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New Stewardship Coordinators *(Continued from page 10)*

While new to government service, Andy has been very active in promoting stewardship on private lands. Andy started his forestry career in 1976 after earning a degree in forest management from the University of Maine at Orono. A large portion of his 25-year career with International Paper Company centered on their landowner assistance programs. For the 5 years prior to his current position, Andy was a private consulting forester, and a very active writer of Stewardship Plans. Andy is a member of the Forest Guild, a Tree Farm Inspector, and a Project Learning Tree facilitator. Contact info: Maine Forest Service, 22 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333; andrew.h.shultz@maine.gov; or (207) 287-8430.

Dan Rider was recently assigned to the Stewardship Program in the **Maryland** Forest Service in December 2007 when Patrick Meckley retired. While new to his position as Stewardship Coordinator, Dan is no stranger to promoting stewardship on private lands. While his prior role as Utilization and Marketing Forester focused on supporting commercial opportunities for forest products, these pursuits logically dovetailed with stewardship activities on a frequent basis. Dan started his forestry career in 1987 in the private sector, earned his B.S. in forest and wildlife management from Virginia Tech in 1991, and was a private forestry consultant prior to joining the Maryland Forest Service in 2003. Contact info: DRider@dnr.state.md.us or (410) 260-8583.

Jennifer Fish's duties have recently been expanded to include those of Stewardship Coordinator for **Massachusetts** after Steve Anderson left the position in March for other pursuits. Jennifer received a B.S. from Penn State University in 1991 and completed her Master's degree from the University of Massachusetts in December 2007. She worked as a private consulting forester before becoming a Service Forester for the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation in 1997. Contact info: Jennifer.fish@state.ma.us or (413) 545-5753.

Andrew Arends replaced Doug Anderson in the **Minnesota** Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Division of Forestry last fall. He received his B.S. in forest management from Iowa State University in 1994 and was hired as a field forester in Minnesota in 1996. After holding several field forester positions with the DNR, he was offered the opportunity to become the Forest Certification

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Coordinator. He is now the Cooperative Forest Management Supervisor for the DNR. He supervises the Division of Forestry's stewardship, community and urban, and recreation programs. Contact info: Andrew.Arends@dnr.state.mn.us or (651) 259-5261.

Jon Klischies became the Stewardship Coordinator for the **New Jersey** Forest Service in 2006 after the retirement of Dave Edleman. Jon graduated from Paul Smith's College in 1985 and North Carolina State University in 1990. He worked as an environmental/soil scientist for a private civil engineering firm before joining the New Jersey Forest Service in 1997. Jon's current position includes Forest Health, State Resource Planning, Private Land Management, and Farmland Assessment. Contact info: Jon.Klischies@dep.state.nj.us or (609) 984-0827.

Dan Kincaid celebrated St. Patrick's Day as the new Stewardship Coordinator for the **Ohio** Division of Forestry. He replaces Rich Cappell, who retired at the end of March. Dan is a graduate from West Virginia and Duke Universities and spent most of his career in the U.S. Forest Service working in national forests in Ohio, Georgia, Minnesota, North Carolina, and West Virginia. He was a Public Affairs Officer for Westvaco Paper Company and worked for the Northeastern Area in Morgantown for several years, leading the Information Management and Analysis group. He retired from the Forest Service in 2006 as a District Ranger on the Wayne National Forest, then took a position as the Assistant State Forester for Special Projects with the West Virginia Division of Forestry. Dan also served in the U.S. Air Force. Contact info: Dan.Kincaid@dnr.state.oh.us or (614) 265-6706.

Ginger Anderson was named Chief of Forest Resource Management for the **Vermont** Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation in 2007. She manages stewardship of both State and private lands in this position. She had previously held the position of Chief of Information and Education for the department since 1990. Ginger has worked in the forestry field for the Makah Tribal Council in Neah Bay, WA; Atterbury Consultants, Inc.; and the U.S. Forest Service in Washington, Oregon, and Utah, where her area of interest was forest measurement. She has a bachelor's degree from the University of Vermont. She lives in Berlin where her family recently harvested a pine stand on their property. Contact info: ginger.anderson@state.vt.us or (802) 241-3675.

John Rowe replaced Todd Groh in October 2006 as the new Assistant State Forester for Forest Management and Stewardship in the **West Virginia** Division of Forestry. He is a graduate of West Virginia University and began his forestry career with the division. He spent time as a service forester and was acting district forester at a regional office before accepting the Assistant State Forester position, which provides direction for the Forest Stewardship and Legacy Programs. John's responsibilities also cover the State nursery program, all landowner assistance programs, and the State's ginseng program. In addition, John will supervise the State Land Management Section that manages the eight State Forests. Contact info: John.P.Rowe@wv.gov or (304) 558-2788.
