

FORESTRY

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I was formerly a Park Ranger at Whitney Lake and Sam Rayburn Reservoir with the USACE. I'm responsible for assessing environmental impacts on Civil and Military Works, evaluate mitigation measures, and coordinate activities with local, state, and federal agencies.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is a worldwide organization that provides engineering services, environmental restoration, and construction support for a wide variety of civil and military projects. The Corps' primary civil mission is developing and managing the nation's water resources.

The Corps develops projects to reduce flood damage; improves navigation channels and harbors; protects wetlands; and preserves, safeguards, and enhances the environment. The Corps' primary military mission is providing the United States armed forces with modern facilities, at home and abroad; strengthening the nation's defensive capability; and ensuring combat readiness.

Additional missions of the Corps include managing federal real estate; assisting communities with emergency operations and recovery; and providing recreation opportunities. The Corps also manages major construction projects undertaken by other federal agencies to include the cleanup of Superfund sites for the EPA.

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Yellowstone Landscape is a horticultural organization dedicated to designing, installing and maintaining thriving landscapes. Through our knowledgeable professionals and responsive approach, we provide a wide range of services that enhance our clients' investments and improve their quality of life. Yellowstone Landscape began with the combination of two independently successful, regional landscape companies – Austin Outdoor and BIO Landscape & Maintenance. Founded in 1982, BIO Landscape & Maintenance quickly became Houston's premier commercial landscape service company, successfully partnering with local and state governments agencies and commercial property owners and managers across Texas. In 1994, Austin Outdoor was established in Central Florida, focused on serving the area's resort and homeowner associations, then later expanding to serve Georgia and South Carolina.

In 2008, the two companies joined together with a shared goal to better serve clients across the South, **sharing more than fifty years of combined experience** in [landscape design](#), [landscape installation](#), and [landscape maintenance](#). Yellowstone Landscape has since become one of the industry's fastest growing and most awarded commercial landscaping companies, **proudly serving more than 1500 clients from branch facilities across the Southern United States**.

Headquartered in Central Florida, our regional focus extends across the Southern States, with branch locations in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, and New Mexico. Our regional and local branch leaders are committed to making certain that we deliver consistently professional services, aligned with our company's service standards and values.

We look forward to continuing to serve our valued clients and expand our service offerings to new clients for years to come.

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Company Overview

International Paper (NYSE: IP) is a global leader in packaging and paper with manufacturing operations in North America, Europe, Latin America, Russia, India and North Africa. IP produces corrugated packaging products that protect and promote goods; pulp for diapers, tissue and other personal hygiene products that promote health and wellness and papers that facilitate education and communication. Headquartered in Memphis, Tenn., the company employs approximately 52,000 people and is strategically located in more than 24 countries serving customers worldwide. IP net sales for 2017 were \$22 billion. For more information about International Paper, its products and global citizenship efforts, visit internationalpaper.com.

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My name is Jeremy Priest and I am the city forester for Arlington, TX, which means that I manage city owned trees and work to promote the Urban Forest in Arlington. The job duties are very broad when working for a city as you have to work with various departments and the public. I also want to mention we have an internship program that is available to students during spring, summer, or fall and interested individuals can contact me. We use ArcGIS and other software to manage trees so a spatial science student might also be eligible I believe. We do not have ride-alongs, but I would be willing to answer questions specifically regarding municipal forestry

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Acorn is a leader among forestry companies in the southeast, specializing in prescribed burning, reforestation, and timberland management. Acorn was started back in 1997 and incorporated in 1999 in Huntsville, TX. Tree planting, herbicide application, and prescribed burning were among our first services and we have stayed true to those ever since, while adding other services to further assist our clientele such as timberland management and GIS services. Acorn moved from Huntsville to Lufkin in 2003 and our current home office in Hudson, TX was built and opened in early 2010. These days, Acorn employs a staff of degreed foresters and technicians to perform all of the necessary field work, along with support staff in the office and Acorn shop. Acorn conducts silvicultural operations on approximately 100,000 acres each year, and actively manages another 40,000 acres plus.

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