

LANCE C. JONES
President / Treasurer

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Forestry, 1997, Stephen F. Austin State University,
Nacogdoches, Texas.
Bachelor of Science in Forestry / Wildlife Management, 1993, Stephen F. Austin
State University, Nacogdoches, Texas.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2004 – Present Environmental Specialist / Consulting Ecologist
Jones & Ridenour, Inc. – Denison, Texas

Co-established Jones & Ridenour, Inc. Offered services include wetland determinations, delineations, permitting, mitigation, and mitigation banking, as well as biological evaluations and botanical, herptile, and mammal surveys.

1995 – 2004 Vice President / Consulting Ecologist
Advanced Ecology, Inc. - Sherman, Texas

Acted as Office Manager and Project Manager for Advanced Ecology, Inc. Services included biological evaluations, botanical, herptile, and mammal surveys, wetland determinations, delineations, permitting, mitigation, and mitigation banking. Worked with the latest natural resources technology, including GPS, GIS, and resource management software programs.

1995 Biological Research Assistant
Stephen F. Austin College of Forestry

Was instrumental in the preparation of the Master Plan of Fort Boggy State Park, Leon County, Texas. Conducted a detailed flora and fauna inventory and prepared detailed habitat and community descriptions. Conducted a vegetative assessment in the Big Thicket National Preserve. Assessed the recovery of vegetation on abandoned oil and gas pads throughout the preserve.

1992 – 1995 Laboratory Instructor / Teaching Assistant
Stephen F. Austin State University

Conducted bird, herptile, and small mammal surveys as a research technician for University projects. Instructor of laboratory courses in dendrology, herpetology, forestry and wildlife management for undergraduate and graduate students.

1993 Biological Research Assistant
Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

Conducted a complete vegetation analysis of Fort Parker State Park. Incorporated vegetative data into a GIS database for use in the plant community typing of the park. Performed prescribed burning throughout the park with other TPWD employees.

1991 – 1992 Research Technician / Instructor
USDA Forest Service

Performed flora and fauna surveys on approximately 20,000 acres for the USDA Forest Service. Goals were to identify herbaceous and woody vegetation. Instructed USDA Forest Service personnel in avian and vegetation identification.

CONTINUING EDUCATION - SHORT COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

Herptile Ecology & Identification - *Instructor* - Texas Forest Service - 1995 - Broadus, Texas
Bobwhite Forage Species Identification - *Instructor* - Bobwhite Brigade - Texas Parks & Wildlife -
1996 - Broadus, Texas
Longleaf Alliance Conference - Longleaf Alliance - *Presenter* - 1996 - Mobile, Alabama.
North American Forest Ecology Workshop - Society of American Foresters - *Presenter* –
1997 - Raleigh, North Carolina
Section 404 Permitting Workshop - NCTCOG - 2001 - Arlington, Texas
Riparian Workshop - National Riparian Service Team - 2002 - Denton, Texas
Texas Wetlands Conference – CLE International – 2002 – Austin, Texas
Restoration and Management of Riparian Corridors Seminar - Stream Team - 2006 - Ft Worth, Texas
Corps of Engineers' Section 404 Permitting – ASCE – 2007 – Ft Worth, Texas
Regulatory Program Workshop – USACE – 2014 – Ft Worth, Texas
Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESAs) – City of Denton – 2019 – Denton, Texas

PUBLICATIONS

Jones, L.C. and M.S. Fountain. 1996. Evaluation of the frequency of prescribed fire in a longleaf ecosystem. Pages 100-101 in John S. Kush, compiler, Proc. of the First Longleaf Alliance Conf., School of Forestry, Auburn Univ., Auburn, Ala.

Jones, L.C. and M.S. Fountain. 1997. Effects of prescribed fire on the vegetation of an upland longleaf pine ecosystem. *In Press*. Proc. of the North Am. For. Ecol. Workshop.

Jones, L.C. 1997. Evaluation of the frequency of prescribed fire on the vegetative composition of an upland longleaf pine ecosystem. M.S.F. Thesis, Stephen F. Austin State Univ., Nacogdoches, Tex. 105pp.

Fountain, M.S. and L.C. Jones. 2008. Winter Key to Deciduous Woody Plants of East Texas. *First Edition*. Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture, Stephen F. Austin State Univ., Nacogdoches, Texas. 88 pp.