

HERBERT YANCEY, Jr.

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Career interests: Resource and economic policy; forest lands management; timber investment; land-use planning; forestry systems; fire ecology; business management.

- EDUCATION** **MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**, December 2007
MASTER OF FORESTRY, December 2007
Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Sciences
Duke University, Durham, NC
Master's project: Effective instruments for timber investment management organizations (TIMO) in cooperation with conservation groups: A case study.
Concentrations: Economics and environmental policy and forest resources.
Emphasis on resource and economic policy, principles of business management, program evaluations of environmental policy, evaluation of public policy expenditures, forest ecosystem management, forest health management, silvicultural prescriptions, geospatial analysis, soil resources, conflict resolution, and ethics.
Professional activities: Society of American Foresters: Student Council Forestry Representative; Nicholas School Intramural Sports Director.
- BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**, *cum laude*, May 2005
St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY
Major: Economics and environmental policy.
Honors: St. Lawrence Merit Scholarship, Omicron Delta Epsilon, National Economics Honorary, 2003-2005.
Study abroad: Case study: Economics of the European Union, London, England, Spring 2004.
Study Abroad Program selection committee, 2005. Selected study abroad students.
Activities: St. Lawrence Saints NCAA Varsity Football player, 2001-2005; Liberty League All Academic Team, 2002, 2003, and 2004.
- PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE** **Forestry Technician**, US Department of Agriculture Forest Service, Region 1, Intermountain
Cruised timber to determine volume and worth on over \$2 million worth of timber, earned USFS Certified Cruise Assistant certificate. Worked with foresters, timber professionals, and cruisers to determine property lines, stand boundaries, and forestry systems. Dealt with district officers from several regional offices to assure quality and proper cruising techniques are followed, assessed stand quality and value for recon purposes, worked in groups as well as alone and made decisions on a daily basis for cruising strategy as well as data collection. Summer 2006
- Fuels Crewman**, US Department of the Interior, Bureau Land Management, Coeur D' Alene, ID
Determined downed woody debris loads, fiber volume, and herbaceous cover in Rocky Mountain ecoregion. Plotted positional data using GPS to create stand maps detailing covertype, habitat type, forest age and health. Gained leadership experience, made decisions under pressure, worked in a team setting in dangerous conditions, and became well versed in communications as a wildland firefighter. Summer 2005
- OTHER EXPERIENCE** **Student Assistant**, Duke Forest, Durham, NC, academic years 2005-2007
Conservation Intern, British National Trust, British Isles, England, Spring 2004
Crew Leader, Yancey Combining, Lowville, NY, Summers, 1998-2005
- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** Wildland Firefighter type II, Commercial Drivers License: Class A: 2005.
2005 World Champion, World Snowmobile Association; Semi-Pro Open Watercross.