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Dear sir;

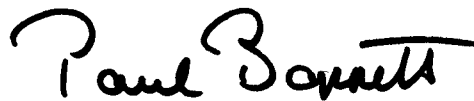
I obtained your name from the SAF list of Accredited Forestry Schools. I am writing you in hopes of locating a Forestry student that is about to, or has recently graduated with at least a B.S. degree in Forestry, and is either returning or has returned to New Jersey.

The reason I bring this up is that I am a practicing Forester in New Jersey, with plans to retire soon. I have a Forestry practice that I would like to transition to a qualified candidate. While I may be a small practice, I am not the only one with retirement plans. As you are surely aware, few people are graduating as Foresters, and even fewer planning on working in New Jersey, the Garden State. So, there is an opportunity for a young person, just starting out, to pick up clients and building a viable practice with little or no money outlay.

However, the requirements to be a NJ State Approved forester are: graduate with a 4-year degree from an SAF accredited university, and have at least 2 years' experience as a Forester. My plan would be to have a 2 year transition period during which the candidate could be an apprentice, thereby gaining the necessary experiential requirement.

I would appreciate you contacting me regarding any graduates that may be interested in this opportunity.

Cordially Yours;



Paul Barrett