

Keith A. Wood



WORK EXPERIENCE

Community Forestry Program Manager, Colorado State Forest Service 7/2011-present

DUTIES: In addition to duties listed below, Urban and Community Forestry program planning, management and budget responsibilities. Federal and other grant program management and reporting.

Assistant Staff Forester, Community Forestry, Colorado State Forest Service 10/2002-6/2011

DUTIES: Facilitate arboriculture and community forestry training workshops for tree boards, city staff, volunteers and residents, coordinate the annual Eastern Colorado Community Forestry Conference, coordinate community tree inventories, coordinate the Tree City USA program in the East Area of the state, produce/edit/disseminate educational material and newsletters to community forestry contacts, coordinate the Colorado Tree Coalition grant program and other community assistance grants, promote involvement with the Colorado Tree Coalition and administratively assist the CTC in many capacities, facilitate partnerships with non-profit organizations, and other governmental and private entities, public information officer duties for fire incidents, reforestation project assistance in burned areas.

Instructor, Front Range Community College-Westminster, Colorado 1/2000-12/2001

DUTIES: Revised and taught Arboriculture course at the Front Range Community College Westminster campus during evenings while working for the City of Westminster as City Forester. Advised and assisted students.

City Forester, City of Westminster, Colorado 7/1989 to 10/2002

DUTIES: Responsible for selection, purchase, planting and maintenance of all city trees, insect/disease problem diagnoses, tree consultant for citizens and businesses, supervision of full-time and seasonal personnel as well as contracts, planning/coordination of all urban forestry programs including Arbor Day and Tree City USA programs, code enforcement, budget responsibilities, light and heavy equipment operation, open space ecosystem management.

Assistant Resource Forester, Missouri Department of Conservation 8/1988 to 7/1989

DUTIES: Provision of professional forestry assistance to private landowners by interpreting aerial photographs, conducting forest resource inventories, implementing government cost-share programs, and developing management plans, multiple use management of State land, coordination and supervision of timber sales, timber stand improvement and tree planting projects, fire prevention, detection and suppression, prescribed burning activities, urban/community forestry assistance, diagnosis of insect and disease problems, presented educational and informational programs and seminars.

Graduate Research Assistant, Dept of Forestry, Colorado State University 6/1986 to 8/1988

DUTIES: Ecological analysis of aspen succession and regeneration in Western Colorado, data collection, analysis in field, laboratory, extensive computer hardware/software use, crew supervisor in field and at CSU, clearcutting study plots on Forest Service land, thesis and journal publication preparation.

EDUCATION

Master of Science Degree Colorado State University, August 1988
Emphasis on Forest Ecology

Bachelor of Science Degree Colorado State University, May 1986
Major in Forest Biology
Concentration in Forest Ecology

CERTIFICATIONS:

Program for Ecological Studies at CSU
Certified Arborist through International Society of Arboriculture
Certified Forester-Society of American Foresters

SOCIETIES AND HONORS:

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society.
Xi Sigma Pi Natural Resources Honor Society
Xi Sigma Pi President 1985/1986.
National Dean's List 1986
Graduation with Distinction from CSU in 1986
Society of American Foresters
National Arbor Day Foundation
International Society of Arboriculture
Colorado Tree Coalition
Colorado Tree Coalition President 2000/2001
Colorado Tree Coalition Newsletter Editor
Community Oriented Governance, City of Westminster, Colorado