

Chapter 4

LIST OF PREPARERS

A team representing many disciplines was responsible for the majority of details that went into preparing the Plan revision documents. The ideas and philosophy that guided this team came from their professional experience, Forest Service guidance, the public, and other Forest Service personnel who worked with them.

Core Interdisciplinary Planning Team

JUDITH A. PEREZ – Land Management Planner

- Education: BS Forest Management
- Experience: 16 years experience in forest planning and timber management
- Responsibility: Planning Team Leader, prepared sections on noise, hazardous materials, and law enforcement, document review and editing, analyzed public comments and prepared responses

CYNTHIA M. BASILE – Wildlife Biologist

- Education: BS Environmental Science
MS Biology
- Experience: 8 years in wildlife management
- Responsibility: Prepared sections on animal communities, T&E, sensitive species, MIS, SVE, and cave and karst; contact for SVE panels, LANDIS, and HSI modeling; prepared the biological evaluation and contributed to the biological assessment; document review and editing; analyzed public comments and prepared responses

RONALD C. ELLIS – NEPA Coordinator

- Education: BA English
MF Forest Management
- Experience: 15 years with project-level NEPA analyses on 4 national forests; 30 years with Federal land management.
- Responsibility: Prepared sections on analysis process and management situation; NEPA consistency, document review and editing, analyzed public comments and prepared responses

TEENA M. LIGMAN – Public Affairs Specialist

- Education: BS Forest Management
- Experience: 27 years of experience with forest management and public affairs
- Responsibility: Prepared sections on social and economics impacts, public comment, document review and editing, analyzed public comments and prepared responses

ERIC J. SANDENO – Outdoor Recreation Planner

- Education: BS Recreation Resource Management
- Experience: 12 years with recreation, trails, and wilderness management

- Responsibility: Prepared sections on Wilderness, roadless areas, Wild and Scenic Rivers, Recreation Opportunity Spectrum, off-highway vehicles, and recreation economics, document review and editing, analyzed public comments and prepared responses

Expanded Interdisciplinary Planning Team

DEBORAH ALBRIGHT – GIS Specialist (retired)

- Education: BA Geography
- Responsibility: Prepared GIS data and maps

KEVIN R. AMICK – Resource Information Specialist/GIS Specialist

- Education: BA Geography
- Experience: 8 years with Federal government
- Responsibility: Prepared GIS data and maps

KENNETH G. DAY – Forest Supervisor

- Education: BS Forest Resources Management
MS Forestry
- Experience: 29 years in Forest Management
- Responsibility: Project oversight

JAMES E. DENONCOUR – District Ranger

- Education: BS Wildlife Management
MS Wildlife Ecology
- Experience: 27 years in forest management
- Responsibility: Project oversight

GARY B. DINKEL – Ecosystem Program Manager

- Education: BS Forest Management
- Experience: 25 years experience in silviculture and nursery management
- Responsibility: Prepared sections on fire and air quality, reviewed Ecosystem and Watershed sections

JASON A. ENGLE – Wildlife Biologist

- Education: BS Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
MS Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
- Experience: 3 years GIS specialist and 2 years as a Wildlife Biologist
- Responsibility: Reviewed wildlife sections

ANGIE R. KRIEGER – Heritage Resource Specialist/Forest Archaeologist

- Education: BA Anthropology
- Experience: 19 years as Archaeologist
- Responsibility: Prepared section on heritage resources, analyzed public comments and prepared responses

THOMAS R. KRUEGER – Special Uses Program Manager

- Education: BS Forestry
- Experience: 29 years, including 9 years as Special Use Program Manager

- Responsibility: Prepared section on special uses

PAMELA S. KRUSE

- Experience: 24 years in support functions
- Responsibility: support services and database management

KIRK W. LARSON - Botanist

- Education: BA Biology
- Experience: 15 years botany and wildlife management
- Responsibility: Prepared sections on NNIS, RNA, Special Areas, and associated appendices, contributed to section on plant communities, and helped prepare biological evaluation, including HSI models for plants and selected SVE animal species, prepared responses to public comments

FRANKLIN A. LEWIS – Public Affairs Officer

- Education: BBA Marketing
MEM Forest Management
- Experience: 27 years resource management
- Responsibility: Prepared communications plan and Chapter 5, assisted with release of DEIS and FEIS to public and media, document review and editing

RICHARD B. LIDELL – Engineering Program Manager

- Education: BS Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Experience: 22 years in civil engineering
- Responsibility: Prepared section on transportation, document review and editing

CLARK D. MCCREEDY – Wildlife Biologist

- Education: MS Wildlife Ecology
PhD Environmental Toxicology
- Experience: 8 years experience in wildlife management
- Responsibility: prepared biological assessment, contributed to biological evaluation, contributed to T&E section

WILMA MARINE - Public Affairs Officer (deceased)

- Education: BA Journalism
- Responsibility: prepared communication plan for NOI and workshops

PATRICK C. MERCHANT – Soil Scientist

- Education: BS Agronomy
- Experience: 37 years as soil scientist
- Responsibility: prepared section on soils, contributed to section on watershed and related appendix

NANCY A. MYERS – Outdoor Recreation Planner

- Education: BS Political Science
MS Forest Recreation Management
- Experience: 8 years in recreation
- Responsibility: Prepared section on visual resource, analyzed public comments

KELLE A. REYNOLDS – Wildlife Biologist (transferred)

- Education: BS Wildlife Science
- Responsibility: Coordinated SVE panels, LANDIS, and HSI modeling

MARGUERITE SCHUETTER – Assistant Fire Management Officer

- Education: AS Forestry
- Experience: 14 years in fire and timber management
- Responsibility: Contributed to section on fire

MARY J. SCHOEPPEL – District GIS Specialist

- Education: BS Forestry
- Experience: 9 years as interdisciplinary team leader; 6 years as GIS specialist
- Responsibility: prepared GIS data and maps

ROSS H. TAYLOR – Lands Program Manager

- Experience: 16 years as a Licensed Land Surveyor, 27 years total surveying experience
- Responsibility: Prepared sections on land acquisition and associated appendix

REGIS TERNEY – Forest Planner (transferred)

- Education: BS Forest Science
- Responsibility: Developed Need for Change and Notice of Intent and served as Planning Team Leader prior to transfer.

THOMAS R. THAKE – Silviculturist

- Education: BS Forest Resource Management
- Experience: 26 years in silviculture and timber management
- Responsibility: Prepared timber section, contributed to plant communities, contact for SPECTRUM and LANDIS models, prepared responses to public comments

CHRISTOPHER D. THORNTON – Forester

- Education: BS Forest Management
- Experience: 14 years experience in silviculture and timber management
- Responsibilities: Contributed to section on plant communities

ANNE L. TIMM – Aquatic Ecologist

- Education: BA Biology
MS Environmental Science
- Experience: 5 years aquatic research and aquatic resource management
- Responsibility: Prepared sections on water resources, water quality, aquatic habitat and species, riparian habitat, and contributed to section on soils

LESTER A. WADZINSKI – Recreation Program Manager

- Education: BS Recreation
MS Recreation Resource Management
- Experience: 30 years in recreation and public land management
- Responsibility: Prepared sections on trails and recreation. Primary reviewer of sections on visual resources, heritage resources, Wilderness, OHV, and Wild and Scenic Rivers

Technical Consultants Federal Officials and Agencies

USDA Forest Service, North Central Research Station

- William D. Dijak - GIS Specialist
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