

Curriculum Vitae

James Luther Chamberlain III was born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on 13 March 1956. He has been studying or working in forestry or forest products for more than 25 years. Jim has earned degrees in forestry, forest products marketing, forest management, and economics from Paul Smiths College (Associates of Science, 1976), State University of New York, College of Environmental Science and Forestry (Bachelors of Science, 1979), Yale, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies (Master of Forest Science, 1986), Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Masters of Arts in Economics, 1997), respectively. He earned his Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) from the Department of Wood Science and Forest Products, the College of Natural Resources, Virginia Tech in 2000.

Dr. Chamberlain has held a number of professional positions including Assistant to the General Manager of a large kitchen cabinet manufacturer, Program Director for Asia and the Pacific and later President of the Nitrogen Fixing Tree Association. He has more than 10 years of international forestry experience in South and Southeast Asia, as a Peace Corps Volunteer and as a consultant with the Asian Development Bank, World Bank, and United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization. Jim has authored or co-authored more than 35 publications, and made over 25 technical presentations during his career. Jim has been a member of the Society of American Foresters for 14 years, and a member of the Forest History Society for more than 5 years.