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Chamber of Forest Engineers of Türkiye



He was born in Artvin in 1974.

He finished primary and secondary school in Artvin and Malazgirt, and high school in Sakarya (Mithat Paşa High School).

In 1999, he graduated from Istanbul University, Faculty of Forestry, Department of Forestry Engineering. After his undergraduate education, he completed his graduate education at Süleyman Demirel University Faculty of Forestry in 2016.

Between 2002-2007, he worked at Bolu Regional Directorate of Forestry, Mudurnu and Aladağ Forest Management Directorates, between 2007-2010 at Bursa Regional Directorate of Forestry İnegöl and Bursa Directorates, and between 2010-2011 at Ankara Regional Directorate of Forestry.

He served until October 2018 as the founding Branch Manager of the Herbal Products Branch, which was established under the Department of Non-Wood Products and Services, which was created as a result of the restructuring of the General Directorate of Forestry in 2011.

He is still working as the Head of the Department of Ecosystem Services, where he was appointed in October 2018.

Özgür BALCI, who works as a Board Member of the Chamber of Forestry Engineers, is married and has two children.