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Related Work Experience

Vermont Electric Power Co., Inc., Rutland, VT.

May 2004 – Present

Vegetation Management Program Manager

Supervisor of Right of Management programs for VELCO's 740 mile transmission system. Responsible for Vegetation Management Plan, revising as required and submitting to various state agencies. Ensure compliance with NERC FAC-003-4 Vegetation Management standards. Manage right of way management program budgets including preparing forecasts, estimates, and approving and tracking expenditures. Inspect contract crews performing right of way maintenance activities to ensure compliance with OSHA 1910.269 safety regulations, ANSI pruning standards, and company safety standards. Prepare and present annual herbicide permits in Vermont and New Hampshire. Prepare annual reports for FERC and PSB 3.6 ruling on Vegetation management activities. Obtain and maintain accreditation with the Right of Way Stewardship Council. Inventory of vegetation to ensure best management practices are implemented. Communicate and resolve property owner concerns relative to vegetation management. Negotiate with state and town governing bodies to organize and implement vegetation programs. Prepare testimony for proposed legislation concerning vegetation management. Prepare safety and training seminars for contract vegetation management crews. Work closely with partnerships and affiliations to enhance working relationships with federal, state, and local agencies and improve land owner relations and company image.

Central Vermont Public Service Corp., Rutland, VT.

April 1993 – May 2004

Utility Forester III

Responsible for Vegetation Management Plan on CVPS's 618 mile sub transmission system, revising as required and submitting to various state agencies. Manage right of way management program budgets including preparing forecasts, estimates, and approving and tracking expenditures. Inspect contract crews performing right of way maintenance activities to ensure compliance with OSHA 1910.269 safety regulations, ANSI pruning standards, and company safety standards. Prepare and present annual herbicide permits in Vermont and New Hampshire. Prepare annual reports for FERC and PSB 3.6 ruling on Vegetation management activities. Inventory of vegetation to ensure best management practices are implemented. Communicate and resolve property owner concerns relative to vegetation management. Negotiate with state and town governing bodies to organize and implement vegetation programs. Prepare testimony for proposed legislation concerning vegetation management. Prepare safety and training seminars for contract vegetation management crews. Work closely with partnerships and affiliations to enhance working relationships with federal, state, and local agencies and improve land owner relations and company image.

Education:

Paul Smith's College, Paul Smiths, NY

May, 1990. Graduate with Associate Degree of Science in Urban Tree Management

Fair Haven Union High School, Fair Haven, VT

Certifications:

Vermont Agency of Agriculture Certified Pesticide Applicator, Category 6 Rights of Way

International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist

International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist Utility Specialist

Member Utility Arborist Association

American Red Cross First Aid and CPR certified