



## MARK GRIFFIN

Procurement Forester  
Toney Lumber Company

## SCHOOL

Forest Management  
Haywood Community College  
Registered Forester

## FAVORITE PART OF THE JOB

"I like being outside. I always say a bad day in the woods is better than a good day in the office. I also enjoy walking in the woods and seeing gods creation."

## WHY FORESTRY?

"My father was a forester and I grew up in the woods."

## ADVICE

"If you don't like office work, then look into forestry, logging, or sawmilling. This career allows you do to something new everyday."



# PROCUREMENT FORESTER

**PROCUREMENT FORESTERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PURCHASING TIMBER AND EVALUATING LAND FOR ITS CURRENT AND FUTURE VALUE.**

## RESPONSIBILITIES

- Source tracts of timber, cruise woodlands, and negotiate sale price
- Arrange and oversee the management of harvesting and transportation contracts
- Help landowners achieve their forestland goals
- Manage the log inventory of the mill and procure logs from area wood dealers and other suppliers
- Implement best management practices during logging operations

## EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Bachelors or Associates degree in forestry management
- Experience can be beneficial but not necessary for entry level position

## AVERAGE SALARY

- National average \$55,536 (reported by ZipRecruiter) Variation in data, dependent on experience/organization

## SKILLS NEEDED

- Highly motivated and team oriented
- Enjoys working outdoors
- Approachable, relatable, and able to build relationships with diverse groups of people
- Eye for details



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