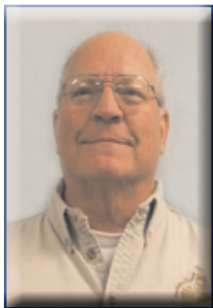


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I worked in the paper industry approximately 40 years with the last 15 of those years in the environmental areas of the business. My wife Becky and I, both retired, try to take a major vacation every other year. Our most recent trips have been to Alaska, Nova Scotia and soon to northern California.

My interests are many: vegetable and tree fruit gardening, woodland steward, wood turning and associated craft, hunting and fishing, teaching, and running the Town of Dale Farm and Craft Market every Friday, 3 to 6 pm, June thru October. Soon, I hope to attend one of the county sponsored food preservation courses.

Currently in our organization, I serve on the Education Committee as well as teach one or more of the segments in our Level 1 Master Gardener's classes. Other volunteer areas where I serve and enjoy is our annual Plant Sale and Garden Expectation events. It is so much fun to meet new people and to be able to work with some of the best volunteers I have ever encountered.

See you at the OCMGA meetings and maybe at the Farm Market!