

David Taylor



Associate Member, Ontario Professional Foresters Association



Qualifications

Forestry Business, **Lands & Forests Consulting**, Head Office, Hanover, ON



As owner of **Lands & Forests Consulting** Dave is responsible for private woodlot planning, marking and management for the landowner as well as maintaining sustainable forest resources for counties, conservation authorities and crown land. Dave completes forest appraisals for realty corporations, conservatory and environmental groups.

Dave is an associate member of the Ontario Professional Foresters Association with 16 years expertise in forestry with the Ministry of Natural Resources and 10 years in his own private forest consulting business developing sustainable woodland resources for the landowner and the forest industry. He is a Province of Ontario Certified Tree Marker and level 2 auditor.

**Lands & Forests Consulting** mark and market standing timber on private and municipally owned woodlots in Ontario. Dave has completed numerous Managed Forest Tax Incentive Plans and develops a unique and comprehensive woodlot plan that will meet each patrons personal goals and requirements.

### **Ecological Restoration of Oak Savannah and Tallgrass Prairie & Wildfire Suppression**

Dave coordinates and directs the prescribed burn program with **Lands & Forests Consulting**. He has achieved continued success for the recovery of endangered habitat throughout Ontario by applying prescribed fire in ecological, silvicultural and wildlife restoration applications for oak savannah and tallgrass prairie with burns ranging from 300 hectares in size. These prescribed burns have taken place yearly in High Park & Lambton Park in the City of Toronto, City of Windsor, with the Rural Lambton & Brant Stewardship Networks and with private and municipal burn programs such as Hamilton's Royal Botanical Gardens, Rainbow Cottages in Peterborough and Midland's Little Park Oak Savannahs.

Dave is a certified Instructor for the Forest Fire-fighting Crew Member Training Program and has instructed the SP-100 fire-fighting courses since 1999. Since 1980 Dave has worked in cooperation with the Ministry of Natural Resources operating as Initial Attack Fire Boss and Sector Boss with wildland fire and prescribed burns being responsible for Ignition and Suppression. Dave has conducted wildfire training to municipal volunteer fire departments throughout Grey & Bruce Counties and has voluntarily supported municipal fire departments with wildfire suppression.

**Education** Sir Sandford Fleming College, Forest Technician Diploma

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