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Education

UK

Scottish 5 O levels and 3 H levels USA

1994 – 1996 Paul Smith's College, New York, AAS Forest Technology 1997-1999 University of Idaho BSc Hons Forest Resources

Skills

Project management, Arcview mapping

Career and experience

1987 - 1989 YMCA of the Rockies, Colorado.

Lifeguard, hiking guide and Nordic ski instructor.

1990 - 1993 Outward Bound, Eskdale, Cumbria

Instructed personal development courses of 20 days' duration using the outdoors for individual and group learning. Tutored professional development tailor-made courses for companies.

Summer/Autumn 1995 Boise Cascade Company, Maine

The 660,000-acre land-base comprised mainly of spruce/fir plantations and mixed hardwoods. I was involved in regeneration surveys, stand evaluation for treatment needs, operation inspections, marking, cruising and harvest layout.

Summer 1996 Fort Drum, New York.

The 100,000 acre U.S. Army base comprised of mixed hardwood, swamps and grassland. Main tasks were collecting inventory using GPS and strip cruising.

Summer 1998 Weyerhaeuser Western Timberlands, Washington.

Vail tree farm had 200,000 acres of primarily second growth Douglas-fir plantations. I was involved in all phases of industrial forestry, forest engineering, and logging. I set chokers with a rigging crew, felled and cross-cut timber, monitored regeneration, ran land profiles through stands, laid out harvest units, and evaluated commercial thinning sites.

2000 – 2015 Border Consultants (Forestry) Ltd, Northumberland.

As a small firm of forest managers and consultants who operate in Scotland and northern England, I am responsible for organising and overseeing a wide range of operations in both large commercial woodlands and local estate farm woodlands. Much of my time involves managing contractors and making sure work is carried out safely and according to plan. Liaising with clients, organisations, and stakeholders is an important part of my role to facilitate harvesting sales, coordinate new planting schemes and implement restructuring and woodland design. I advise and manage according to best practise and FSC standard and maintain record keeping and budgets for all jobs.

2015 - present Border Consultants Forestry Ltd.

In February 2015, I became owner of Border Consultants, following Felix's semi-retirement. Felix remains director of the company and provides support with general advice, IT and GIS expertise and marketing. I am really looking forward to the challenges and opportunities I will face as an owner of the business.