

**REGINE SKELTON**

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**Education**

*Bachelors Degree in Forestry*  
Stephen F. Austin State University (August 2004 - May 2009)

**Certifications**

Private Pesticide Applicator License  
Texas Drivers License class C and M

**Experience**

*Arkansas Forestry Commission*  
*December 2012 – Present*  
*Forester 1*

Act as Forester for Grant and Dallas counties. Speak with private landowners about timber production and management, complete management plans, submit SPB thinning forms and inspections, planting inspections, inspect cases of illegal dumping, and supervise 6 rangers within Grant and Dallas counties. Act as IC for wildfires within assigned counties and assist with fire suppression in other counties when needed.

*United States Forest Service*  
*March 2012 – September 2012*

*Timber Sale Preparation Crew Member*

Assist supervisors Brock Martin and Dan O’Leary with layout of the Tonka Timber Sale on Kupreanof Island in Southeast Alaska. Frequent tasks include flagging, GPSing, traversing, locating and installing BAF based timber cruise plots, slope profiles, tagging and painting of unit boundaries, and boundary alterations. Tools used include loggers tape, diameter tape, clinometer, compass, hip chain, Trimbel GPS and antennae, surveying equipment, machete and hatchet. Authorized Motor Vehicle Driver for the US Forest Service, and acquired SMB-Trainee boat license.

*Cellfor Elite Pine Varieties*  
*Jan 2010 – March 2012*

*Contracted Forester*

Assist Cellfor with establishment, maintenance and measurement of research and demonstration plots of genetically improved pine tree varieties. Responsible for directing labor crews, inspecting planting quality and detailed mapping of plantations. Personally managing forest inventory crew and data capture. Other activities include support of site preparation, vegetation control, pest monitoring and control.

*Department of Natural Resources, Kenai Peninsula, Alaska*  
*May 2008 – July 2008*

*Trail Crew Member*

Assist with construction of a 30 foot bridge, maintenance of trails and cabins of the Kenai Peninsula, as well as interaction with park visitors.

**Skills**

Excellent Communicator (educating the public)

Excellent word processing and data capture (55 words per minute)  
Proficient in common business software  
Artistic (photography, brochure & poster design etc)  
Proficient with common hand and power tools  
Manual Transmission, ATV, Motorcycle, Boat and Tractor use

### **Affiliations**

Texas Forestry Association  
Society of American Foresters  
Association for Fire Ecology  
Texas Forest Landowners Association  
President of AP Art Club in High School  
Association of Professional Women

### **Civic Activities**

100+ hours community service in High school  
Association for Fire Ecology conference volunteer (Dec 1-4, 2009)

### **Awards and Honors**

Full Academic Scholarship to University of Arkansas at Monticello  
Arthur Temple College of Forestry Deans List  
Bone Hill Foundation Scholarship  
Kenneth G. Watterston Memorial Scholarship

### **References**

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