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Education: MBA, Georgia Southern University, 1977; MFR, University of Georgia, 1972; BSFR, University of Georgia, 1971

Appointments: Director, Center for Forest Business, 1998-, Executive Director, Georgia Forestry Association, 1987-1998; Executive Vice President, Mississippi Forestry Association, 1984-1987; Division Forester, American Pulpwood Association, 1978-1984; District Manager, Brunswick Pulp Land Company, 1974-1978; 1LT, US Army, 1971-1974.

Selected publications:

Westbrook, M. D., Jr., Greene, W. D. and Izlar, R. L. 2007. Utilizing forest biomass by adding a small chipper to a tree-length southern pine harvesting operation.

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Siry, Jacek P., Greene, W. Dale, Harris, Jr., Thomas, G., Izlar, Robert L., Hamsley, Amanda K. Eason, Kenneth, Tye, Tommy, Baldwin, Sara S. and Hyldahl, Carol.

2006. Wood supply chain efficiency and fiber cost: What can we do better? **Forest Products Journal**. 56:10(4-10).

Izlar, Robert L., Siry, Jacek P., Greene W. Dale and Harris, Jr., Thomas G. 2007. Wood supply chain efficiency and fiber cost: How competitive is the U. S. South? In John Sessions and Yvone Havill (eds.) **Proceedings of the International Mountain Logging and 13th Pacific Northwest Skyline Symposium**, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, 290p., p. 7-11.

Greene, W. Dale, Westbrook, Michael D., Baker, Shawn A. and Izlar, Robert L. 2007. Harvesting forest biomass with a small chipper on a southern pine stand in tree-length thinnings and clearcuts. In FPinnovations FERIC (eds.) **Proceedings of the Third Forest Engineering Conference and 30th Council on Forest Engineering Conference**, FPinnovations FERIC, Mont Tremblant, Canada, np.

Selected honors, awards, recognitions. Georgia Wildlife Federation Forest Conservationist of the Year, 1987, Georgia Foresters Hall of Fame, 1987; Warnell Alumni Association Faculty Teaching Award, 2007; UGA Outstanding Young Alumnus, 1986

Brief Bio paragraph describing your interests. Bob Izlar has been director of the Center for Forest Business since 1998. Following two years in the Army, mostly in Korea, he had 24 years of operational forestry experience in successive positions of responsibility in forest industry. His expertise is in forest finance, forest operations, forest business management, and forest policy. He has traveled extensively on forestry assignments in Canada, Mexico, Central America, Central Asia, Europe and the South Pacific.