

Curriculum Vitae

Mark Rickenbach

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Formal Education

Ph.D.	Forest Resources, Oregon State University	2000
M.S.	Forestry, University of Massachusetts-Amherst	1996
B.S.	Forest Science, The Pennsylvania State University	1994

Positions Held

2006-pres	Associate Professor and Extension Specialist in Forest and Wildlife Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2000-2006	Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist in Forest Ecology and Management, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2000	Research Associate with the Sustainable Forestry Partnership, Oregon State University
1996-1999	Graduate Research Assistant in Forest Resources, Oregon State University
1994-1996	Graduate Research Assistant in Forestry, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
1994-1995	Interim Extension Forester, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Honors and Awards

- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Visiting Fellow, University of Sheffield, UK (2008)
- Charles H. Bullard Fellow, Harvard Forest, Harvard University (2007-2008)
- Visiting Fellow, The Aldo Leopold Foundation (2007-2008)
- Association of Natural Resource Professionals Gold Medal Short Publication Award (2003)
- Oregon State University College of Forestry, Dorothy D. Hoener Memorial Fellowship Award (1997, 1998)
- Oregon State University College of Forestry, Alfred W. Moltke Graduate Fellowship Award 1996
- Xi Sigma Pi, the Natural Resources Honor Society, inductee (1995)
- Northeastern Logger's Association Essay Scholarship Winner (1993)

Research and Publications

Research papers and other scholarly publications

- Finley, J.C., and M.G. Rickenbach. 1996. Log rule conversions for use in Pennsylvania stumpage price reporting. *Northern Journal of Applied Forestry*. 13(3):110-115.
- Rickenbach, M.G., Kittredge, D.B., Dennis, D., and Stevens, T. 1998. Ecosystem management: Capturing the concept for woodland owners. *Journal of Forestry*. 96(5):18-23.

- Stevens, T.H., D. Dennis, D. Kittredge, and M. Rickenbach. 1999. Attitudes and preferences toward co-operative agreements for management of private forestlands in the North-eastern United States. *Journal of Environmental Management*. 55:81-90.
- Kittredge, D.B., M.G. Rickenbach, and S.H. Broderick. 1999. Regulation and stumpage prices: A tale of two states. *Journal of Forestry*. 97(9):12-16.
- Rickenbach, M.G. and A.S. Reed. 2002. Cross-boundary cooperation in a watershed context: The sentiments of private forest landowners. *Environmental Management*. 30(4):584-594.
- Rickenbach, M.G. 2002. Practical challenges to forest certification on small ownerships. *Journal of Forestry*. 100(9):43-47.
- Rickenbach, M.G. 2003. Something different: Forestry training for land trusts. *Journal of Extension*. 41(3).
- Rickenbach, M.G. and P.H. Gobster. 2003. Stakeholders' perceptions of parcelization in Wisconsin's Northwoods. *Journal of Forestry* 101(6):18-23.
- Rickenbach, M.G., J.C. Bliss, and A.S. Reed. 2004. Collaboratives, cooperation, and private forest ownership patterns: Implications for voluntary protection of biological diversity. *Small-scale Forest Economics, Management, and Policy* 3(1):69-83.
- Gobster, P.H. and M.G. Rickenbach. 2004. Private forestland parcelization and development in Wisconsin's Northwoods: Perceptions of resource-oriented stakeholders. *Landscape and Urban Planning* 69(2-3):165-182.
- Rickenbach, M. and T.W. Steele. 2005. Comparing mechanized and non-mechanized logging firms in Wisconsin: Implications for a dynamic ownership and policy environment. *Forest Products Journal*. 55(11):21-26.
- Rickenbach, M., T.W. Steele, and M. Schira. 2005. Status of the Logging Sector in Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula--2003. Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin-Extension Cooperative Extension Service. 39 pp.
- Rickenbach, M., K. Zeuli, and E. Sturgess-Cleek. 2005. Despite Failure: The emergence of "New" forest owners in private forest policy in Wisconsin, USA. *Scandinavian Journal of Forest Research*. 20:503-513.
- Rickenbach, M.G., R.P. Guries, and D.L. Schmoltdt. 2006. Membership matters: Comparing members and non-members of NIPF owner organizations in southwest Wisconsin, USA. *Forest Policy and Economics*. 8(1):93-103.
- Rickenbach, M. and A.D. Jahnke. 2006. Wisconsin private sector foresters' involvement in NIPF cross-boundary forest management practices. *Northern Journal of Applied Forestry*. 23(2):100-105
- Rickenbach, M. and C. Overdeest. 2006. More than Markets: Certification as Forest Policy in the US. *Journal of Forestry* 104(3):143-147.
- Rickenbach, M. and T.W. Steele. 2006. Logging Firm Specialization in the Northwoods: Identifying Dependency on Nonindustrial Private Forests. *Canadian Journal of Forest Research*. 36(1):186-194.
- Overdeest, C. and M.G. Rickenbach. 2006. Forest certification and institutional governance: An empirical study of Forest Stewardship Council certificate holders in the United States. *Forest Policy and Economics* 9(2006):93-102.

- Schulte, L., M. Rickenbach, and L. Merrick. 2008. Ecological and economic benefits of cross-boundary coordination among private forest landowners. *Landscape Ecology* 23(4): 481-496.
- Gass, R.J., M. Rickenbach, L.A. Schulte, and K. Zeuli. In press. Cross-boundary coordination on forested landscapes: Investigating alternatives for implementation. *Environmental Management*.
- Rickenbach, M. and D.B. Kittredge. In press. Time and distance: Comparing motivations among forest landowners in New England. *Small-scale Forestry*.

Symposium contributions and technical reports

- McLain, T.E., S. Lawton, P. List, S. Reed, and M. Rickenbach, compilers. 1998. *Forest and Society: Implementing Sustainability*. Proceedings of an Oregon State University Interdisciplinary Workshop, December 5-6, 1997, Triangle Lake, Oregon. College of Forestry, Corvallis, OR. 77 pp.
- Johnson, R.L., R. Alig, J. Kline, B. Moulton, and M. Rickenbach. 1999. *Management of Non-Industrial Private Forest Lands: Survey Results from Western Oregon and Washington Owners*. Research Contribution #28. Oregon State University Forest Research Laboratory. Corvallis, OR.
- Dennis, D.F., T.H. Stevens, D.B. Kittredge, and M.G. Rickenbach. 2003. Techniques for assessing relative values for multiple objective management on private forests. In: G.J. Arthaudf and T.M. Barrett. *Systems Analysis in Forest Resources*, Proceedings. P. 127-134.
- Tiles, K., M. Rickenbach, E. Sturgess, and K. Zeuli. 2004. U.S. Forest Landowner Cooperatives: What Do Members Expect? What Can Cooperatives Deliver? In: Baumgartner, David M. ed. *Proceedings of Human Dimensions of Family, Farm and Community Forestry International Symposium*. 29 March-1 April 2004. Washington State University, Pullman, WA, USA. Washington State University Extension MISC0526. pp. 135-138
- Overdeest, C. and M.G. Rickenbach. 2005. *Forest Certification and Institutional Governance: An Empirical Study*. Conference Papers—American Sociological Association. 2005 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia. pp. 1-34.
- Gass, R., M. Rickenbach, and L. Schulte. 2006. *Forest Management on Parcelized Landscapes: Private Forest Owners Assessments of Cross-Boundary Alternatives*. In Sarah Walls, editor. *Proceedings from the IUFRO 3.08 Small-scale Forestry and Rural Development Conference*, Galway, Ireland 18-23 June 2006. pp. 93-102.
- Rickenbach, M.G. 2006. *Forest cooperatives: past and present*. In Jakes, P.J. (compiler). 2006. *Forest Landowner Cooperatives: What Today's Resource Professionals Need to Know*. Proceedings of a satellite conference, 18 November 2003; St. Paul, Minnesota. Gen. Tech. Rep. NC-266. St. Paul, MN: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, North Central Research Station. pp. 25-29.
- Rickenbach, M.G. 2006. *Cooperative functions: meeting members' needs*. In Jakes, P.J. (compiler). 2006. *Forest Landowner Cooperatives: What Today's Resource Professionals Need to Know*. Proceedings of a satellite conference, 18 November 2003;

- St. Paul, Minnesota. Gen. Tech. Rep. NC-266. St. Paul, MN: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, North Central Research Station. pp. 21-23.
- Kittredge, D.B., C. Schweik, M.LeVert, J. Fish, M.G. Rickenbach, and P. Catanzaro. 2006. Woodland owner decision-making: the future of forest landscapes. Abstract and poster. Long-term Ecological Research (LTER) Network 2006 All Scientists Meeting. 20 -23 Sept 2006, Estes Park. Colorado. <http://www.lternet.edu/asm/2006/posters/>
- Schulte, L.A., M. Rickenbach, L.C. Merrick, and R. Gass. 2006. Cross-boundary coordination among private forest owners to achieve landscape management objectives. In R. Laforteza and G. Sanesi (eds.). Patterns and processes in forest landscapes: Consequences of human management. 26-29 September 2006 - Locorotondo, Bari, Italy. pp. 219-225.
- Wisconsin's Forest Sustainability Framework Advisory Committee (Rickenbach, chair). 2007. Wisconsin Forest Sustainability Framework: Report submitted to the Wisconsin Council on Forestry. Madison, WI. 90 pp.

Extension outreach publications

- Rickenbach, M.G. 1993. Forest stewardship is the key to timber accessibility in the Northeast. Northern Logger 42(12):16-18.
- Rickenbach, M.G. and J.C. Finley. 1993. PSU study ranks important tree grower issues. Pennsylvania Christmas Tree Bulletin. December (bulletin #202):6-7.
- Rickenbach, M.G. 1993. Penn's woods: Looking back with an eye to the future. Pennsylvania Forests. 100(3):26.
- Rickenbach, M.G. and A.S. Reed. 1998. A point in time: Oregon's watershed councils. Oregon State University Extension Forestry Program.
- Fletcher, R. and M. Rickenbach. 1999. Improving your certification IQ: Choices for woodland owners. NW Woodlands.
- Rickenbach, M.G., R.A. Fletcher, and E. Hansen. 2000. An Introduction to Forest Certification. Oregon State University Extension Publication EC-1518.
- Rickenbach, M.G. 2001. Who can I trust (to get a fair price on my timber)? Minnesota Better Forests. 6(1):18.
- Hall, D. and M.G. Rickenbach. 2001. Herbicides for Forest Management. University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Forest Ecology and Management Forestry Fact 76 (Revision).
- Rickenbach, M.G. and A. Jahnke. 2001. The Managed Forest Law Property Tax Program. University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Forest Ecology and Management Forestry Fact 50 (Revision).
- Rickenbach, M.G. and A. Jahnke. 2001. Wisconsin Nursery Directory: Retailers of Seedlings and Transplants of Common Forest Tree Species. University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Forest Ecology and Management Forestry Fact 14 (Revision).
- Cummings-Carlson, J. and M.G. Rickenbach. 2002. Herbicides for Forest Management. University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Forest Ecology and Management Forestry Fact 76 (Revision).

- Fletcher, R.A. M.G. Rickenbach, and E. Hansen. 2002. Forest Certification in North America. Oregon State University Extension Publication EC-1518: revised December 2002.
- Rickenbach, M.G. and R.P. Guries. 2002. SW Wisconsin NIPF Owners and the Managed Forest Law Program. University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Forest Ecology and Madison research summary. Written for WI DNR staff; used within the agency.
- Rickenbach, M.G. 2002. More forest parcels, more forest owners. TPA: The Timber Producer (Trade Publication for Professionals in the Forest Products Industry). October 2002:30-31. Distribution in WI and MI.
- UWEX and WDNR. 2002. Madison Area Timber Buyers' List. University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Forest Ecology and Management periodic publication.
- WDNR, WWOA, and UWEX. 2002. Sample Timber Sale Contract and Understanding the Sample Timber Sale Contract. University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Forest Ecology and Management Forestry Fact 94.
- Rickenbach, M.G. and T.W. Steele. 2003. How is Wisconsin's logging business changing. WPLA Wood Bits Edition #5 (March 2003).
- Rickenbach, M.G. 2003. Survey yields numbers-and questions-about the cooperative business model. Oak Openings. 4(1): 1,9. (newsletter of the Sustainable Woods Cooperative)
- Rickenbach, M.G. 2003. Making the choice: Forest certification and fiber supply. The Northern Logger and Timber Processor. March 2003. Written for managers and contractors in the forest products industry; distribution throughout the Northeastern and North Central U.S.
- Rickenbach, M.G. 2003. ABC (About Basic Carbon) for woodland owners. Woodland Management. 24(1):18-21.
- Rickenbach, M.G. and Alicia Butz. 2003. Owning Wisconsin Woodland. This is an electronic compendium of existing publication for the first time organized to aid landowners and resource professionals get the information they need. [CD & Internet resource: <http://forest.wisc.edu/extension/CD/>].
- Rickenbach, M., S. Bowe, J. Steir, and K. Zeuli. 2003. Woodlands of Opportunities and Challenges. In: Status of Wisconsin Agriculture, 2003. Edward V. Jesse, editor. University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics. Pp. 43-58.
- Rickenbach, M.G. 2003. Conducting a successful timber sale: A primer for landowners. University of Wisconsin-Extension (GWQ036) and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (PUB-FR-254 2003).
- Rickenbach, M. 2004. Forest Certification: Wisconsin Update, Part 1. Woodland Leaders News 3(1):2.
- Rickenbach, M.G. and P.E. Pingrey. 2004. Forest certification gaining momentum. Woodland Management. 25(2):18-19.
- Rickenbach M.G. and A. Butz. 2004. Owning Wisconsin Woodland: Your Guide to Information and Publications -- Revised and expanded [CD & Internet resource: <http://forest.wisc.edu/extension/CD/>].
- Sullivan, K., P. Smallidge, and M. Rickenbach. 2004. Northeast and North Central Forest Owner Planning Module of the National Learning Center for Private Forest and Range Landowners [Internet site: <http://www.forestandrange.org/modules/planning/index.htm>]

- Sturgess, E.D, K. Zeuli, and M.G. Rickenbach. 2004. A Brief reflection on forestry cooperatives in the U.S. University of Wisconsin Center for Cooperatives Bulletin #7. Madison, WI.
- Steele, T.W. and M.G. Rickenbach. 2005. A Snapshot of Wisconsin's Logging Sector: Demographics, Employment, Stumpage Supply, & Markets. University of Wisconsin. Madison, WI.
- Rickenbach, M.G. and T.W. Steele. 2005. Average Timberland Ownership and Average Timber Sale Size. University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.
- Rickenbach, M. and R. Gass. 2005. Cross-boundary cooperation: Looking for opportunities across property lines. Kickapoo Sustainable Post 5(2).
- Bergmann, S. and M. Rickenbach. 2005. Virtual visit to a Timber Harvest. Internet teaching resource that provides a time-series visual assessment of timber harvest impacts.
- Rickenbach, M. 2007. Parcelization: Different owners, different practices. The Consultant 2007:10-11. (Publication of the Association of Consulting Foresters)
- Rickenbach, M. 2007. Implications for private woodland owners of a study of Wisconsin and Upper Peninsula logging. Woodland Management. 28(1):24-25.
- Schulte, L. and M. Rickenbach. 2007. Cross-boundary coordination among private landowners to achieve landscape management objectives. Iowa State University Natural Resource Ecology and Management Fact sheet. 3 pp.
- Schulte, L.A. and M. Rickenbach. 2008. Meeting Landscape Management Objectives on Private Lands. Minnesota BetterFORESTS IX(3):18-19.
- Rickenbach, M. and L. Schulte. 2008. Cross-boundary Coordination: Working Across Tiny Boxes. Kickapoo Sustainable Post 8(2):2,5.
- Rickenbach, M. and L. Schulte. 2008. Cross-boundary Coordination: Working Across Tiny Boxes. Woodland Management 29(2): 26-27.
- Rickenbach, M. and L. Schulte. In press. Cross-boundary Coordination: Working Across Tiny Boxes. Blue Mounds Area Project Newsletter.

Research and publications in review or revision

- Knoot, T.G., L.A. Schulte., N. Grudens-Schuck, & M. Rickenbach. In review. The Changing Social Landscape in the Midwest: A Boon for Forestry and Bust for Oak? Journal of Forestry.
- Rickenbach, M. and W. Klase. In review. Exploring the Potential for Woody Biomass Harvesting from the Perspective of Wisconsin Landowners. Northern Journal of Applied Forestry.
- Knoot, T., L. Schulte, and M. Rickenbach. In revision. Oak Conservation and Restoration on Private Forestlands: Negotiating a Social-ecological Landscape. Restoration Ecology.
- Gass, R., M. Rickenbach, and K. Kiefa. In production review. An Introduction to Wisconsin's Forest Sustainability Framework. Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry.
- Rickenbach, M. and L. Saunders. In preparation. The MFL and Local Property Revenues for Townships: An Exploratory Study of Shifting Enrollments. University of Wisconsin-Extension.

Papers presented at professional meetings/settings

- Corcoran, P. and M. Rickenbach. Sitting at the big table: Extension's role in the Oregon Salmon Plan. First National Extension Natural Resources Conference. Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge, Deerwood, MN. 19 May 1998
- Rickenbach, M. and A.S. Reed. Watershed councils and NIPF owners: The Oregon experience. 1999 Society of American Foresters National Convention. Oregon Convention Center, Portland, OR. 14 Sep 1999
- Rickenbach, M. and A.S. Reed. Watershed councils and private landowners: The Oregon experience. IUFRO working party S.6.06.03 meeting. Bled, Slovenia. 6 Oct 1999
- Rickenbach, M., J.C. Bliss., and A.S. Reed. The Geography of social capital and its role in salmon conservation. 8th International Symposium on Society & Resource Management. Bellingham, WA. 19 Jun 2000.
- Rickenbach, M., R.P. Guries. M. Sisock, and D. Schmoldt. This ain't hybrid corn: Landowners talking across the fence. Global Initiatives and Public Policies: First International Conference on Private Forestry in the 21st Century. Atlanta, GA. 26 Mar 2001.
- Easley, E., R. Fletcher, E. Jensen, and M. Rickenbach. Comparing the Effectiveness of Virtual and Traditional Forestry Field Tours. Fourth Biennial Conference on University Education in Natural Resources, March 2002. University of North Carolina, Raleigh, NC. Mar 2002.
- Gobster, P. and M. Rickenbach. Stakeholder Perceptions of Private Forestland Parcelization and Development in Northern Wisconsin. 9th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Bloomington, IN. 3 Jun 2002.
- Rickenbach, M. Certification and forest operations. 56th Annual Meeting of the Forest Products Society. Monona Terrace and Convention Center. Madison, WI. 26 Jun 2002.
- Easley, E., R. Fletcher, E. Jensen, and M. Rickenbach. Virtual vs. Real Demonstration Areas: Comparing the Impact. 2002 Society of American Foresters' National Convention. Winston-Salem, NC. 8 Oct 2002.
- Rickenbach, M. The Social dimension of sustainable forestry. Second Annual Sustainable Forest Management Summit. Sualt Ste. Marie, Ontario. 11 Jun 2003.
- Rickenbach, M. and K. Zeuli. Collective action, NIPF owners, and cooperatives. Society of American Foresters National Convention. Buffalo, NY. 27 Oct 2003.
- Tiles, K., M. Rickenbach, E. Sturgess, and K. Zeuli. US forest landowner cooperatives: What do members expect? Human Dimensions of Family, Farm, and Community Forestry: International Forest Research Organization's Small-scale Forestry Group's 2004 Symposium. Pullman, WA. 30 Mar 2004.
- Sagor, E., C. Blinn, D. Smith, P. Jakes, M. Rickenbach, M. Sisock, and K. Zeuli. Forest Landowner Cooperatives: What ANREP members need to know. 4th Natural Resources Extension Professionals Conference. Wheeling, WV. 18 May 2004.
- Rickenbach, M. and K. Zeuli. Despite Failure: Exurbanites in (Collective) Action. Healthy Forests and Forest Products Industries: Fall Meeting of NAPFSC National Planning Committee and Forest Products Society Midwest Chapter. Madison, WI. 14 Sep 2004.
- Rickenbach, M. and T.W. Steele. Comparison of Mechanized and Non-Mechanized Logging Firms in Wisconsin: Implications for Future Timber Supply. Joint meeting of the

- Canadian Institute of Forestry and Society of American Foresters. Alberta, Canada. 4 Oct 2004.
- Zeuli, K. and M. Rickenbach. Incentives to join forestry cooperatives. NCERA-194 Research on Cooperatives Annual Meeting. 2 Nov 2004.
- Zeuli, K. and M. Rickenbach. A Theoretical Exploration of Membership Incentives to Join Forestry Cooperatives. Midwest Forest Economists' and Mensurationists' Meeting. Grand Rapids, MI. 19 Oct 2004.
- Rickenbach, M. and C. Overdeest. More than markets? Performance of FSC certification in the U.S. Midwest Forest Economists' and Mensurationists' Meeting. Grand Rapids, MI. 18 Oct 2004.
- Rickenbach, M. Cooperation, Cooperatives, and Predominately Private Forested Landscapes. Invited presentation. Finnish Forest Research Institute. Joensuu, Finland. 27 May 2005
- Rickenbach, M. and T.W. Steele. Understanding Specialization by Ownership in the Lake States' Logging Sector. IUFRO Small-scale Forestry Working Group Conference. Lithuania. 1 Jun 2005.
- Gass, R., M. Rickenbach, and L. Schulte. Title. IUFRO Small-scale Forestry Working Group Conference. Galway, Ireland. 22 Jun 2006.
- Rickenbach, M. L.A. Schulte, R. Gass, and L. Merrick. Invited presentation. Cross-boundary coordination on private forests: Investigating operational and social feasibility. Iowa State University Department of Natural Resource Ecology and Management seminar. Ames, IA. 22 Sept 2006.
- Rickenbach, M. L.A. Schulte, R. Gass, and L. Merrick. Invited presentation (901 seminar) Cross-boundary coordination on private forests: Investigating operational and social feasibility. University of Wisconsin Department of Forest Ecology and Management seminar. Madison, WI. 3 Oct 2006.
- Rickenbach, M. L.A. Schulte, R. Gass, & L. Merrick. Invited presentation. Coping with forest parcelization: Investigating the social feasibility for cross-boundary cooperation. Danish Centre for Forest, Landscapes, and Management. Copenhagen, Denmark. 23 Oct 2006.
- Rickenbach, M., R. Gass, M. Sisock, and D. Kittredge. Enter the Principal: The Potential of Local Knowledge Systems to Empower Private Forest Owners. ForestXchange Conference. Freiberg, Germany. 25 Oct 2006.
- Rickenbach, M. L.A. Schulte, R. Gass, K. Zeuli, & L. Merrick. Invited presentation. Coping with forest parcelization: Investigating the social feasibility for cross-boundary cooperation. University of Massachusetts-Amherst Department of Natural Resource Conservation. Amherst, MA. 9 Nov 2006.
- Knoot, T.G., L.A. Schulte, and M. Rickenbach. 6th North American Forest Ecology Workshop (NAFEW), Vancouver, B.C. The changing social landscape and oak restoration success in the Midwestern U.S. Jun 2007.
- Rickenbach, M. Invited presentation. Toward a landscape perspective across small forest landholdings. Harvard Forest. Petersham, MA. 5 Oct 2007.
- Rickenbach, M. Invited presentation. Life in a parcelized landscape: Investigating the feasibility of cross-boundary coordination. University of Maine-Orono School of Forest Resources. Orono, ME. 12 Oct 2007.

- Rickenbach, M. Private Forests as Coupled Human and Natural Systems: Recent Findings and Future Directions. Social networks in natural resource management mini-symposium. Finnish Environmental Institute (SYKE). Helsinki, Finland. 21 April 2008.
- Rickenbach, M., L. Schulte, D. Kittredge, D. Shinneman, B. Labich, & D. Foster. Invited presentation. Cross-boundary coordination: Toward voluntary landscape-scale management. University of Helsinki Department of Forest Economics. Helsinki, Finland. 22 April 2008.

Research and Extension Support

Completed

- 2000-03 Assessing the impact of virtual versus real demonstration areas. Oregon State University Extension Service's Innovative Grant Program, \$10,000 (Fletcher & Rickenbach)
- 2000-01 Forestry & Wildlife Education for Land Trusts. WDNR Forest Stewardship Grant Program. (Elkin & Rickenbach)
- 2000-02 NIPF Landowners: A Hierarchy of Forest Management Participation. USFS's Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry's Wood Education and Resource Center. \$40,000. (Guries, Rickenbach & Schmoltdt)
- 2000-03 Cooperation among Woodland Owners: A Case Study of Organizational Forms and Participant Motivations. UW-Madison McIntire-Stennis program. \$39,000.
- 2003 Welcome to the MFL: A user's guide for new enrollees. WDNR Division of Forestry. \$5,000. (CD project).
- 2003-04 Northeast and North Central forest owner stewardship planning module. National Web-based Learning Center for Nonfederal Forests and Range Lands. \$15,000. (Smallidge & Rickenbach)
- 2003-04 Forest Cooperatives: Working toward Sustainability? USFS North Central Research Station. \$9,000.
- 2003-05 Forest Landowners Cooperatives: A National Satellite Conference for Resource Professionals. USDA CSREES. \$23,000. (Blinn, Rickenbach, & Biles)
- 2003-05 Public attitudes on forestry and forest products in the Lake States. Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. \$6,000 (Bowe & Rickenbach)
- 2003-07 From the loggers' perspective: Land tenure and timber supply in Indiana, Wisconsin, and Michigan's Upper Peninsula. USDA Forest Service North Central Research Station. \$57,000 (Rickenbach, Steele, Gobster, & Broussard)
- 2004-07 Assessing opportunities for cross-boundary forest management among NIPF owners. USDA-SEA-McIntire-Stennis. \$44,000.
- 2005 Improving Forestry Team effectiveness through insights from Forestry Extension Leaders. UWEX Cooperative Extension Community, Natural Resources, and Economic Development Program Area. \$7,000 (Klase & Rickenbach)
- 2005 Creating a virtual visit to the harvest site. Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. \$8,000.

- 2005-08 But, can it work here? Policy perspectives on wood bio-energy in the Upper Midwest. USDA Forest Service Northern Research Station. \$20,000 (Rickenbach, Bowe, & Klase)
- 2004-08 Assessing cross-boundary NIPF owner cooperation through comparisons of future productivity and landscape scenarios. USDA Forest Service North Central Station Integrated Programs. \$34,000. (Rickenbach, Schulte, Gobster, Jakes, & Prichard)
- 2004-08 Toward Landscape-scale Forest Management in the Kickapoo Valley. Kickapoo Valley Reforestation Fund. \$55,000. (Rickenbach, Zeuli, & Bader).

Continuing

- 2007-08 Tax revenue impacts of the Managed Forest Law (MFL) to local units of government. Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry. \$36,000.
- 2008-09 Landowner Decision-making and Information Sources: Connecting Social Networks and Ecological Context. NSF LTER Social Science Supplemental Request. \$20,000. (Rickenbach & Kittredge)
- 2006-10 Defining, Explaining, and Targeting Sustainable Forest Management on Small- and Medium- Scale Forest Ownerships. USDA CSREES National Research Initiative Competitive Grant Program. \$151,000 (Rickenbach & Steele)
- 2008-11 Private Forests: Continued Forest Management through Improved Business Relationships among Foresters, Loggers, and Landowners. Connor Center for Excellence (UW-Madison gift). \$75,000.
- 2008-11 Understanding Socio-Ecological Systems: Linking Social Networks, Land Management, and Water Quality. USDA CSREES Interdisciplinary Hatch. \$92,515. (Rickenbach, Townsend, & Genskow)

Pending

- 2008-09 Future drylands: Developing methods and capacity to inform socio-ecological adaptation--UW-Madison subagreement. UK Natural Environment Research Council via University of Leeds (UK). £111,182 (UW: \$3,291). (Reed et al.)
- 2009-2012 Egos & Alters: A Network Perspective on Individual and Collective Landowner Decision-making. USDA CSREES McIntire-Stennis. \$109,479.

Teaching

Classroom teaching

- FOR 655 (Summer Camp), co-taught 2000, 2002
- FOR 875 (Social Forestry Seminar), co-led 2000-02, 2004
- FOR 305 (Forest Operations), co-taught 2002, 2005, sole instructor 2007
- FOR 657 (Southern Forestry Practicum), co-led 2003
- FOR 699 (Independent study), 2 students in 2004
- FOR 901 (Seminar), co-led 2007
- AAE 323 (Cooperatives), guest lecturer 2003, 2004
- FOR 450 (Forest and Communities), guest lecture 2007

*Graduate students supervised**

- **Jon Breschak, PhD, Forestry**
- Terry Brush, MS, Forestry (2004)
- Greg Clendenning, MS, Forestry (2001)
- **Rebecca Gass, MS, Forestry (2006)**
- Steve Hubbard, MS, Forestry (2003)
- Tricia Knoot, PhD, Iowa State University (2008)
- Mark Manaco, MS, Conservation Biology & Sustainable Development (2007)
- Christine Overdeest, PhD, Sociology & Rural Sociology (2005)
- Rebecca Ralston, MS, Forestry (2002)
- Ron Ranuiker, PhD, Forestry (2006)
- **Luke Saunders, MS, Forestry (2008)**
- Mary Sisock, PhD, Forestry (2008)
- Michelle Steen-Adams, PhD, Land Resources & Forestry (2005)
- Eric Stonebreaker, MS, Land Resources & Urban & Regional Planning (2002)
- **Emily Sturgess, MS, Forestry (2003)**
- Lisa Thomas, MS, Forestry (2005)
- **Kristen Tiles, MS, Forestry (2003)**
- Brandon Ward, MS, Forestry (2004)

*Bold names are advisees. Undated names are in-progress

Undergraduate students supervised

- Kristin Shy, B.S. Forest Science (2005)
- Emma Snellings, Harvard Forest REU (Summer 2008)
- Angélica Erazo, Harvard Forest REU (Summer 2008)

Major outreach programs (i.e., significant role in design, development, and/or leadership)

Forestry and Wildlife for Land Trusts. Kemp Natural Resources Station, WI. 13-15 Jul 2001. 2-day intense, interactive forestry and wildlife training for 26 land trust volunteers and staff.

Developed Timber Harvesting Module (i.e., curriculum, presentations, and materials) for UWEX Master Woodland Stewards program (developed in 2001, in continuous use since)

Forester, Logger, Landowner: Different perspectives on the sale of timber. 23rd Annual Cable Loggers Conference. 2 Apr 2003. Telemark Resort, Cable, WI. Facilitated all-day educational program for 40 loggers and foresters.

Developed Invasive Species Teaching Case Study for UWEX Woodland Leaders Institute (developed in 2003, in continuous use since)

Forestry cooperatives breakout session. Co-led planning and development of an afternoon session at the SAF National Conference. 27 Oct 2003. The session attracted 100 SAF members.

Forestry Cooperatives: What Today's Natural Resource Professionals Need to Know. National Satellite Conference. Co-led planning, development, and deliver of the 2-hr conference.

18 Nov 2003. Event was hosted at 54 sites in 24 states and reached 300 natural resource and cooperative development professionals.

Tri-state Forest Stewardship Conference. Co-led planning and development of 1-day forest owner workshop. March 2005. Sinsinawa, WI. Event for 450 forest owners.

Wisconsin Rural Leadership Program, Group X Environmental/Natural Resources Seminar. Co-led planning, development, and deliver of 3-day workshop. Jul 2004. Event for 30 selected community leaders.

Using the MFL (Managed Forest Law) as a Conservation Tool. Co-led planning, development, and deliver of 3-hour seminar. Nov 2005. Madison, WI. Event for 25 environmental NGO and non-forestry DNR staff.

Cross-boundary cooperation Workshop. Co-led planning, development, and delivery of half-day workshop. Dec 2005. Kickapoo Valley Reserve Center, WI. Event for 24 forest owners and professional foresters.

Tri-state Forest Stewardship Conference. Co-led preparations for 1-day forest owner workshop. March 2006. Sinsinawa, WI.

Wisconsin Rural Leadership Program, Group XI Environmental/Natural Resources Seminar. Co-led planning, development, and deliver of 3-day workshop. Jul 2006. Event for 30 selected community leaders.

Samarbejde mellem skovejere [Cooperation among Forest Owners]. Co-led development and delivery of half-day discussion of opportunities for forest owner cooperation in Denmark. Oct 2006, Copenhagen, Denmark. Event for 15 Danish academics, students, and forestry professionals.

Private forestlands: An ecological case for new thoughts, words, and deeds. Co-led development and delivery of half-day breakout session of innovations in private forest policies in the US during the Multi-State Working Group Annual Meeting. Jun 2007, Madison, WI. Event for 13 policy-makers and resource professionals.

Presentation of Wisconsin's Forest Sustainability Framework. Formal presentation of year-long process to define sustainability metrics to and subsequent adoption by the Wisconsin Council on Forestry. Dec 2007. Madison, WI. Event for the 20 members of the Council and 25 other attendees.

Continuing and professional education programs

Wisconsin's Basin Education Approach. National Extension Foresters Meeting in Washington, D.C. 11/2000. Presentation for 30 extension foresters and administrators.

Sustainable Forestry in the Upper Midwest. Blufflands Alliance (of land trusts from IA, IL, MN, and WI) Quarterly Meeting in St. Croix. 11/2000. Presentation and discussion with 30 land trusts members or staff.

Understanding Forest Certification (for loggers). Wausau Loggers' Conference. 3/2001. Presentation for 50 loggers.

Understanding Forest Certification (for loggers). Sparta Loggers' Conference. 3/2001. Presentation for 35 loggers.

Understanding Forest Certification (for loggers) (invited key note presentation). 9th Annual NE Wisconsin/UP Michigan Logger and Timber Industry Conference. 4/2001. Iron Mountain, MI. Presentation for 250 loggers and professionals.

Forest Management Planning. Forestry and Wildlife Training for Land Trusts. 7/2001 Kemp NRS, Woodruff, WI. Presentation for 26 land trusts members and staff.

Forest Fragmentation: Definitions and implications. Statewide Forest Fragmentation Conference. 7/2001. Wausau, WI. Presentation for 80 agency and public officials.

Changing Rural Landscapes; Community and Individual Impacts of Forests; and Extension Resources in Forestry and Wildlife. UWEX Northeast Area Community, Natural Resources, and Economic Development Program In-service. 10/2001. UW-Green Bay, Green Bay, WI. Presentation for 15 county Extension faculty.

Forest certification satellite downlink (local host and discussant). 12/2001. The Pyle Center, Madison, WI. Facilitation and discussion with 19 resource professionals and forest owners.

Social impacts of parcelization in the Northwoods (presentation and panel discussant). Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation Association Annual Conference. Kalahari Conference Center, WI Dells, WI. 12/2001. Presentation and discussion with 150 association members.

Beyond the ecological pillar: Communicating sustainability. Communication: The root of our success (Wisconsin DNR Forestry Statewide meeting). 2/2002. Monona Terrace, Madison, WI. Presentation and discussion with 30 DNR staff.

Gentle logging satellite downlink (local host). 3/2002. The Pyle Center, Madison, WI. Facilitation for 6 natural resource professionals.

Fragmentation, parcelization, and sustainability. Alliance of the Northern States (MI/WI) Working to Ensure Regional Stability. 5/2002. Florence Natural Resource Center, Florence, WI. Presentation for 41 local government officials.

Certification: systems, consumers, and the big picture. Wisconsin Society of American Foresters Fall training conference. 11/2002. Great Wolf Lodge, Wisconsin Dells, WI. Presentation for 75 professional foresters.

Challenges of and impediments to managing for red oak and paper birch in the Lake States. Closing address. Spring 2003 Wisconsin SAF Statewide meeting: Red oak paper birch: The challenges of managing for two disturbance-dependent species. 3/2003. Telemark Resort, Cable, WI. Summary address for 200 natural resource professionals.

Fragmentation: Getting the Loggers Perspective. Sparta Loggers' Conference. Sparta, WI. 3/2003. Presentations to 70 loggers and foresters.

Fragmentation: Getting the Loggers Perspective. Cable Loggers' Conference. Cable, WI. 4/2003. Presentations to 50 loggers and foresters.

Fragmentation: Getting the Loggers Perspective. Iron Mountain Regional Loggers' Conference. Iron Mountain, MI. 4/2003. Presentations to 60 loggers and foresters.

Fragmentation: Getting the Loggers Perspective. Wausau Loggers' Conference. Wausau, WI. 4/2003. Presentations to 40 loggers and foresters.

Forest landowner cooperatives, Cooperative functions, & Discussion segments. Forestry Cooperatives: What Today's Natural Resource Professionals Need to Know. National

Satellite Conference. 11/2003. Hosted in St Paul, MN. Presentation and discussion for 54 sites in 24 states and reached 300 natural resource and cooperative development professionals.

Forest Landowner Cooperatives: What ANREP members need to know. Fourth Natural Resources Extension Professionals Conference. Wheeling, WV. 5/2004. Presentation for 40 extension professionals.

Changes in Wisconsin's Land Use and Forest Ownership. Governor's Conference on Forestry. 11/2004. Madison, WI. Presentation for 200 forestry stakeholders.

Getting the Wood Out: Specialization by Northwoods' Logging Firms. Society of American Foresters and The Wildlife Society: 2005 Statewide Joint meeting. 3/2005 Stevens Point, WI. Presentation for 100 resource professionals.

Multi-ownership management by Cooperating Foresters. 2005 Annual Cooperating Foresters Meeting. 3/2005. Stevens Point, WI. Presentation for 150 resource professionals.

Wisconsin's logging sector: Status & challenges. Wisconsin Professional Loggers Association Annual Meeting. 4/2005. Wausau, WI. Presentation for 35 loggers.

Preparing for the Forestry CDE. Wisconsin Agricultural Education Educators Annual Training. 6/2005. Madison, WI. Presentation for 7 Wisconsin high school teachers.

Importance of forests to local economies. Sustaining Wisconsin Forests & Woodlands to Strengthen our Economy. 6/2005. Stevens Point, WI. Presentation for 22 UWEX and planning professionals.

Logging in the Lake States: Loggers, Parcelization, and Globalization. 2/2006. WNDR Forestry Statewide Meeting, Appleton, WI. Presentation for 12 DNR staff.

More parcels, new owners: New ideas? 2006 Annual Cooperating Foresters Meeting. 3/2006. Stevens Point, WI. Presentation for 150 resource professionals.

Wisconsin's logging sector: Future directions. Wisconsin Professional Loggers Association Annual Meeting. 4/2006. Wausau, WI. Presentation for 35 loggers.

Logging Study Summary. 5/2006. Wisconsin Forest Stewardship Committee meeting. Presentation and discussion with 20-member statewide stakeholder group.

Parcelization: Different owners, different practices. 6/2006. Association of Consulting Foresters national meeting. Stevens Point, WI. Presentation for 150 foresters.

Forest Owner Cooperatives and Other Initiative. 7/2006. Partnerships for Wisconsin's Future: Entrepreneurial Rural Communities and Value-added Agriculture. Madison, WI. Presentation to 75 business people, academics, and agency staff.

Cross-Boundary Coordination on Private Forests: Investigating Operational and Social Feasibility. 1/2007. Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry South-Central Region In-service. Fitchburg, WI. Presentation to 35 professional foresters.

Ownerships & Landscapes: Why relationships & framing matter for forest sustainability. 6/2007. MSWG International Dialogue on Ecological Policy. Madison, WI. Presentation to 13 policy-makers and resource professionals.

Cross-Boundary Coordination on Private Forests: Investigating Operational and Social Feasibility. 7/2007. UWEX Basin Educator In-service. Kickapoo Valley Reserve Center, WI. Presentation to 12 UWEX natural resource educators. (presented by Gass)

Cross-Boundary Coordination by Private Forest Owners as a Win-Win Conservation Strategy. Northeastern Area Association of State Foresters , Forest Resource Planners Committee Conference. Poster Session. 10/2007. Indianapolis, IN. (poster)

Can it work here? Wood bio-energy in the Upper Midwest. 2007 Society of American Foresters National Convention: Sustaining America's Forests. 10/2007. Portland, OR. (presented by Klase)

Assessing the feasibility of cross-boundary coordination among private landowners: Implications for landscapes and policies. Forest and Wildlife Research Review. 1/2008. Duluth, MN. (presented by Gass)

Private Stewardship Across Boundaries. Aldo Leopold Foundation Brown Bag Series. 2/2008. Baraboo, WI.

Forest Stewardship Across Boundaries. Wisconsin Society of American Foresters Southwest Chapter meeting. 2/2008. Madison, WI.

Extension & outreach presentations

Cost-share and other assistance programs for landowners. UWEX's COVERTS woodland owner training program at Kemp Natural Resource Station. 8/2000. Presentation to 24 select landowners.

UWEX: An Educational Partner. Wisconsin Forest Productivity Council's Douglas Woodland Owner Workshop in Solon Springs. 12/2000. Presentation to 75 forest owners and some professionals.

Understanding Forest Certification. Wisconsin Forest Productivity Council's Douglas Woodland Owner Workshop in Solon Springs. 12/2000. Presentation to 75 woodland owners and some professionals.

The Careful Timber Harvest. Barron County Woodland Owner Association Meeting. 1/2001. 45-minutes for 28 forest owners at Barron.

Getting the most from your woodlands: Things to consider in timber harvesting. 2/2001. Phillips, Ashland, Maple, and Spooner, WI. 4 separate presentations for 36 forest owners.

You, Society and Forest Sustainability. Madison Area Woodland Owners Conference. 2/2001. Madison, WI. Presentation for 50 forest owners.

Understanding Forest Certification. Milwaukee Area Woodland Owners Conference. 2/2001. Milwaukee, WI. Presentation for 150 forest owners.

Why own woodlands? Woodland Leadership Institute. 5/2001. Sunset Lodge, Amherst, WI. Presentation for 30 selected forest owner leaders.

Forest Certification. Woodland Leader Institute. 8/2001. Trees for Tomorrow, Eagle River, WI. Presentation for 30 selected forest owner leaders.

3 p's to a successful timber harvest. Price County Woodland Owners Conference. 9/2001. Phillips High School, Phillips, WI. Presentation for 80 forest owners.

Understanding forest certification. Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association Annual Meeting. 10/2001. Stoney Creek Inn, Mosinee, WI. Presentation for 100 WWOA members.

UWEX: An educational partner. Iowa County Woodland Owners Conference. 12/2001. Dodger Bowl, Dodgeville, WI. Presentation for 140 forest owners.

Forest certification primer. Iowa County Woodland Owners Conference. 12/2001. Dodger Bowl, Dodgeville, WI. Presentation for 140 forest owners.

Logging contracts. Southeastern Wisconsin Woodland Owner Conference. 2/2002. Country Inn Hotel and Conference Center, Pewaukee, WI. Presentation for 300 forest owners.

Private forest ownership. Woodland Leader Institute, Crew 2. 5/2002. Camp Helen Brachman, Almond, WI. Presentation and discussion with 16 selected forest owners.

MFL and forest certification (invited discussant). Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association Science Committee meeting. 6/2002. Hancock, WI. Presentation and discussant for 12 woodland owners and 2 resource professionals.

Forestry and timber operations. Wisconsin Rural Leadership Program Natural Resources Seminar Group IX. 7/2002. Northern Highlands American Legion State Forest, WI. Co-led forestry tour for 28 selected community leaders.

Certification and private owners. Woodland Leaders Institute, Crew 2. 8/2002. Trees for Tomorrow, Eagle River, WI. Presentation and discussion with 16 selected forest owners.

Fragmentation, land use, and people. Wisconsin Coverts Workshop. 8/2002. Kemp Natural Resources Station, Woodruff, WI. Presentation and discussion with 25 select landowners.

Forest Certification of small ownerships. Barron County Woodland Owners Association Annual Meeting. 1/2003. Barron, WI. Presentation for 50 forest owners.

Understanding Forest Certification. Tri-state Forest Stewardship Conference. 3/2003. Sinsinawa, WI. Presentation for 50 forest owners.

Carrying out a timber sale. Tri-state Forest Stewardship Conference. 3/2003. Sinsinawa, WI. Presentation to 70 forest owners.

Timber Sale Contracts. Increased Profitability from Your Woodlot Conference. 4/2003. Wood County, WI. Presentations for 30 forest owners.

Timber Harvesting presentation and field visit. Master Woodland Stewards. 6/2003. Trego, WI. Presentation and timber harvest site visits for 25 forest owners.

Public interest in private forestry: A case study of invasive species. Woodland Leaders Institute, Crew #3. 6/2003. Case study presentation and discussion for 25 selected forest owners.

Timber Harvesting presentation and field visit. Master Woodland Stewards. 9/2003. Burlington, WI. Presentation and timber harvest site visits for 25 forest owners.

Forest Certification Update. WWOA's Open Woods. 5/2004. Plum Lake, WI. Presentation to 18 forest owners and resource professionals.

Forest history of Wisconsin. Wisconsin Rural Leadership Program Environment & Natural Resources Seminar, Group X. 7/2004. Kemp NRS, WI. Presentation for 30 selected community leaders.

Cross-boundary cooperation. Annual Coverts program. 8/2004. Kemp NRS, WI. Presentation for 28 wildlife volunteer leaders.

Forest certification revisited. 2004 WWOA Annual meeting. 9/2004. Stevens Point, WI. Presentation for 30 WWOA members.

Timber Harvesting module. Master Woodland Stewards Program. 10/2004. Spring Green, WI. Presentation and timber harvest site visits for 20 forest owners.

Cross-boundary cooperation. Annual Coverts program. 8/2005. Kemp NRS, WI. Presentation for 25 wildlife volunteer leaders.

Cross-boundary cooperation. Woodland Leaders Institute, Crew #4. 10/2005. Presentation and discussion for 9 selected forest owners.

Landscape-scale management considerations. Tri-State Forest Stewardship Conference. 3/2006. Sinsinawa, WI. Co-presentation for 40 forest owners and 4 professionals.

Timber Harvesting module. Master Woodland Stewards Program. 6/2006. Ashland, WI. Facilitated learning and timber harvest site visit for 15 forest owners.

Ownership Change in the Northwoods. Wisconsin Rural Leadership Program Environmental/Natural Resources Seminar XI. 7/2006. Kemp NRS, WI. Presentation for 25 selected community leaders.

Cross-boundary coordination: Managing as if Landscape Scale Mattered. Annual Coverts program. 8/2006. Kemp NRS, WI. Presentation for 30 wildlife volunteer leaders.

Status of the Wisconsin Logging Sector. Wisconsin Woodland Leaders Reunion. 10/2006. Wausau, WI. Presentation for 30 volunteer woodland leaders.

Your land in the big picture. Tri-State Forest Stewardship Conference. 3/2007. Sinsinawa, WI. Co-presentation for 62 forest owners and professionals.

Forestry and Forest Trends. Polk-Burnett Leadership Academy, Session #8. 4/2007. Presentation to 12 local community leaders.

Wisconsin's Forest Sustainability Framework. Forest Sustainability Meeting sponsored by Forest County Potawatomi. 5/2007. Presentation to 30 tribal leaders and members.

Cross-boundary coordination. Annual Coverts program. 8/2008. Kemp NRS, WI. Presentation for ~30 wildlife volunteer leaders.

Other departmental supervisory responsibilities

- Co-supervised two undergraduate employees (Amy Janhke & Alicia Butz) 2000-2004
- Supervised research intern (Kristen Tiles) 2004
- Co-supervised associate outreach specialist (Stefan Bergmann) 2004-2006
- Supervised MS-level student employees (Lis Howard & Matthew Purdy) 2005, 2008
- Supervised PhD-level student employee (Mary Sisock) 2006-2007
- Supervised post-doctoral trainee (Tricia Knoot) 2008-pres

Service

Public (additional not listed elsewhere)

- Agricultural Facts: 19 separate spots aired statewide
- Initiated numerous press releases for statewide distribution on forestry-related topics
- Wisconsin Public Radio: Program on forest parcelization hosted by Larry Meiller (2001)
- Wisconsin Public Radio: Program on forest sustainability and certification hosted by Larry Meiller (2002)
- Interviewed on forestry cooperatives published for feature article in the Forestry Source, published 9/2003
- Co-led Science Olympiad Forestry Contest (2004)
- Interviewed on forestry cooperatives for Country Today, 3/2005
- Interviewed on forest parcelization for Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, 10/2005
- Led FFA's Statewide Career Development Contest (2000-2007)

- Interviewed by marketing consultants regarding forest ownership change in Wisconsin 6/2006
- Led program evaluation of Kickapoo Woods Cooperative (2008)
- Interviewed on cross-boundary coordination (along with Lisa Schulte) for feature article in the Forestry Source, published 9/2008

University

- Tri-State (Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin) Forest Stewardship Conference Planning Committee on behalf of University of Wisconsin-Extension (2000-2006, Co-chair 2004-2005)
- Information Technology Committee, Forest Ecology and Management (2001)
- Master Woodland Stewards Advisory Committee, University of Wisconsin-Extension (2001-2007)
- Woodland Leaders' Institute Curriculum Team, University of Wisconsin-Extension (2002-2007)
- Wisconsin Rural Leadership Program Natural Resources/Environmental Issues Seminar Committee, University of Wisconsin-Extension (2002-2006, Co-chair 2004, 2006)
- Graduate Committee, Forest Ecology and Management (2003-2007, Chair 2006-2007)
- Joint Committee of the Departments of Wildlife Ecology and Forest Ecology and Management to Discuss Potential Merger Options (2006)
- Joint Governance Committee of the Departments of Wildlife Ecology and Forest Ecology and Management toward Merger (2006-2007)
- Post-Tenure Review for Craig Lorimer Committee. Department of Forest Ecology and Management (2006-2007)
- Human Dimensions Search Committee, Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology (2007)
- Forestry and Wildlife Team, University of Wisconsin-Extension (2005-pres)

Professional

- Wisconsin Stewardship Advisory Committee (2000-2003)
- USDA CSREES NREM Forest Fragmentation Task Force (2000-2001)
- Wisconsin Forest Legacy Program Committee (2000-2001)
- 1000 Friends of Wisconsin's Forest Fragmentation Project Advisory Board (2000-2001)
- Ranger, The Society of Xi Sigma Pi, The National Forestry Honor Society (2000-2002)
- Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association Publications Committee (2000-2005)
- USDA CSREES Forest Resources and Natural Resources Extension Working Group (2001-2004)
- Wisconsin Stewardship Advisory Committee's subcommittee on Grants (2002-2003)
- Northeastern Area Forest Resources Extension Council (2002-2003)
- Wisconsin Society of American Forester Education Committee (2002-2004, Chair 2003-2004)
- Wisconsin Master Logger Certification Board (2003-2007, Interim Chair 2005-2006)
- Changes in Wisconsin's Land Use and Forest Ownership Working Group (2004-2005)

- Scientific Committee for 2006 IUFRO Small-scale Forestry Working Group conference in Galway, Ireland (2005-2006)
- Invited participant, NEON Social Science in NEON planning meeting (1/2006)
- Invited discussant, scoping session for The Aldo Leopold Foundation (9/2006)
- Chair, Wisconsin's Sustainable Forestry Framework Advisory Committee – commissioned by Wisconsin Council on Forestry (2007)
- Alternative non-voting representative, Wisconsin Council on Forestry (2006-pres)
- Trustee, Great Lakes Forest Alliance (2008-2011)

Current professional memberships

- American Association for the Advancement of Science
- International Network for Social Network Analysis
- Society of American Foresters

Manuscript reviews for the following journals

- *Ecological Applications*
- *Environmental Management*
- *Forest Ecology and Management*
- *Forest Policy and Economics*
- *Forest Science*
- *Journal of Environmental Management*
- *Journal of Forestry*
- *Land Use Policy*
- *Northern Journal of Applied Forestry*
- *Scandinavian Journal of Forest Research*
- *Small-scale Forestry*
- *Society and Natural Resources*
- *Western Journal of Applied Forestry*
- Served as Guest Associate Editor for *Forest Science*
- Reviewed manuscripts for 1 conference proceedings

Other areas of expertise

- Reviewer, USDA CSREES SBIR proposal (2003)
- Reviewer, Maine Agricultural and Forest Experiment Station proposal (2004)
- Reviewer, University of Minnesota, tenure and promotion package (2004)
- Panelist, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship (2006)
- Reviewer, Research Council of Norway proposal (2008)