

# ANDREW R. LACHANCE

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- Professional Objective: To implement and further develop my knowledge of forestry practices through management and protection of the Wisconsin forest resource.
- Education: Major: **FOREST MANAGEMENT**  
**University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (UWSP), Stevens Point, WI**  
Bachelor of Science Degree – May 2013
- Related Courses: Managing Non-industrial Private Forests      Natural Resource Economics  
Natural Resources and Public Relations      Forest Management & Finance  
Field Practices in Silviculture
- Activities: UWSP Student Chapter **President** (Dec. 2010 – Dec. 2011) and District V **Student Representative** (May 2012 – May 2013); for the **Society of American Foresters**.
- Special Courses: **Treehaven** (Summer Camp). Six weeks of intensive field exercises devoted to practicing techniques commonly used to inventory and manage forest, soil, water and wildlife resources. Special emphasis placed on teamwork, oral and written reports, mapping, air photo interpretation, vegetation identification, and use and maintenance of tools and equipment.
- Related Work Experience: Genesis Forestry Consulting, LLC, Poynette, WI      March 2013-Present  
**FORESTRY SUB-CONTRACTOR** Business arrangement with an experienced forest Consultant providing opportunities in traditional forest management. Primarily tasks include marking timber and timberstand improvement projects. Other activities participated in are establishing timbersale boundaries, cruising marked timber and calculating sale volumes as well as monitoring and enforcing timbersale provisions. Additionally, I have experienced a third-party certification audit, application of Best Management Practices for water quality in harvesting scenarios, preparing a timbersale prospectus, the timber bidding process, preparing timbersale contracts and preparing MFL and county cutting notices.
- Minnesota DNR, Two Harbors, MN      June 2012-August 2012  
**FORESTRY INTERN** Working out of area office and area field stations, assisted professional foresters and technicians with primarily data collection. Created necessary maps using ArcGIS, assigned a state vehicle for independent transportation to sites, navigation to plots accomplished by maps, compass and GPS. Data collected included regeneration assessments, standing timber inventory and damage assessments, native plant community surveys. Native plant community surveys were utilized in a landscape level ecological mapping initiative.

Related Work  
Experience (Cont.)

Azimuth Forestry Services, LLC – Belleville, WI June 2008-Present  
**FORESTRY CONSULTING PROJECT - BAHR WOODLAND MANAGEMENT**  
Assumed responsibility for the continued progress of WDNR (MFL) plan after initial (ERS) contact (see pg. 2). The Project includes intensive invasive species control, intermediate stand thinning to be followed by timber harvest and regeneration of the (31 acre) mixed central hardwood stand. Project also includes management of a (49 acre) hardwood/pine plantation. This project has proven to be the ultimate learning opportunity to complement coursework at University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and skills acquired after graduation.

Ecological Restoration Services (ERS), Madison, WI August 2007-August 2009  
Employed as **LABORER** and promoted to **LAND MANAGEMENT TECHNICIAN** in a variety of woodland, savannah and prairie management activities, which include:

- Control of terrestrial invasive plant species, conducting TSI projects, planting native trees, forbs and grasses, prescribed burning and herbicide application (stump, basal bark & foliar treatments) as a tool to manage invasive plants and prepare seedbeds.
- Working with agency forestry professionals
- Educating Non-industrial private landowners

Employed since turning 14. Additional work experience includes shearing Christmas trees, waiting tables, factory labor, lawn care, and a stint as a commercial broadcasting technician.

Skills:

- Physically fit, tolerant of adverse conditions
- Comfortable working in outdoor settings
- Strong service orientation
- Effective communication skills for engaging publics, supervisors or co-workers
- Attentive to detail
- Wisconsin Driver's license and clean driving record
- Articulate and engaging, enjoy public speaking
- Training and experience with GIS software and GPS technology
- Positive attitude, with proven leadership qualities

Certifications:

**Commercial Pesticide Applicator License:** (Category 2.0, Forest Pest Control)

**Chainsaw Training:** Game of Logging (Levels 1-3 completed)

**MFL Certified Plan Writer:** In Progress

**Wildland Firefighter Training:** Type II Wildland Firefighter  
Introduction to Incident Command System (IS-100)  
Basic Wildland Firefighter (S-130)  
Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (S-190)  
Human Factors on the Fireline (L-180)

References:

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Additional references available on request