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Steve Bick is consulting forester and principal in Northeast Forests, LLC. He holds a Ph.D. in Forest Management and Economics from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Steve is an adjunct professor in the Department of Forest and Natural Resources Management at SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry and is co-author of *The Landowner's Guide to Conservation Easements*. A member of the Association of Consulting Foresters, he is also an SAF Certified Forester. As a trained forest economist, he is the source of expert advice on timberlands investments, income and property taxes, 480a enrollment and compliance, and conservation easement design.

Steve has extensive professional experience working with private forest landowners. In addition to his direct role in timber management operations on many large properties, he has provided long-term planning to meet the varied and multiple goals of many Adirondack Landowners. Among his clients are Brandreth Park, Langley Park, Flatrock Mountain Demonstration Forest, YMCA of Greater Rochester and the Roland Alexander Club.

Dr. Bick has traveled extensively in teaching large groups of loggers, landowners, and land management professionals in workshops and meetings sponsored by the Northeastern Loggers Association, American Farm Bureau Federation and others. He is available to adapt forest and timber related materials into seminars to fit the needs of specific groups. A partial list of topics includes forestry best management practices, timber measurements, computer applications, timber income taxes, conservation easements and timberland investment analysis.