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Brian Ferebee Appointed to Serve as Regional Forester of the Rocky Mountain Region

As Regional Forester, Ferebee will lead a team in overseeing 22 million acres of national forests and grasslands in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming.

GOLDEN, Colo., Sept. 30, 2016 – Forest Service Chief Tom Tidwell has appointed agency veteran Brian Ferebee as Regional Forester for the Rocky Mountain Region, a key leadership position based in Golden, Colorado. Ferebee is the current Associate Deputy Chief for the National Forest System and succeeds Daniel Jirón who was recently appointed to Associate Chief. Ferebee reports to the region in early November.

Ferebee has served in a number of leadership positions, including Deputy Regional Forester for the Rocky Mountain Region, Forest Supervisor on the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forests, Forest Supervisor on the Uinta National Forest, Deputy Forest Supervisor on the Pike and San Isabel National Forests & Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands, and District Ranger on the Kamas and Logan Districts of the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forests.

In June 2015, Brian was named Associate Deputy Chief for the National Forest System, where he has been responsible for policy, oversight, and direction of the natural resource programs for the 193 million acres of National Forests and Grasslands.

“I am honored and excited to return to the Rocky Mountain Region, both for its natural resources and its people,” said Ferebee. “The region is known for unprecedented recreational opportunities and a strong commitment to healthy forests and the communities we serve.”

The Rocky Mountain Region manages resources and activities across more than 22 million acres of forests and grasslands in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

Ferebee received his degree in Natural Resource Management at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC. He and his wife, Kate, enjoy outdoor experiences and international travel.

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