

## Science Advisory Committee



### **Paul R. McKenzie C.F.**

Paul came to work with F.H. Stoltze Land & Lumber Co. in 2003 as a Management Forester, becoming Lands & Resource Manager in January of 2008. In that position, Paul is tasked with oversight of three professional foresters who are responsible for all aspects of land management on the company's 39,000 acre tree farm. Paul is also responsible for overseeing the procurement of sawlog material for the Stoltze sawmill, biomass for the 2.5 MW cogeneration facility and management of company and contract logging crews.

Raised in the suburbs of Boston, with parents in engineering and paralegal careers, a career in Forestry helped Paul get back to the agricultural roots of the previous generation. A 1992 graduate of the University of New Hampshire with a BS in Forest Management, Paul has practiced forestry for a variety of private, industry and agency organizations in locations ranging from New England to Alaska.

Paul is an active participant in a variety of collaborative efforts, including a board member of the Kootenai Forest Stakeholders, member of the Whitefish Range Partnership and Whitefish Face Working Group along with others. He is also active in many industry and community organizations on a local and national scale. He is Past President of the Montana Wood Products Association, active in the Federal Timber Purchaser's committee, member of the Flathead County Resource Advisory Committee, he has been active in the Columbia Falls Chamber of Commerce, Society of American Foresters, Tree Farm system among others. Paul is a "Certified Forester" accredited by the Society of American Foresters. Paul resides in Columbia Falls where he owns and manages a small tree farm with his wife Holly and two children.