

Land Stewardship Through Innovation

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Wildlife Ecology and Management, University of Alberta, 2003.

M.Sc., Wildlife and Rangeland Resources, University of Alberta, 1993.

B.Sc., Agriculture, (Animal Science and Grazing Management) University of Alberta, 1990.

EXPERIENCE

Circle T Consulting, Inc.

Operated a consulting business focusing on renewable resource management since 1994. Relevant activities:

- Project management, including soliciting/acquiring funding, managing budgets, sourcing equipment and other resources, attracting participating researchers, hiring and directing employees, planning and coordinating logistics, and regular reporting
- > Developing, coordinating, and executing applied research programs for:
 - Energy-related construction and reclamation best practice development in boreal upland and wetland environments.
 - Long term vegetation responses to industrial disturbance, reclamation treatments, and wildlife grazing
 - o Wildlife habitat studies
- Communicating study results, producing best practice documents and guides for operations on wetlands and forests
- Developing forest reclamation monitoring protocols
- Reclamation of disturbances in boreal wetland and upland environments
- Forested land management, including wildlife, soils, weed management, industrial effects, integrated land management
- Rangeland vegetation surveys and management plans
- Biophysical data collection and synthesis for monitoring and resource management
- Networking to establish collaborative projects
- Collaborating with government agencies, industry partners, 1st Nations groups, NGOs
- Pre-disturbance land assessment and clubroot management surveys on agricultural land
- > Preparing evidence, appearing as an expert witness at the Alberta Surface Rights Board

Waskwei Creek Farms

With my family, I have operated a small farm since 1998.

- Managed breeding stock, developed feeding programs, and administered animal health programs for white-tailed deer and beef herds
- > Managed records of herd inventories, disease surveillance, and genetics
- Retailed meat and antler products via farm-direct marketing
- > Established pasture and hay crops; produced, harvested, and marketed hay
- Established balsam poplar stool beds and produced cuttings for reclamation planting
- Feeder cattle production and marketing

Volunteer Activities

- > Provide leadership to organization of local community events
- Served on boards of community or charitable organizations
- Assist those in need through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul