



Timber Strike Team Biographies

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Adam Kane was born and raised in southern New Jersey and then ventured to West Virginia for college. Adam attended West Virginia University for four years and received a B.S. in Natural Resource Management degree from the School of Forestry in December of 2003. While attending college he was involved in the Society of American Foresters, inducted into Xi Sigma Pi Honorary Fraternity, and made Deans List for several semesters.

During one of his summer breaks Adam accepted his first position working in Forestry. Adam worked for the West Virginia Division of Forestry field crew to collect data to update the inventory status on West Virginia's State Forests. The following summer Adam was hired by the USDA Forest Service in Region 10 on the Tongass National Forest in Southeast Alaska and conducted work on the silviculture crew performing stand exams,

precommercial thinning inspections, stocking surveys, and some long term research projects. Adam continued for the following two summer seasons working on the silviculture crew. In the spring of 2006 Adam accepted a position in Timber Management for the Tongass National Forest and worked on several projects ranging from small sales to large sales performing duties such as layout, traversing, slope profiles, and timber marking. In the Fall of 2006 Adam moved to Northwestern Montana and worked in Timber Management on the Flathead National Forest for the following three seasons. In 2009 Adam accepted his first permanent position for the Forest Service as a Presale Forester on the Region One Timber Strike Team.

While working on the R-1 TST he supervised a crew ranging from 4-6 members on a variety of different projects ranging from roadside salvage projects to large scale timber sales. While

working on the R-1 TST, Adam has had the opportunity to work in many different forest types, where the work objectives are very dynamic and challenging.

Adam is still a member of the R-1 TST and is currently training to become a Timber Sale Administer. He has had been mentoring under to supervision of certified Sale Administer on the Lolo National Forest, as well as performing harvest inspections on active timber sales and stewardship projects.

Some of Adam's interests are skiing, fishing, camping, hunting, mushroom picking, as well as cooking and making hand crafted beer.