

## Curriculum Vitae of Ronald M. Lanner

Ronald M. Lanner was born in Brooklyn, New York in 1930. His teenage interest in trees led him to pursue a career in forestry at the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry at Syracuse University, where he was awarded the degrees of Bachelor of Science (1952) and Master of Forestry (1958).

He served in the U. S. Army from 1952-1956.

He was then employed in California and Hawaii by the USDA Forest Service Pacific Southwest Research Station, where he conducted research on silviculture, forest ecology, and forest genetics (1958-1964).

From 1964-1967 he attended the University of Minnesota where he was awarded the Ph.D. degree in forestry and botany in 1968.

This was followed by employment at Utah State University where he taught numerous courses in forest biology from 1967-1995. He conducted research in natural hybridization in pines, bud formation in pines, effects of aging on trees, and the ecological and evolutionary effects of mutualisms of pines and birds.

During this period he also wrote five popular books on various aspects of the biology of North American trees: *The Pinon Pine: A Natural and Cultural History* (Univ. Nevada Press, 1981); *Trees of the Great Basin: A Natural History* (Univ. Nevada Press, 1984); *Autumn Leaves, A Guide to the Fall Colors of the Northwoods* (NorthWord Press, 1990); *Made For Each Other: A Symbiosis of Birds and Pines* (Oxford Univ. Press, 1996); and *Conifers of California* (Cachuma Press, 1999).

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