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John joined the Faculty of Forestry and Environmental Management at the University of New Brunswick in 1991. Prior to moving to New Brunswick, he worked in forestry in Indiana, Wisconsin, and Washington State. John's speciality is forest mensuration, forest inventory design and analysis, and growth and yield modeling. John has pioneered the application of copulas, a special class of multivariate distributions, in forest inventory, LiDAR analysis, and growth modeling. He currently has research projects in New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Maine, Florida, Oregon, Malaysia, Taiwan, Indonesia, and India. He is the lead author on the 5th Edition of Forest Mensuration (Wiley-Blackwell, 2016).

John is currently the Assistant Vice President Academic (Partnerships) at UNB. Prior to becoming the AVP, John spent 5 years as Associate Dean of Graduate Studies. Since becoming AVP, his focus on partnership development has been India, SE Asia, and South America. He teaches Research Methods for Forest and Biology graduate students at UNB and in special workshops for the International Union of Forest Research Organizations and for UN Development Projects.

He enjoys world travel and forging new partnership opportunities for UNB. He is a member of the editorial board for Forest Ecosystems. When he is not being a forester or assistant VP, he is an avid hiker, canoeist, and mountain climber.