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### **Education**

- Ph.D. Forest Resources, University of Maine, Orono, Maine, 2015
- M.S. Forestry, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona, 2011
- Graduate Certificate, Applied Statistics, Northern Arizona University, 2011
- B.S. Horticulture, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, 2004
- B.S. Forestry, University of Maine, Orono, Maine, 1998

### **Professional Experience**

- 2025 - present, Associate Scientist, The Jones Center at Ichauway, Newton, GA
- 2021 - 2025, Assistant Scientist, The Jones Center at Ichauway, Newton, GA
- 2018 - 2021, Research Associate, University of Maine, Orono, ME
- 2015 - 2018, Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Maine, Orono, ME
- 2011 - 2015, Graduate Research Assistant, University of Maine, Orono, ME
- 2012 - 2013, Database Manager, Penobscot Experimental Forest, Bradley, ME
- 2008 - 2011, Graduate Research Assistant, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
- 2004 - 2008, Consultant Forester, Sole Proprietorship, Putney, VT
- 2004 - 2005, Assistant Manager, Mettowee Mill Nursery, Dorset, VT
- 1999 - 2002, Forester, International Paper Corporation, Ticonderoga, NY
- 1997, Timber Cruiser, Champion International Corporation, Costigan, ME
- 1996, Forest Technician, Ranger Division, USDI Acadia National Park, Bar Harbor, ME
- 1994 - 1998, Laboratory Technician, Applied Ecology, University of Maine, Orono, ME

### **Teaching Experience**

- 2015 & 2017, Instructor, *Silviculture*, 3 credits, University of Maine, Orono, Maine (28 and 38 students in 2015 and 2017, respectively)
- 2015 & 2017, Co-Instructor, *Forest Ecology and Silviculture Field Laboratory*, 2 credits, University of Maine, Orono, Maine (22 and 33 students in 2015 and 2017, respectively)
- 2012 & 2013, Teaching Assistant, *Forest Landscape Management and Planning Laboratory*, 2 credits, University of Maine, Orono, Maine (22 students)

## Synergistic Activities

- **Organizer, Host, Co-Instructor, Longleaf Pine Management Course.** 2025. Sponsored by The Jones Center at Ichauway, Newton, GA. Co-taught silviculture and site quality courses to graduate students from the University of Georgia and University of Florida. The week-long university-accredited course included classroom instruction, group exercises, and field tours throughout southern Georgia and the Florida Panhandle.
- **Organizer, Host, Co-Instructor, Ecological Forestry Workshop.** 2024. Sponsored by The Jones Center at Ichauway, Newton, GA. Co-taught the concepts and application of ecological forestry to staff from federal, state, and private organizations across the southern U.S. The week-long professional development opportunity included classroom instruction, group exercises, and field tours at Ichauway as well as Greenwood Plantation in Thomasville, GA. Co-Instructor in 2023 & 2022.
- **Organizer, Host, Co-Instructor, National Advanced Silviculture Program Southern Pine Module.** 2024. Sponsored by The Jones Center at Ichauway, Newton, GA. Online presentation on adapting forests to climate change and carbon management in longleaf pine ecosystems. During field tours at Ichauway, highlighted examples of these strategies to USDA Forest Service employees as part of their training for obtaining certification in silviculture.
- **Organizer, Host, Co-Instructor, University of Florida Silviculture Field Day.** 2022–2024. Sponsored by The Jones Center at Ichauway, Newton, GA. Highlighted even-aged and uneven-aged silvicultural systems at Ichauway to undergraduate students in silviculture.
- **Representative, Silviculture Instructors Tour.** 2024. Toured high-elevation forests managed to supply Fort Collins, CO with drinking water. Also, toured a high-elevation spruce and fir Adaptive Silviculture for Climate Change site, post-wildfire conditions in Rocky Mountain NP, and forests managed for glade skiing in Steamboat Springs, CO.
- **Organizer, Host, Moderator, Longleaf Pine Carbon Workshop.** 2022. Sponsored by The Jones Center at Ichauway, Newton, GA. Researchers from GA, FL, AL, SC, and MO met to discuss strategies for enhancing carbon accumulation in longleaf pine ecosystems. The three-day workshop included on-site presentations and field tours. There were also virtual presentations by officials from the USDA Forest Service and Resource Management Service, LLC.
- **Representative. Chart the Path.** 2022. Sponsored by the Georgia Climate Project. A three-hour virtual whiteboarding session to explore the future of climate collaboration in Georgia. The session included outlining opportunities to build the next phase of the Georgia Climate Project.
- **Organizer, Maine Adaptive Silviculture Network Field Tour.** 2021. Sponsored by the Maine Society of American Foresters and the University of Maine, Center for Research on Sustainable Forests and Cooperative Forestry Research Unit. Nashville Plantation, ME. The day-long field tour included research presentations and discussion groups. Attendees were eligible for Society of American Foresters educational credits.

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

**Puhlick, J. J.**, D. Markewitz, and R. S. Taylor. 2025. Soil change after planting longleaf pine on agricultural lands: Revisiting a chronosequence study after 23 years. *Soil Sci. Soc. Am. J.* 89(2): e70062. doi: 10.1002/saj2.70062.

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Holbrook, A. S. and **J. J. Puhlick**. 2025. Forestry assisted migration in a longleaf pine ecosystem. *Forests.* 16(6): 932. doi: 10.3390/f16060932.

Willis, J. L., D. C. Bragg, J. B. Cannon, K. J. K. Gandhi, K. R. Kidd, A. D. Polinko, **J. J. Puhlick**, D. Saenz, M. A. Sayer, C. M. Schalk, A. B. Self, C. M. Siegert, and M. Varner. 2024. Assessing the potential impact of retaining native off-site tree species in woodland restoration. *Restor. Ecol.* 32(5): e14119. 12 p. doi: 10.1111/rec.14119.

Cannon, J. B., B. T. Rutledge, **J. J. Puhlick**, J. L. Willis, and D. G. Brockway. 2023. Tropical cyclone winds stimulate cone production in the masting species longleaf pine (*Pinus palustris* Mill.). *New Phytol.* 242: 289-301. doi: 10.1111/nph.19381.

Campôa, J. and **J. J. Puhlick**. 2023. Influence of climate fluctuations on *Pinus palustris* growth and drought resilience. *For. Ecosyst.* 10. doi: 10.1016/j.fecs.2023.100151.

**Puhlick, J. J.**, T. L. O'Halloran, G. Starr, R. B. Abney, L. S. Pile Knapp, R. A. McCleery, K. D. Klepzig, S. T. Brantley, R. K. McIntyre, and B. Song. 2023. Opportunities for research on carbon management in longleaf pine ecosystems. *Forests.* 14, 874. doi: 10.3390/f14050874.

Harley, G. L., M. D. Therrell, J. T. Maxwell, A. Bhuta, J. C. Bregy, K. J. Heeter, T. Patterson, M. Rochner, M. T. Rother, M. Stambaugh, N. E. Zampieri, J. Altman, S. A. Collins-Key, C. M. Gentry, C. Guiterman, J. M. Huffman, D. J. Johnson, D. J. King, E. R. Larson, C. Leland, H. T. Nguyen, N. Pederson, **J. J. Puhlick**, M. P. Rao, M. Rodriguez-Caton, J. B. Sakulich, N. Singh, C. S. Tucker, S. L. van de Gevel, A. L. Kaiser, S. Ahmad. 2023. The Longleaf Tree-Ring Network: Reviewing and expanding the utility of *Pinus palustris* Mill. dendrochronological data. *Prog. Phys. Geogr.* doi: 10.1177/03091333221147652.

**Puhlick, J. J.** and I. J. Fernandez. 2023. Change in soil carbon, nitrogen, and phosphorus after timber harvesting in northern hardwood forests. *Soil Sci. Soc. Am. J.* 87(2): 404-416. doi: 10.1002/saj2.20496.

**Puhlick, J. J.**, S. T. Brantley, T. L. O'Halloran, L. Clay, and K. D. Klepzig. 2022. Perspectives: Carbon markets might incentivize poorer ecological outcomes in longleaf pine ecosystems. *For. Ecol. Manage.* 520. doi: 10.1016/j.foreco.2022.120421.

- Puhlick, J. J.**, A. R. Weiskittel, I. J. Fernandez, K. A. Solarik, and D. J. H. Sleep. 2022. Evaluation of projected carbon accumulation after implementing different forest management treatments in mixed-species stands in northern Maine. *Carbon Manag.* 13(1): 190-204. doi: 10.1080/17583004.2022.2063761.
- Puhlick, J. J.**, D. C. Laughlin, M. M. Moore, C. H. Sieg, S. T. Overby, and J. D. Shaw. 2021. Soil properties and climate drive ponderosa pine seedling presence in the southwestern USA. *For. Ecol. Manage.* 486. doi: 10.1016/j.foreco.2021.118972.
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- Puhlick, J. J.**, C. Kuehne, and L. S. Kenefic. 2019. Crop tree growth response and quality after silvicultural rehabilitation of cutover stands. *Can. J. For. Res.* 49(6): 670-679. doi: 10.1139/cjfr-2018-0248
- Kuehne C., **J. J. Puhlick**, A. R. Weiskittel, A. Cutko, D. Cameron, N. Sferra, J. Schlawin. 2018. Data set of forest metrics for comparing stand structure and growth and yield between Ecological Reserves and managed forests of Maine, USA. *Ecology.* doi: 10.1002/ecy.2500
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**Puhlick, J. J.**, A. R. Weiskittel, S. Fraver, M. B. Russell, and L. S. Kenefic. 2016. Assessing the role of natural disturbance and forest management on dead wood dynamics in mixed-species stands of central Maine, USA. *Can. J. For. Res.* 46(9): 1092-1102. doi: 10.1139/cjfr-2016-0177

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**Puhlick, J. J.**, D. C. Laughlin, and M. M. Moore. 2012. Factors influencing ponderosa pine regeneration in the southwestern USA. *For. Ecol. Manage.* 264: 10-19. doi: 10.1016/j.foreco.2011.10.002

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Willis, J. L., D. C. Bragg, J. B. Cannon, K. J. K. Gandhi, K. R. Kidd, A. D. Polinko, **J. J. Puhlick**, D. Saenz, M. A. Sayer, C. M. Schalk, A. B. Self, C. M. Siegert, and M. Varner. 2024. Does restoring woodland structure with loblolly or slash pine produce desired ecosystem functions? In: Bragg, D. C.; Oswald, B. P.; Koerth, N. E., eds. Proceedings of the 22nd biennial southern silvicultural research conference. Gen. Tech. Rep. SRS-274. Asheville, NC: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Southern Research Station: 268–270. doi.org/10.2737/SRS-GTR-274-Pap40.

Cannon, J. B., B. T. Rutledge, **J. J. Puhlick**, J. L. Willis, and D. G. Brockway. 2024. Hurricanes stimulate cone production in longleaf pine woodlands. In: Bragg, D. C.; Oswald, B. P.; Koerth, N. E., eds. Proceedings of the 22nd biennial southern silvicultural research conference. Gen. Tech. Rep. SRS-274. Asheville, NC: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Southern Research Station: 306–310. doi.org/10.2737/SRS-GTR-274-Pap47.

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**Puhlick, J. J.**, and S. Bugbee. 2021. Maine Adaptive Silviculture Network (MASN) Field Tour Booklet. Maine Society of American Foresters and University of Maine, Center for Research on Sustainable Forests and Cooperative Forestry Research Unit.

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