

Péter László Dudás

I was born in Balmazújváros on October 22, 1948. I am the oldest of my five brothers.

Elementary school in Budapest, Békásmegyer, then II. district, at the Törökvézi úti school. Secondary school Gyula Roth Forestry Technical College in Sopron, 1963-1968.

I started university in 1968, the military service was left out.

At the World Hunting Exhibition in 1971, I led the defense ministers of the Warsaw Pact as a professional escort, with an interpreter.

After graduation, 1973, my first job was at ERDŐTEVR. Making long-term plans, then after a while, civil engineering plans - memorable were the Bánkút forestry access road, the first reconstruction plan of the Királyrét Forest Railway, from 600 mm to 760 mm. It was a beautiful, active era. We had achieved concrete nice professional results.

After reorganization, from 1977 the Technical Office of the State Forest Management, where we continued the sectoral medium and long-term planning. I have been able to sit at a computer since the end of the eighties. I also programmed on a large computer, in the COBOL language.

During this time, I completed SZÁMALK's system organization course. At the beginning of the eighties, I graduated from the three-year evening department of Sociology at ELTE, and then I also took the German intermediate level exam in "Rigó utca".

Another reorganization: from April 1, 1979, I worked in various IT departments at the headquarters of the Forest Service, mainly with the maintenance and services of the Database. I was also section secretary in the Hungarian Forestry Association (OEE) for two terms.

During this time, I also held various trade union positions. I am a member of the Council of European Foresters (CEF). In this connection, I had the opportunity to participate in several international events and contribute to the development of the organization.

I retired on March 15, 2012. After that, I worked as a member of the OEE Control Committee for five years, and currently, as secretary, I organize the work of the OEE Seniors' Council.

Between 2014 and 2019, I held the position of president of the Forestry and Wood Industry Trade Union, before that I was general secretary for 5 years, and before that I was vice president.

I spend most of my free time cutting down dangerous trees when I was younger, and currently managing and handling the affairs of two Forest Estates. In social work, I help in the work of the Forestry and Wood Industry Trade Union, in the editing of the ERFA News, as an honorary president and consultant.