and offering forestry services for a fee, are required to be licensed. Vermont’s licensed forester list may be found at the Secretary of State’s website and it includes all foresters who are licensed by the SOS. Licensed foresters may work for industry, state or federal government, institutions, logging contractors, etc. Consulting foresters work for landowners and as such, strive to meet your objectives for the woods you love and care for. The relationship between a landowner and forester should be long-term and based on mutual respect.

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