

REKINDLING THE PRIDE IN THE FORESTRY PROFESSION: THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN THEIR RANKS

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**As Dean Handy L. Shirley of College of Forestry,
State University of New York said:**

- **THE profession of forestry seeks to aid man in living successfully with forests and manipulating them so as to obtain the maximum of human satisfaction in terms of products, services, and inspiration.**
- **Forest land makes up about 30 percent of the world's land area, hence this is no modest goal. As population grows, man increases his pressure on land resources, thereby making the achievement of this goal progressively more difficult and at the same time more necessary.**



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2. Certificate in Advanced Professional Forester (Level 8);
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4. Certificate of Advanced Practice of Forestry Profession in the Government Service (Level 8);
5. Certificate in Specialized Professional Forest Research (Level 7);
6. Certificate in Advanced Professional Forest Research (Level 8);
7. Certificate in Specialized Forestry Education (Level 7);
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**“Generalists change the world, while
specialists perfect it.”**



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Five Key Characteristics of Successful Community Forestry Efforts (FAO – UN)

- 1. The first characteristic is the willingness by forestry professionals and forestry agencies to enter into partnerships with local people to respond effectively to their needs.**
- 2. Change in the internal culture of forestry agencies.**
This change reflects a change from a focus on trees to a focus on people - to enable forestry agencies to understand what people want and to work in partnership with them to help them achieve their objectives.



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3. Shift from centralized, line-command agency management to decentralized management and the sharing of decision-making responsibility with local forest users and local communities.

4. Reorientation of technologies to focus the benefits from forest management on local communities in ways that are desired and supported by these communities. This characteristic often results in managing forest resources for products other than timber.



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5. Cooperation and coordination with community-based organizations that represent local constituencies and interests.

FAO of UN explained this characteristics that many of the development components of community forestry may be better managed by NGOs based in the communities.



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➤ **"All the resources of forest reserves are for use, and this use must be brought about in a thoroughly prompt and business-like manner under such restrictions only as will insure the permanence of these resources."**

- Former Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson



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