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New Deputy Forest Supervisor Joins National Forests in Mississippi

Vaughan Marable, a natural resources professional with 28 years of experience with the U.S. Forest Service, has been appointed as Deputy Forest Supervisor for the National Forests in Mississippi, effective August 23, 2015.



Since 2011, Marable has served as a national budget coordinator in the Washington Office. In that role, he managed the agency's budget appropriations and regional funding shares related to the forest management, range management and vegetation ecology programs. He worked closely with stewardship contracting, Integrated Resource Restoration, Collaborative Forest Restoration, forest products, invasive plant species management and grazing management.

"The National Forests in Mississippi has an excellent reputation and is known for its dedicated employees managing natural resources and meeting and exceeding conservation goals," said Marable. "I enjoy working with people and bringing people together for a common cause. I am looking forward to returning to hands-on conservation management for the public benefit."

Marable began his career as a cooperative education student on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest in Pacific Northwest Region. His assignments have included district ranger on the Wenatchee River Ranger District in Leavenworth, Wash., acting civil rights director for Pacific Northwest Region, acting Coconino deputy forest supervisor for the Southwest Region, and acting forest manager of the Savannah River Site in Georgia, as well as other assignments in the Washington Office.

"We are excited to have Vaughan join Team Mississippi," said Forest Supervisor Gretta Boley. "Vaughan has a great deal of experience at so many levels and in so many areas of the Forest Service. His background and experience will be a great asset as we carry out our mission of caring for the land and serving people. I look forward to working with Vaughan."

Marable is a graduate of Humboldt State University in Arcata, Calif., where he studied wildlife management and environmental biology. Marable grew up in a military family, living in different locations across the country. His immediate family includes three adult children, Sean, Savanna and Nyasha; a son-in-law, Hunter; and two granddaughters, Scarlett and Harper. An avid cyclist, Marable has participated in organized tandem bicycle rides in Boston and New York City with his partner Tina Winton.

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