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Reese Halter, PhD, is the founder and president of Global Forest Science, a charitable international forest research organization. As an award-winning conservation scientist, Dr. Halter works with teams of multi-disciplinary problem-solving scientists to short-circuit ecological disasters, and identify and protect fragile ecosystems. Today, with a team of more than 140 scientists, Global Forest Science is a world leader in forest science research and conservation.

An active conservation scientist for more than 20 years, Dr. Halter has discovered many ways his profession can be of a greater impact to the conservation and protection of the ecological system. He is an award-winning biologist and research scientist, children's book author, syndicated science writer, TV nature documentary host and professor of Botany at Humboldt State University, California. Sought out by many professional organizations for his diverse expertise, Dr. Halter has been recognized for his outstanding contributions in education, ecology, forest science research and excellence in the media with the Cahuilla Chapter of The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution conservation medal award.

Dr. Halter has attained three university degrees, including a doctorate in tree physiology from the University of Melbourne, Australia. Author of numerous research articles published in leading academic journals, he lectures on forest science, ecosystems, weather phenomenon and global warming, and develops educational programs for children. A popular guest speaker and educator, Dr. Halter has given hundreds of presentations internationally to schools and organizations in the U.S., England, Australia and Canada.

In addition to his extensive experience in forest biology, Dr. Halter's just published book, *Wild Weather, The Truth Behind Global Warming*, is a research narrative that connects the effects of global warming to the evolving weather changes around the world.

Through Global Forest Science, Dr. Halter has pioneered educational outreach programs encouraging children worldwide to embrace conservation, science, exploration and learning. His initiatives now involve more than 5,000 children from more than 36 countries. He has also spearheaded the educational Web site www.GFAwesome.org and written *Forest Adventures with Bruni the Bear* (Global Forest Press, 2000).