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Professional Experience:

Owner and Operator: Adkins Forestry Services, LLC - 2002 To Present
Summerville, South Carolina

- A single member forestry consulting firm providing turn-key forest management services to private landowners
- Services including timber management, timber appraisals, management plans, GPS mapping, timber sale services, harvest supervision, cost share applications, reforestation services, prescribed burning, herbicide application
- Real estate services for acquisition and sale of timberlands

Procurement Manager: Coastal Lumber Co., Inc. – 2000 To 2002
Goldsboro, North Carolina

- Head of hardwood sawtimber and log procurement for the company mill at Kinston, NC and for part of the grade sawtimber and log procurement for the company mill at New Bern, NC
- Acquisition of hardwood sawtimber for the company mill at Weldon, NC
- Supervision and direction of two Procurement Foresters
- Preparation of budgets and cost projections
- Public relations activities
- Subsequent to the permanent closure of the Kinston and New Bern sawmills, responsibilities shifted to operation of a company “wood dealership” procuring various standing timber products, supervising their harvest, and negotiating and executing supply agreements with non-company and company mills in the area

Procurement Area Manager: Stone Container Corporation/Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation – 1996 To 2000
Summerville, South Carolina

- Responsible for procurement of pine sawtimber and logs for approximately 1/3 of the requirements of the company mill at Orangeburg, SC.
- Procurement of pine and hardwood pulpwood and its supply to company mills in Florence, SC and Port Wentworth, GA
- Negotiation and execution of sale and supply agreements of various surplus forest products to surrounding mills and woodyards in South Carolina and Georgia
- Harvest coordination and execution
- Negotiation of harvest contracts with loggers and outside suppliers

- Supervision and direction of up to three Timber Buyers and two Field Technicians
- Preparation of budgets and cost projections
- Public relations activities

Woodlands Area Manager: Stone Container Corporation – 1988 To 1996
Summerville, South Carolina

- Administration of company Landowner Assistance Program and management of portions of company leased timberlands.
- Client properties in my Area consisted of approximately 100,000 acres owned by about 200 families
- Prepared management plans and tract maps, secured state and federal cost share assistance, prepared and administered timber sales, tree improvement and reforestation projects including mechanical and herbicide treatments, prescribed burning, tree planting, and control of area free seedling program
- Supervision of one District Forester and two Forestry Technicians
- Preparation of budgets and cost projections
- Public relations activities

District Procurement Forester: Stone Container Corporation – 1987 To 1988
Hodge, Louisiana

- Organized and directed field operations in portions of Louisiana and Arkansas supplying approximately 14,000 tons per week of fiber to the Hodge Paper Mill
- Direct procurement of standing timber and administered supply agreements with four Wood Dealers plus outside vendors
- Harvest scheduling, outside sales of surplus forest products, managed raw materials cost, preparation of budgets
- Managed one company woodyard
- Supervised and trained two Foresters and three hourly employees

Procurement Forester: Stone Container Corporation – 1984 To 1987
Hodge, Louisiana

- Under supervision of an Area Manager organized and directed field operations in portions of Louisiana supplying approximately 6,500 tons per week of fiber to the Hodge Paper Mill
- Direct procurement of standing timber and administered supply agreements with two Wood Dealers plus outside vendors, negotiated harvesting contracts
- Harvest scheduling, outside sales of surplus forest products, managed raw materials cost and logistics of supply chain
- Managed one company woodyard
- Supervised and trained one Forestry Technician and three hourly employees

Forester Technician: George B. Ragsdale Pulpwood, Inc. – Summers of 1979 and 1980
McKinney, Virginia

- Entry level activities in company facilities including shortwood concentration yard and hardwood sawmill
- Field activities included pulpwood marking, pulpwood thinning administration, prescribed burning, pulpwood yard management, performing mechanical repairs

Forest Fire Fighter: U. S. D. A. Forest Service – As Called Upon During Undergraduate Studies 1976 To 1981, Jefferson National Forest, Virginia

- As a Virginia Tech Fire Fighter I participated in the initial attack, suppression and mop-up of numerous forest fires in Virginia
- Was a member of the Virginia No. 5 Hotshot Crew executing initial attacks and mop-up operations on large “project fires” in Central Oregon and Northern California in 1977

Education:

Master of Business Administration: Virginia Commonwealth University – 1984
Richmond, Virginia

Bachelor of Science – Industrial Forestry Operations: Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University – 1981
Blacksburg, Virginia

Professional Licenses and Associations:

- Registered Forester in South Carolina - # 1139, Georgia - #2720, North Carolina 1325
- South Carolina Real Estate Salesman # 37681
- North Carolina Real Estate Broker # 196399
- South Carolina Certified Commercial Pesticide Applicator # C0013593
- South Carolina Licensed Pesticide Dealer # D4700143
- Member, Association of Consulting Foresters, Served on SC Chapter Board of Directors
- Member, South Carolina Forestry Association
- Member, Society of American Foresters

Interests and Skills:

- Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation and Basic First Aid
- Defensive Driving
- Hunting, Fishing & Shooting Sports
- SCUBA Diving and Woodworking

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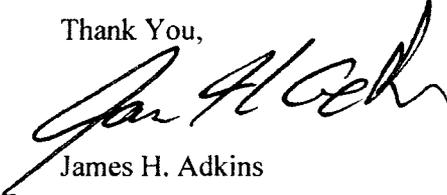
South Carolina Foresters Council
c/o Mr. Jon Sokol
Forest Investment Associates
15 Piedmont Center, Suite 1250
Atlanta, GA 30305

Dear Mr. Sokol:

I would like to express my interest in serving on the Board of Registration of Foresters for South Carolina.

Please find attached my resume for your consideration,

Thank You,



James H. Adkins