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Erik was raised in Gladstone, Michigan. He graduated from Michigan Technological University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry. After graduating, he worked as a field forester for Shelter Bay Forests in the Newberry, Michigan area. In 2002, he moved to Antigo, Wisconsin to work as a forester for Langlade County Forestry Department. He worked on the Langlade County Forest as a field forester (2002-2006), Assistant Forest Administrator (2006-2013) and Forest Administrator (2013-2021). Erik joined Kretz Lumber Company in the summer of 2021 as a Forester to procure timber on both public and private lands.