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Summary

Don MacKay has more than 15 years experience in forestry and forest economics, including seven years of appraisal experience. His background includes forest economics and policy research at the University of Minnesota, four years as an analyst at the Hancock Timber Resource Group, and appraisal and economics positions with two appraisal and consulting firms in Maine. He is a part owner of Zeomatrix, LLC, an environmental technology firm developing innovative paper products and involved with research on biofuels from woody biomass.

Education

- 1994 University of Minnesota, College of Natural Resources. *Doctor of Philosophy in Forestry*. Economics, policy and administration specialization. Dissertation: *Alternative timber pricing mechanisms for Minnesota's state forests*.
- 1990 Duke University, Fuqua School of Business. *Master of Business Administration*. Helped initiate the *Business and the Environment Forum*.
- 1986 College of William and Mary in Virginia. *Bachelor of Arts*. Major in Economics. Minor in Sociology.

Teaching Experience

- 2004 *Instructor*. University of Maine. Part-time position teaching MAT 215, *Introduction to Statistics for Business and Economics*.
- 1994-1997 *Instructor*. University of Minnesota. Developed and taught NRES 3001/NRES5242 *Management of Natural Resources Conflict*.

Professional and Other Affiliations

- Faculty Associate, Dept. of Forest Management, University of Maine
- Chartered Financial Analyst
- State of Maine Licensed Forester
- State of Maine Certified General Appraiser
- Conservation Commissioner, Town of Veazie, Maine