educating on updates and scientific studies being conducted in regards to the mountain pine beetle, as well as other Forest Health issues affecting both urban and rural South Dakota. I was born and raised in Rapid City, and have accrued much of my work experience here. I also have forestry experience in Idaho and Wyoming, and earned my degree from the University of Montana, Missoula. Not only am I very familiar with the area, but can bring experience and knowledge from elsewhere to the Rapid City Urban Forestry Board.