

# Carlton “Heath” Hudson

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## EDUCATION

**Auburn University- Expected Graduation Date December 2025**

*MBA-In Progress*

**Georgia College & State University-December 2023**

*Bachelor of Business Administration in Management/Minor Logistics & Supply Chain Management*

**Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College-December 2012**

*Associate of Applied Science in Forestry*

## EXPERIENCE

**American Forest Management Inc.**

*Forester*

**Sandersville, GA**

**May 2016-January2021**

- Systematic sampling of merchantable and pre-merchantable timberland using both fixed radius plots and prism sampling methods
- Utilized ArcGIS geographic mapping systems
- Assisted with client budgets/management plan preparation
- Identified, located, and marked property lines and marked streamside management zones (SMZs)
- Designed and implemented timber harvesting plan for clear cut, select cut, and thinning sales
- Prepared and negotiated contracts with independent contractors for clients’ management services
- Proposed and implemented timberland management activities specific to individual sites and client goals, including site preparation techniques (mechanical & chemical), prescribed burning, chemical release spray, herbaceous weed control, reforestation activities, seedling survival check, timber stand improvement activities
- Conducted timber sale Inspection forms for every timber harvest visit
- Conducted pre harvest plan with the buyer and logger before the harvest of every sale
- Responsible for conducting all timber sale field work for the Sandersville office e.g., painting all sale boundaries, painting SMZ’s, cruising, GPS work, making sale maps, working up cruises, and selling of the timber
- Responsible for the complete harvest supervision and assisting in sales transactions of roughly 2,000 acres of clear cut, and 3,000 acres of 1st and 2nd thinning each year
- Responsible for all client satisfaction follow up reports
- Performed all resource unit inventory, timber sale cruising, seedling survival, and posted thin measurements of more than 5,000 acres per year
- Assisted with the coordination and auditing of contract cruising in the Resource Unit
- Responsible for performing all field work and assisting in sales transactions of 1500 acres +/- of lump sum timber sales each year
- Responsible for the full reforestation of all clear cuts in my area e.g., produce and deliver reforestation maps to all reforestation contract workers, schedule and coordinate the proper site prep for each tract, processing seedling orders and deliveries, process client billing, coordinated and supervised all tree planting operations.

**Georgia Timber**

*Forester*

**Madison, GA**

**December 2014-April2016**

- Conducted inventory of merchantable timberland using fixed radius plot sampling method on a lump sum basis
- Designed and implemented timber harvesting plan for clear cut, select cut and thinning sales
- Prepared and negotiated contracts for negotiated timber harvest
- Prepared reports indicating projects worked on and the completion of project status
- Interacted/Communicated with landowners
- Supervised contracts and company logging force to ensure compliance with SFI standards and BMP’s
- Harvest scheduling for company and contract loggers
- Procure timber through individual negotiations as well as consultants

**Flint River Timber**

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**Cairo, GA**

**December 2012-November 2014**

- Similar responsibilities as above, different locations