

**Professional References for Michael D. Baker**

**Notes**

**Michael Esposito**, Forester II, HQ Forest Practice  
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

Supervisor, 2022 - present  
- knowledge of my field,  
leadership, analytical, and  
collaborative abilities

**Dr. Frankie Malamud-Roam**, Regulatory Project Manager  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (formerly Coast Counties Branch Chief, D4 Caltrans)

Former Supervisor, 2013-14  
- knowledge of my field,  
leadership, analytical, and  
collaborative abilities

**Dr. Stuart Kirkham**, Senior Environmental Planner, Division of Environmental Analysis, Caltrans, Sacramento (formerly Coast Counties Branch Chief, D4 Caltrans) Office of Biological Studies

Former Supervisor, 2012-13  
- knowledge of abilities to  
manage complex projects &  
collaborate with a team

**Mylea Bayless**, Conservation Program Director  
Bat Conservation International

Former Supervisor, 2008-12  
- knowledge of my field,  
leadership, analytical, and  
collaborative abilities

**Ryan A. Slack**, Senior Biologist  
Civil and Environmental Consultants, Inc. (formerly with EcoTech, Inc.)

Former Supervisor, 2007-08  
- knowledge of my field,  
leadership, analytical, and  
collaborative abilities

**Dr. Michael J. Lacki**, Professor  
Department of Forestry  
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40546-0073

Former Supervisor, 2001-07  
- knowledge of my skills and  
abilities directly pertinent  
to the advertised position

**Dr. Robert B. Hamilton**, Associate Professor, retired

Former Supervisor, 1996-2000  
- knowledge of abilities to  
complete complex research

**Dan A. R. Taylor**, Public Lands Program Director  
Bat Conservation International

Professional Colleague,  
- knowledge of my field,  
leadership, analytical, and  
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**James W. Kennedy**, Bats, Caves, & Mines Specialist  
President, Kennedy Above / Under Ground (formerly w/ Bat Conservation Intl.)  
<http://www.kennedyaboveunderground.com/past-projects>

Professional Colleague,  
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collaborative abilities

**Cory Holliday**, Cave and Karst Program Director  
The Nature Conservancy of Tennessee

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**Scott Johnson**, Nongame Mammalogist  
Indiana Department of Natural Resources

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**Lori Pruitt**, Species Lead, Indiana Bat  
US Fish and Wildlife Service, Bloomington Field Office

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**Dr. Darren A. Miller**, VP of Forestry Programs; Certified Wildlife Biologist®  
National Council on Air and Stream Improvement.  
Office at Mississippi State University, Columbus, MS 39704

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