

*Articulation Agreement between
West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia and
Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland, MD:*

*An agreement enabling Allegany College of Maryland students graduating with an AAS
degree in Forest Technology to continue their education at the WVU Division of Forestry
to attain a BS in Forest Resources Management*

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FOREST RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY AND ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND

PREAMBLE: One of the goals of West Virginia University (WVU) is to make academic programs available to citizens of the state of West Virginia and the region, providing there is student need, faculty expertise, and sufficient resources. This Agreement would establish a 2-plus-2 program between Allegany College of Maryland and WVU for students wishing to pursue a B.S. degree in Forest Resources Management (FRM) at WVU, who have successfully completed their A.A.S. degree at Allegany College of Maryland in Forest Technology. Under the program two years would be spent at Allegany College of Maryland and two years at WVU. This Agreement seeks to reduce demands upon the WVU Admissions and Records Office for transfers from Allegany College of Maryland into the WVU FRM Program by formalizing the educational equivalents received for courses taken at Allegany College of Maryland and specifying the remaining class work needed to complete the B.S. in FRM at WVU. As the academic and administrative units at WVU are asked to become more efficient, this Agreement attempts to minimize the effort required to transition certain transfer students from Allegany College of Maryland into WVU and to further WVU's recruiting and enrollment of students from Allegany College of Maryland.

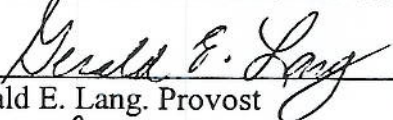
AGREEMENT:

- Allegany College of Maryland students wishing to transfer to WVU's FRM Program must meet the minimum entrance requirements to the FRM Program as established by WVU. Such requirements may change from time to time, at the discretion of WVU.
- All academic coursework at Allegany College of Maryland will be evaluated by Faculty in WVU's FRM Program and other WVU academic units as necessary, to determine the extent to which the prior courses and experience at Allegany College of Maryland satisfy, or are equivalent to, those expected of students in the 4-year FRM program at WVU.
- Based upon these academic evaluations, a specific 2-plus-2 program of study will be developed by WVU faculty in the FRM Program that specifies what courses will remain to be taken at WVU by students transferring from Allegany College of Maryland to complete the B.S. degree.
- The WVU Davis College, Division of Forestry is pleased to offer residents of Maryland, Virginia and Delaware in-state tuition while working on the BS in Forest Resources Management as part of the Southern Regional Education Board Academic Common Market program. Pursuant to the terms thereof.

- Supervision of the 2-plus-2 program at Allegany College of Maryland will be by the Coordinator of Forestry Programs, and at WVU by the Program Coordinator for FRM. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the parties hereto agree and acknowledge that each party hereto shall maintain all control over all aspects of its academic programs, including, but not limited to, admissions.
- This agreement shall become effective on April 1, 2005 and shall extend indefinitely, unless and until either party hereto gives notice of cancellation to the other party at least ninety (90) days before the effective date of cancellation. In addition, either party hereto may cancel this Agreement upon a material breach hereof by the other party hereto, with notice of cancellation to such other party.
- Each party hereto agrees to comply with, and abide by, any and all federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations applicable to its activities as contemplated herein. In addition, each party hereto agrees to execute such other documents, perform such other acts and provide such other assistance, as may reasonably be required by the other party hereto to further the purposes of this Agreement.
- Neither party hereto shall use in any way, shape or form, the other party's name, logo or other designation proprietary to it, or any derivation thereof, without the prior written consent of the other party.
- Except as otherwise expressly provided for herein, this Agreement shall not be amended or modified, except as set forth in a document executed by duly authorized representatives of the parties hereto. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of West Virginia. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties, and supercedes any and all previous or contemporaneous agreements or understandings relating to the subject matter hereof.

Initial details of the curriculum for the Forest Technology program at Allegany College of Maryland and the courses required to complete the B.S. degree at WVU, which requirements are subject to change at the discretion of WVU, are listed on the following pages.

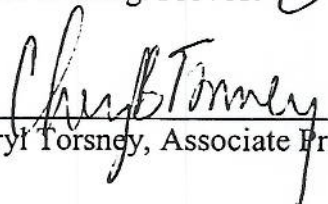
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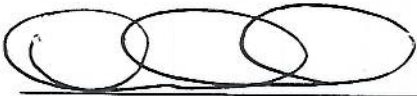
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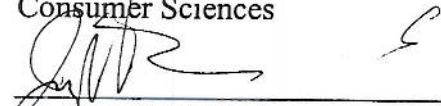
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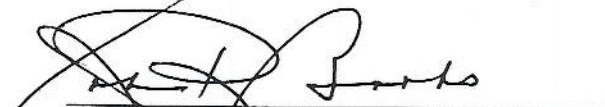
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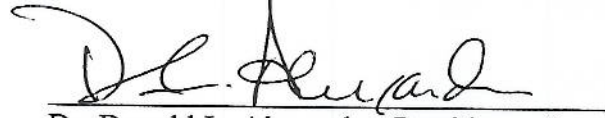


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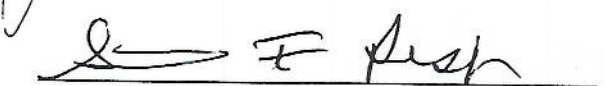
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