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Presentation: Long term soil productivity and soil conservation in northeastern BC

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Bio: I am a second generation boreal forester, currently nearing the end of his civil service rotation age. Growing up in northern Saskatchewan, I went to university in Saskatoon with the idea of studying biology. By 1979 I had an agriculture degree (plant ecology), and had spent two years in the NHL (No Hit League) where I was Ankle bender of the Year. Consulting work and further education (MSc in Forest Ecology, UBC) alternated for a few years.

Since 1991 I have been a research Silviculturist with the Province of BC, working in the boreal forests of the northeast. My work has included mixedwood succession and response to disturbance, soil productivity, alternative silviculture systems, broadleaf and mixedwood silviculture, and vegetation management. My life and work in the northeast constantly brings home the awareness that we live in a complex, interconnected environment.



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