

George D. Gentry (YG)

Registered Professional Forester #2262

Experience

2018 to Present California Forestry Association, Sacramento, CA

Senior Vice-President

Assist President in policy development, legislative analysis, and outreach. Advise on federal regulation in forestry sector. Serve as Association contact in President's absence. Responsible for development and implementation of proactive regulatory policy and strategies. Regulatory program management including the supervision and coordination of the activities of Calforests' outside regulatory consultants and serving as staff to Calforests' Regulatory Affairs Committee.

Other duties include monitoring state regulatory initiatives; assessing their impacts on Calforests' members from a regulatory perspective; developing relationships with key decision-leaders; advocating on behalf of the association.

- Co-Chair, Timber Harvest Regulations Committee of the Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force

2015 to 2018 California Forestry Association, Sacramento, CA

Vice-President, Regulatory Affairs

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2003-2015 Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, Sacramento, CA

Executive Officer

Under the supervision of the Board, maintained the official Board headquarters in Sacramento, supervising employees employed by or assigned to the Board.

Made investigations and prepared reports on such matters concerning the State's interest in acquisition and management of State forests, the

State's interest in federal land matters pertaining to forestry, and the protection of the State's interest in forest resources on private lands.

Maintained contact with Legislative offices and with Legislators for appropriate input and information relative to proposed or new legislation, interim studies, etc., of concern to the Board. Supervised regulatory and policy development for the Board. Served as Board's official representative or liaison to various committees.

Committees

- Chair, Monitoring Study Group
- Lead Staffer, Effectiveness Monitoring Committee
- Lead Staffer, Interagency Forestry Working Group on Climate (Forestry Sector)
- Lead Staffer, Fire Plan Steering Committee
- Lead Staffer, Policy Committee
- Board Liaison, Jackson Advisory Group
- Board Liaison, State Responsibility Area Review Committee
- Member, Board of Equalization Timber Tax Advisory Committee

Policy Development

- Developed Board's Strategic Policy Program
- Developed Joint Policy Statement on Anadromous Salmonids
- Developed Board's Report on Climate and the Forestry Sector.

Co-author "Applying Scientific Findings to Forest Practice Regulations in California" with Pete H. Cafferata and Dennis O. Hall.

2002-2003 Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, Sacramento, CA

Assistant Executive Officer/Executive Officer Foresters

Licensing

Acted as Executive Officer to the Professional Foresters Examining Committee (PFEC) to administer and enforce all of the provisions of the Public Resources Code relating to the practice of professional Forestry. This included evaluating, analyzing and reporting on complaints of professional malpractice.

Prepared and administered twice yearly qualifying examinations for licensing, reviewing applications for qualifying examinations, and administering annual renewals.

Acted as the Assistant to the Executive Officer of the Board of Forestry for general Board activities:

- Staff support for Board subcommittees.
- Technical staff assistance for professional forestry matters under consideration by the Board, including work with Board committees.

Committees

- Lead Staffer, Professional Forester’s Examining Committee
- Lead Staffer, Resource Protection Committee

**1985 to 2002 Gentry and Gilliam, Forest Consultants
Eureka, CA**

Partner

Inventory design and implementation, Timber Harvest Plan preparation, logging supervision, management plan preparation. Clients included both industrial and non-industrial landowners.

**1977 to 1985 Gentry and Gilliam, Forest Consultants
Eureka, CA**

Technician

Assisted in data collection for inventory, Timber Harvest Plan preparation, logging supervision, and management plan preparation.

Education

1980-1983 Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA

- B.S., Forest Production Management

1975-1976 United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

- Engineering

Professional Development

1986 Professional Foresters Institute Reno, NV

1983 to present, California Licensed Foresters Workshops:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Geology and Mass Wasting ▪ Silviculture in the Real World, ▪ THP Preparation, ▪ Road Location and Design, ▪ Growth and Yield, ▪ Archaeology, ▪ Timber Harvest in Sensitive Areas, ▪ Business Practices and Professional Ethics, ▪ Long-Term Management Planning, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Growth Projection and Harvest Scheduling, ▪ Cumulative Impacts, ▪ Growth and Yield Models, ▪ Spotted Owl Management, ▪ Roads and Landings, Design, Layout, and Construction, ▪ Site Preparation and Erosion Control, ▪ Business Practices, and ▪ Geology and Hydrology.
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**Professional
Organizations**

1985 to Present: Association of Consulting Foresters

- Currently on "Member Inactive" Status
- Former Secretary-Treasurer, Vice-President, President, California Chapter
- Former Western Region Director
- Co-chair, National Annual Meeting, 1997
- Chair, "The Practice of Consulting Forestry" and presenter "Ethics in Forestry", February 2000
- Instructor, "Professional Ethics", National Annual Meeting, June, 2001

1983 to present California Licensed Foresters Association

- Member of the Board of Directors, 1997-2001, 2016-2018, 2020 to present
- Chair of the Licensing Committee, 1997-2001, 2016-2018, 2021 to present
- Member, Forest Practice Committee
- Member, Water and Wildlife Committee
- Member Education Committee
- Member, Legislative Committee
- Former Member Budget Committee
- Former Member Audit Committee
- Conference Chair, "The Modern Forestry Ethic" (annual meeting) March 2001
- Member, RPF Exam Preparation Seminar cadre, 2002 to present

1983 to present Society of American Foresters

**Educational
Organizations**

1993 to 2002 Forestry Institute for Teachers

- Instructor, Forest Measurements

2006 to Present Cal Poly, Swanton Pacific Ranch

- Instructor, Forest Policy

2007 to 2015 Member of Cal Poly, Forestry and Natural Resources Advisory Council

Personal

2018 to present: RPF exam grader

2020 to present: RPF exam preparation

- Provide instruction to RPF applicants on a weekly basis to prepare them for examination.