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The Forestry Division is staffed with foresters and specialists who provide information and technical assistance to the public, municipalities, and the forest industry, and manage state-owned forest lands. This division is divided into three sections: Forest Resource Management, Forest Products Utilization and Marketing, Forest Resource Protection, and two program areas: Urban and Community Forestry and Clean and Clear Watershed Forestry.

Director, Steven J. Sinclair -- 241-3680

Forest Resource Management

Foresters stationed in regional and county offices manage state forest land, administer the Use Value Appraisal Program, and help private forest landowners manage their land and trees. Staff members are available for educational programs in schools and communities and provide technical assistance in community planning for forest resources.

Chief, Ginger Anderson -- 241-3675

Barre Fax 476-0129
Forestry District Manager, Bill Baron -- 879-5681
Administrative Assistant, Lisa Wright -- 476-0170

Essex Fax 878-5192
Forestry District Manager, Bill Baron -- 879-5681
Administrative Assistant, Sandra Graves -- 879-6565
Maintenance Technician, Jeff Belden -- 879-5692

Rutland Fax 786-3870
Forestry District Manager, Jay Maciejowski -- 885-8820
Administrative Assistant, Vacant -- 786-3851

St. Johnsbury Fax 748-6687
Forestry District Manager, Kathleen Decker -- 751-0117
Program Technician, Ellen Hinman -- 751-0123

Springfield Fax 885-8890
Forestry District Manager, Jay Maciejowski -- 885-8820

County Foresters:

Addison
Christopher Olson -- 388-4969 x13

Bennington
Vacant

Caledonia/Essex
Matt Langlais -- 751-0111

Chittenden
Michael Snyder -- 879-5694

Franklin/Grand Isle

Nancy Patch -- 524-6501 x214

Lamoille

Ray Toolan -- 888-5733

Orange

David Paganelli -- 476-0173

Orleans

Vacant

Rutland

Vacant

Washington

Russ Barrett -- 476-0172

Windham

Bill Guenther -- 257-7967 x15

Windsor

Jon Bouton -- 281-5262

Stewardship Specialists:

Barre

Diana Frederick -- 476-0174

Essex

Gary Sawyer -- 879-5682

Rutland

Lisa Thornton -- 786-3858

St. Johnsbury

Louis Bushey -- 751-0136

Springfield

Tim Morton -- 885-8825

State Lands Foresters and Specialists:

Barre

Bradley Greenough -- 476-0177

David Wilcox -- 476-0179

Essex

Michael Johnson -- 879-5684

Matt Leonard -- 879-5677

Rutland

John Lones -- 786-3878

Eric Hansen -- 786-3853

St. Johnsbury

Neil Montieth -- 751-0118

Jeffrey Briggs -- 751-0119

Richard Greenwood -- 751-0114

Vacant -- 751-0134

Springfield

Richard White -- 885-8824
Aaron Hurst -- 885-8888
Samuel Schneski -- 885-8823

Forest Products Utilization and Marketing

A staff of specialists provide training and technical assistance to the forest products industry. Personnel are knowledgeable about the economic and technical aspects of wood availability and wood processing—from the forest to the finished product and forest inventory. Staff assists wood product producers in product marketing, including exports and production product solving. Staff members work with the Agency of Commerce and Community Affairs on wood product development activities. Staff members work with the Department of Public Service on wood energy activities.

Chief, Vacant

Wood Utilization Specialist, Paul Frederick -- 241-3698

Wood Utilization Specialist, Bob DeGeus -- 241-3671

Forest Resource Protection

A staff of foresters and specialists monitor forest health, including the effects of insects, disease, and other environmental insults. Staff supervises the statewide forest fire prevention and protection program. This section also assists private landowners in identifying forest problems and protecting tree and forest health.

Administrative Assistant, Wendy Richardson -- 241-3678

VT Forest Monitoring Coordinator, Vacant

Resource Protection Specialist, Jim Esden -- 885-8822

Resource Protection Specialist, Jay Lackey -- 476-0178

Resource Protection Specialist, Tess Greaves -- 751-0116

Resource Protection Specialist, Dan Dillner -- 879-5683

Resource Protection Specialist, Lars Lund -- 786-3856

Resource Protection Specialist, Tom Simmons -- 879-5685

Forest Health Program Manager, Barbara Burns -- 885-8821

Forest Health Specialist, Sandy Wilmot -- 241-3307

Forestry Biology Lab, Patricia (Trish) Hanson -- 241-3606

Urban & Community Forestry

The urban and community forestry program provides technical and educational assistance to municipalities in the planning, planting and maintenance of their public tree resources. Staff works closely with community tree related volunteer groups and administration/assistance with Trees for Local Communities grants. District forestry staff is available for assistance.

Urban and Community Forestry Coordinator, Danielle Fitzko -- 241-3673

Clean & Clear Program – Watershed Forestry

This program is responsible for working on the Governor’s “Clean and Clear Action Plan.” The goal of this plan is to stop non-point source pollution and reduce phosphorous deposition in Lake Champlain and Vermont’s other waterways. Programs and initiatives emphasize the contribution that healthy and sustainable forests provide to water quality. This area coordinates Vermont’s Acceptable Management Practices Program (AMP) addressing water quality on logging operations, provides information and educational programs on issues relating to water quality, watershed forestry, and provides technical assistance in watershed planning.

Watershed Forester, Gary Sabourin -- 241-3672