

*Forest Business
Graduate Student Directory*



CEO ROUNDTABLE
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CENTER FOR FOREST BUSINESS

The University of Georgia Center for Forest Business, founded in 1997, is pleased to present this second annual Graduate Student Directory. As you will see, our graduate students come from diverse backgrounds with varied experience. We offer the Master of Forest Resources in Forest Business Management, Master of Science and Ph.D. degrees. Our students usually take about half of their coursework in the nationally ranked Terry College of Business.

Traditionally, about half of our students come to us with a non-forestry, and in many of those cases non-science, background. Our educational efforts focus on a strong grounding in advanced forestry and business management principles. Our students are well motivated and in high demand in the marketplace.

VISION

To be the global leader in providing research and education services for commercial forestry interests that integrates sustainable forestry principles with sound business applications.

MISSION

The three-part mission of the Center for Forest Business (CFB) is to provide global leadership in education, research and service to commercial forest constituents in the following areas:

- *Education:* To offer academic programs to meet the multi-disciplinary demands of the changing forestry related economy and continuing education.
- *Research:* To provide insight into the financial and economic impact of commercial forestry related decisions.
- *Service:* To meet the public need through basic outreach and education that solves the fundamental financial, economic and sustainability challenges.

DEVON BAKER

Graduate Degree Status: MFR student – May 2014, *expected.*

Area of Emphasis: Forest Finance.

Undergraduate: BBA in Banking and Finance, BBA in International Business, Cum Laude – University of Georgia, 2012.

Prior Work Experience: Marketing Director at Youclickandfind.com, Jun 2012–Present; Export Specialist Intern at EvoShield, Aug–Dec 2011.

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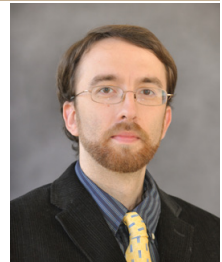
Area of Emphasis: Forest Supply Chain Management, Supply Chain Dynamics, Timber Harvesting Production and Cost.

Undergraduate: BS in Forestry – Virginia Tech, 2001.

Graduate Degree/Institution: MS in Forestry – Virginia Tech, 2003.

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Area of Emphasis: Forest Business – Ecosystem Services.

Undergraduate: BA in Urban Planning – University of Richmond, 2007.

Prior Work Experience: Summer Intern - The Forestland Group, New York/Quebec, 2012; Business Development, Greenlight Biofuels, 2008–2010.

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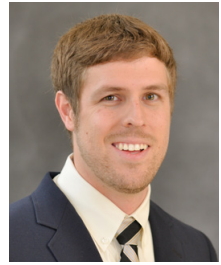
Graduate Degree Status: MFR student – Dec 2012, *expected.*

Area of Emphasis: Forest Business.

Undergraduate: BS in Forest Engineering – Auburn University, 2010.

Prior Work Experience: Summer Intern - Resource Management Service, LLC, Alabama and Georgia, 2012; Crew Supervisor for Corley Land Service, Inc., Jan–Jul 2011.

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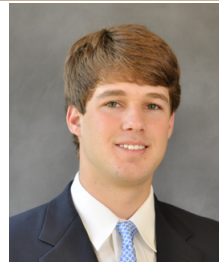
Graduate Degree Status: MFR student – May 2013, *expected.*

Area of Emphasis: Forest Business.

Undergraduate: BA in Managerial Finance – University of Mississippi, 2011.

Prior Work Experience: Cornerstone Government Affairs Intern, Summer 2010. Research Assistant – TimberMart-South, 2012–Present.

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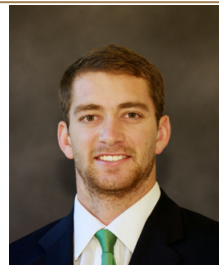
Graduate Degree Status: MFR student – May 2014, *expected.*

Area of Emphasis: Forest Business.

Undergraduate: BBA in Real Estate – University of Georgia, 2012.

Prior Work Experience: Property Manager – Keller Williams Realty, Greater Athens Area, Aug 2012–Present.

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BRANDON HATCHETT

Graduate Degree Status: MFR student – May 2013, *expected.*

Area of Emphasis: Finance, Investing, Management.

Undergraduate: BA in Finance/International Business – Florida State University, 2010.

Prior Work Experience: Summer Intern – Tonga Forest Products, Kingdom of Tonga, 2012; Assistant Land Manager for River Ridge Management and Figure 8 Southlands, LLC under Rock Creek Capital, part time 2001–2010 and full time 2010–2011.

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HARRISON HOOD

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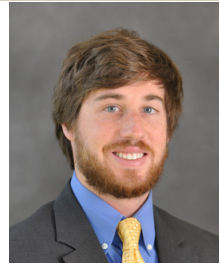
Area of Emphasis: Forest Economics.

Undergraduate: BA in Managerial Finance – University of Mississippi, 2008.

Graduate Degree/Institution: MFR in Forest Business – University of Georgia, 2012.

Prior Work Experience: Hancock Timber Resource Group (Boston, MA), May–Aug 2011; Kerioth Corporation, Jackson, MS, Jul 2009–May 2010; Parish Furniture, Trujillo, Peru, Jul 2008–May 2009.

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CARTER JOHNSON

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Area of Emphasis: Timberland Investment and Corporate Finance.

Undergraduate: BA in Real Estate – University of Georgia, 2012.

Prior Work Experience: Frost Livestock Ranch, Fountain, CO 2011.

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LE LA

Graduate Degree Status: PhD student.

Area of Emphasis: Forest Business.

Undergraduate: BS in Business Administration in Finance and Management – Mississippi State University, 2008.

Graduate Degree/Institution: MPA in Environmental Policies – State University of New York at Albany, 2010.

Prior Work Experience: Invasive Plants Species Research, The Nature Conservancy.

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SAMANTHA MARCHMAN

Graduate Degree Status: MFR student – December 2013, *expected*.

Area of Emphasis: Forest Water Quality, Operations, Planning, and Management.

Undergraduate: BA in Sociology – Georgia State University, 2006.

Prior Work Experience: Graduate Research Assistant, University of Georgia, January 2012–Present; Forest Soils Laboratory 2011; Lab Assistant, Environmental Analysis Laboratory, 2010–2011.

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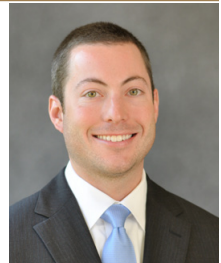
Graduate Degree Status: MFR student – December 2012, *expected*.

Area of Emphasis: Forest Business.

Undergraduate: BA in Sociology; English minor and Business focus – University of Mississippi, 2003. Mississippi State, forestry prerequisites, 2010-2011.

Prior Work Experience: Residential Real Estate Development, 2003–Present; Commercial Construction Management, 2007–2008; Convenience Store Chain Operations Management, 2006–2007; Outside Sales – Construction, 2004–2005.

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Area of Emphasis: Timber Prices and International Wood Markets.

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Graduate Degree/Institution: MS in Forest Resources – University of Georgia, 2007.

Prior Work Experience: Timberlands Business Analyst and Strategic Planning – Weyerhaeuser, Uruguay 2007–2011. Research Assistant – National Institute for Agricultural and Farming Research (INIA), Tacuarembó, Uruguay, 2003–2005. Consultant – Mercedes Ordeix and Virginia Morales Consultants, Tacuarembó, Uruguay.

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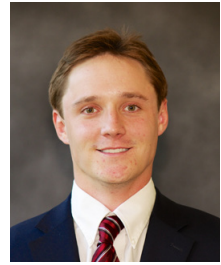
Graduate Degree Status: MFR student – May 2014, *expected.*

Area of Emphasis: Forest Systems and Inventory Analysis.

Undergraduate: BS in Forest Resources – University of Georgia, 2012.

Prior Work Experience: Forest Technician – Plantation Management Research Cooperative, Summer 2012. Research Assistant–Timber Mart-South, Aug 2012–Present.

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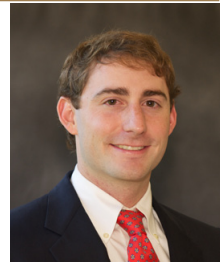
Graduate Degree Status: MFR student – May 2014, *expected.*

Area of Emphasis: Forest Business and Timberland Investment.

Undergraduate: BS in Family and Consumer Sciences – University of Georgia, 2009.

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Area of Emphasis: GIS and Forest Planning.

Undergraduate: BS in Forest Resources – University of Georgia, 2011.

Prior Work Experience: Research Assistant – TimberMart-South, 2011–Present.

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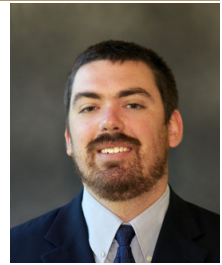
Graduate Degree Status: MFR student – May 2014, *expected.*

Area of Emphasis: Forest Resource Management.

Undergraduate: BLA in Landscape Architecture – Clemson University, 2005.

Prior Work Experience: Civil Site Designer, GreenbergFarrow, 2006–12.

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Graduate Degree Status: PhD student.

Area of Emphasis: Forest Economics and Policy.

Undergraduate: BBA in Marketing – University of Georgia, 2002.

Graduate Degree/Institution: MA in Public Communication – American University, 2005.

Prior Work Experience: Forestry and agriculture policy and communications positions at the National Association of Conservation Districts, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Pinchot Institute for Conservation.

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WILLIAM J. VANDEVENDER, JR.

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Area of Emphasis: Timberland Investment and Alternative Uses for the Resources.

Undergraduate: BS in Finance and Management – University of Virginia, 2008.

Prior Work Experience: Summer Intern – Brookfield Timberlands, Vancouver, 2012; Financial Analyst for Hedge Fund – Covey Capital Management, Atlanta, 2008–2011.

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Area of Emphasis: Forest Business.

Undergraduate: BSFR in Forestry – University of Georgia, 2011.

Prior Work Experience: Consultant – Tonga Forest Products, Summer 2012; Research Assistant – Timber Mart-South, 2011–2012; Forest Technician – Gay Wood Co, Summers 2008 & 2011.

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Graduate Degree Status: PhD student.

Area of Emphasis: Forest Finance and Economics, Timberland Investments.

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Graduate Degree/Institution: MS in Statistics – Focus on Data Mining – University of Central Florida, 2011.

Prior Work Experience: Teaching Assistant – Elementary Statistics, University of Central Florida, 2009–2011.

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Area of Emphasis: Forest Business.

Undergraduate: BSFR in Forestry – University of Georgia, 2011.

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