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Forestry Career

Jim, a Registered Professional Forester, NB, is an associate for **Lands & Forests Consulting**. He has planned, managed and delivered international forest inventory and research, development and training projects for nine years. He has coordinated and managed industry/government/university tree improvement and research and has developed cooperatives in Canada for thirteen years. Jim is pursuing photo interpretation for forest inventories in northern Ontario and editing the publication "Pterocarpus macrocarpus: Genetics, Seed Biology, Nursery Production".

Jim has been the Canadian Project Manager for the Asean Forest Tree Seed Centre Project in Thailand from 1991-1997. With this he has planned and delivered the annual research and development, operational support, training and information exchange activities at the Centre and to the government, industrial and university agencies in the Asean countries.

Jim has been the Manager of the Ontario Tree Improvement Council at the University of Guelph from 1985-1991. He has planned and coordinated field activities for the improvement of reforestation species in northern Ontario and for industrial and government cooperators and provided technical advice and training.

Jim has Managed the New Brunswick Executive Forest Research Committee from 1982-1984. He has identified industrial and government forest management problems, needs and priorities, He has collaborated with research agencies to implement needed research and development activities, and initiated mechanisms for active two-way technology transfer and information exchange between forest managers and forest researchers.

Jim has been the Manager of the New Brunswick Tree Improvement Council from 1976-1981. There he planned and coordinated tree improvement activities for industrial and government agencies in the Province.

Jim has worked internationally in Uganda in 1972 for Lockwood Consultants planning, training staff, implementing and compiling inventory of two large forest reserves. He has worked in Malaysia in 1970-1971 for Forestal International, implementing field work and photos for a forest inventory for the state. He has worked for Lockwood Consultants in Manitoba in 1968-1969 carrying out photo interpretation and enumeration for a forest inventory and for the International Nickel Co. Ltd. in the British Solomon Islands Protectorate from 1966-1967 exploring as a surveyor.

Jim is involved in numerous associations such as the Association of Registered Professional Foresters of New Brunswick, Chair of the Bruce County Resource Stewardship Network, the Canadian Institute of Forestry, the Forest Gene Conservation Association, the Ontario Forestry Association, MacGregor Point Provincial Park and the Owen Sound Field Naturalists.

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