



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Community Forestry Coordinator

Proactive Non Timber Forest Products Specialist with significant experience in community forestry and participatory resource management. Skilled in engaging local populations to promote sustainable practices that enhance the economic viability of forest resources. Expertise in developing training programs and educational materials that empower communities to manage NTFPs effectively. Proven ability to facilitate collaborative decision-making processes among diverse stakeholder groups.

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Forestry
University of Vermont
2013

SKILLS

- Community Forestry
- Participatory Management
- Training Development
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Capacity Building

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

WORK EXPERIENCE

Community Forestry Coordinator 2020-2023
Forest Community Alliance

- Implemented community-based programs for sustainable NTFP management.
- Organized training sessions to educate communities on NTFP harvesting.
- Developed participatory resource management plans.
- Facilitated discussions among stakeholders to align community goals.
- Evaluated program effectiveness through community feedback.
- Published success stories to highlight community achievements.

Project Facilitator 2019-2020
Rural Development Initiative

- Supported rural communities in developing NTFP-based businesses.
- Conducted needs assessments to inform project design.
- Engaged with local leaders to promote sustainable practices.
- Facilitated workshops on financial literacy and NTFP marketing.
- Monitored project outcomes and reported findings to stakeholders.
- Collaborated with local organizations to enhance project reach.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Increased community participation in NTFP management by 60%.
- Developed educational materials adopted by multiple organizations.
- Recognized with the Community Engagement Award for outstanding service.