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My background

Ph.D. University of Alberta, MS Michigan Tech

10 yrs @ Univ of Connecticut

Executive Director of Michigan Forest Biomaterials Institute

Areas of research/expertise

Forest Biomaterials

- ✓ Industry relations/communication (forest, auto, furniture)
- ✓ Social license

Forest Bioeconomy

- ✓ Identifying research opportunities & industry partnerships
- ✓ Development of initiatives with Govt, economic dev,

The Forest Biomaterials Initiative at MTU & Across Michigan

MICHIGAN TECH
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TECHTALKS

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Getting forest resources connected to other MI industries and bring in R&D opportunities.

Planning an academic program in “Bioenergy, Biomaterials and Bioeconomy” that will involve many MTU units.

