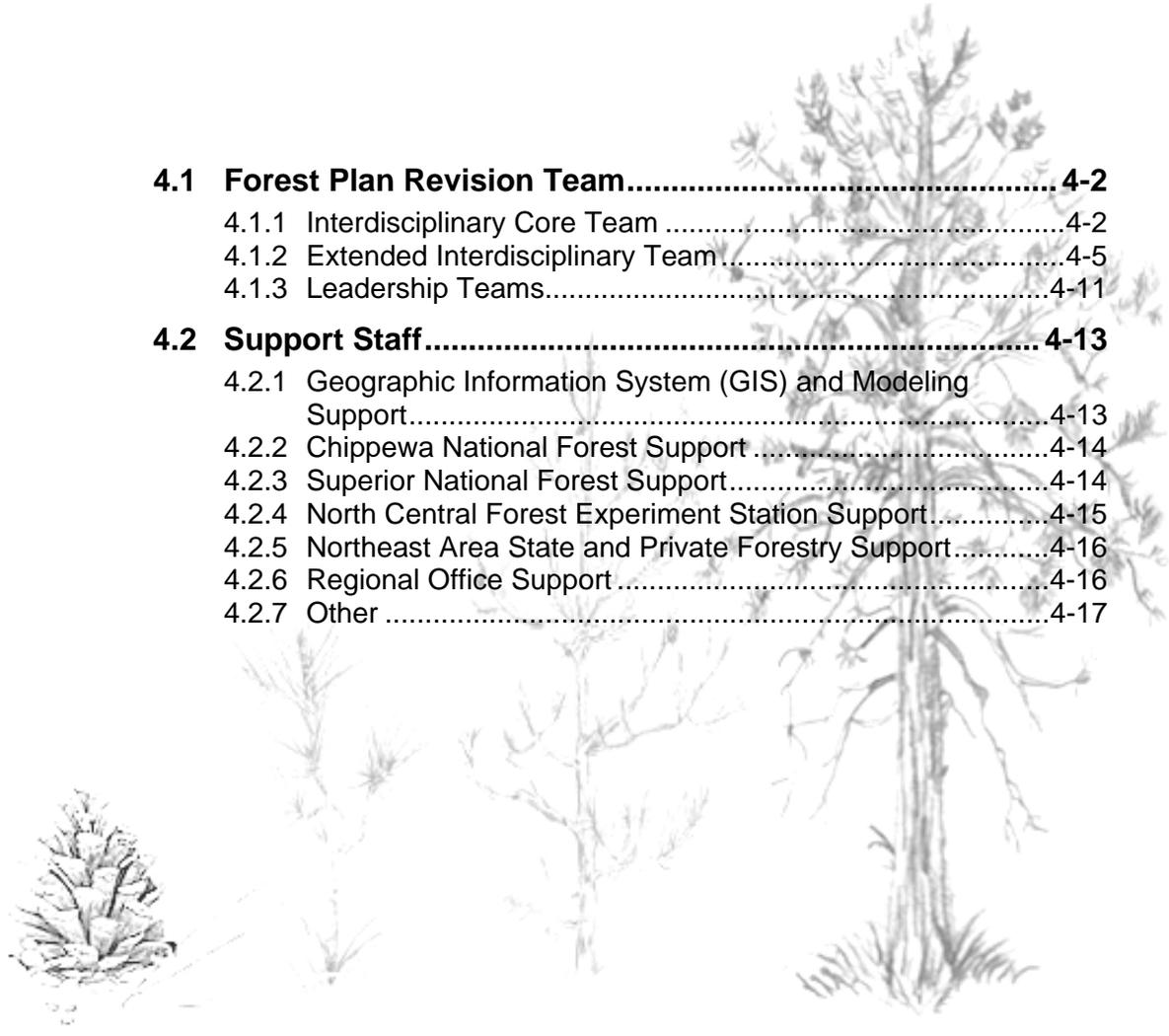


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## 4.1 FOREST PLAN REVISION TEAM

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### 4.1.1 Interdisciplinary Core Team

**Name Duane Lula**

Position Forest Planner, Superior National Forest  
 Education BS, Forest Management, Purdue University  
 Experience 23 years of USDA Forest Service experience in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, and Indiana.  
 Contribution Interdisciplinary Team Leader. Responsible for overall coordination of the Forest Plan Revision and preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement and Revised Forest Plan.

**Name Brenda Halter-Glenn**

Position Forest Planner, Chippewa National Forest  
 Education MA in Biology Bemidji State University  
 Experience Ten years on the Chippewa N.F. as Forest Hydrologist, Forest NEPA Coordinator, Inventory and Monitoring Program Manager  
 Contribution Interdisciplinary Team Leader. Responsible for overall coordination of the Forest Plan Revision and preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement and Revised Forest Plan.

**Name Tracy Beck**

Position District Ranger and former Forest Planner, Chippewa National Forest  
 Education BS, Forest Management, University of Montana  
 Experience 20 years USDA Forest Service employment in land management planning, NEPA, environmental coordination, and timber sale preparation and administration.  
 Contribution Interdisciplinary Team Leader, Policy guidance, facilitated the interdisciplinary process, and led public meetings.

**Name Robert Berrisford**

Position Hydrologist, Superior National Forest  
 Education BS, in Forestry, University of Minnesota  
 Experience 29 years USDA Forest Service Hydrologist, 2 years USDA Forest Service Forester.  
 Contribution Assisted in most principle steps of the Plan revision process including: analysis of the management situation; identification of need for change; development of the Notice of Intent; selection and clarification of revision topics/issues; development and analysis of alternatives; and development of the revision EIS and revised Plans of both Forests. Focused on coordination of revision efforts for water and water-related resources and issues.

**Name Ellen Bogardus-Szymaniak**

Position Shared Prescribed Fire and Fuels Specialist, Chippewa and Superior National Forests  
 Education BS, Natural Resources, The Ohio State University. Twelve additional graduate level courses in Fire Ecology, Ecosystem Management, Disturbance Ecology, and Recreation Management.  
 Experience 18 years USDA Forest Service in Fire and Fuels Management. Worked on the Sawtooth NF, Idaho; San Bernardino NF, California; Boise NF, Idaho, Chippewa and Superior NF in

- Minnesota.
- Contribution** Coordinated and prepared the fire and fuels management sections of the DEIS, FEIS, and both revised Plans.
- Name** **Carol Booth**
- Position** Recreation Planner, Superior National Forest
- Education** BS, Forest Science, University of Minnesota
- Experience** 24 years USDA Forest Service experience in recreation, trails, wilderness, timber and special uses.
- Contribution** Coordinated and prepared recreational motor vehicle, water access, recreational opportunities and forest settings sections. Assisted in preparation of other recreation sections.
- Name** **James A. Gallagher**
- Position** Wildlife Biologist, Chippewa National Forest
- Education** MS, Wildlife Biology, 1990, Iowa State University BA, Biology, 1978, Southern IL University
- Experience** 22 years experience primarily with the USDA Forest Service as a wildlife biologist, forester, and wildlife technician.
- Contribution** Coordinated and wrote the Spatial Analysis section, with contributions in Wildlife Analysis and the Biological Evaluation.
- Name** **Erica Hahn**
- Position** Environmental Coordinator, Superior National Forest
- Education** MS Forestry, University of Minnesota; BA Anthropology and International Studies, Macalester College
- Experience** 1 year Environmental Coordinator USDA Forest Service; 4 years USDA Forest Service Writer/Editor; short-term experience as Biologist and Forester with the USDA Forest Service; 10 years of experience in natural resource planning and research with local and state agencies.
- Contribution** Wrote and edited portions of the Environmental Impact Statement and Forest Plans.
- Name** **Steven L. Ludwig**
- Position** Forester, Chippewa National Forest (Retired April 2004)
- Education** BS, in Forest Resource Management, University of Minnesota, 1973  
MS, Forest Resource Management, University of Idaho 1986
- Experience** 29 years of experience with USDA Forest Service in timber management; 26 years as Certified Silviculturist; worked on the Lassen NF, California; Lolo NF, Montana; Clearwater NF, Idaho; Superior NF, Minnesota; Chippewa NF, Minnesota.
- Contribution** Developed yield tables; lead task teams, prepared reports on issues; participated in development of NOI and Alternatives; worked closely with modeler (Howard Hoganson); processed economic analyses using FEAST and NPV spreadsheets prepared and reviewed by others; assisted in preparation of Draft and Final EIS as well as the Proposed and final Forest Plans.
- Name** **Kristina A. Reichenbach**
- Position** Public Information Specialist, Superior National Forest
- Education** MA, Environmental Planning, University of Illinois; BS, Forestry, Michigan State University
- Experience** Over 24 years of experience in environmental and forest resource planning work with local, state, and federal agencies as well as work in the private sector. USDA Forest Service experience includes 2 years as an information specialist and 7 years in forest management.

**Contribution** Provided support for overall communications strategy. Coordinated public meetings. Prepared informational pieces including newsletters, fact sheets, power point presentations, and response to inquiries. Participated in analysis of and response to public comments. Authored Appendix A and provided editing assistance for documents.

**Name Mary Shedd**

**Position** Forest Planning Biologist, Superior National Forest

**Education** BA, Friends World College, Huntington, New York

**Experience** 24 years experience with the USDA Forest Service as a wildlife biologist and wildlife, soils and forestry technician. 3 years USDA Forest Service North Central Forest Experiment Station wildlife research assistant.

**Contribution** Assisted in principle steps of Forest Plan revision process from NOI to Plan and alternative development and environmental analysis. Coordinated and contributed to effects analysis in Wildlife Section, the Biological Assessment, and Biological Evaluation.

**Name Tonya D. Struecker**

**Position** Former Forest Plan Revision Office Automation Assistant, Chippewa National Forest

**Education** AAS, Natural Resource Technician, Central Lakes Collage, Brainerd MN. 1995

**Experience** Natural Resource Technician Instructor Assistant, Central Lakes Collage, Brainerd MN. 7 years with the Chippewa National Forest as a Forestry Technician, Timber Clerk, Forest Plan Revision Office Assistant and Volunteer.

**Contribution** Chapter 4 List of Preparers and Chapter 5 Agencies Consulted and Recipients of the Draft EIS. Created, organized and maintained Forest Plan Revision Project File, maintained public mailing list, created project file index database, GIS maps, Spreadsheets and Graphs, Setting up conference calls and meeting rooms, general office support.

**Name Ann Long-Voelkner**

**Position** Recreation Planner, Chippewa National Forest

**Education** BS, Forestry, Michigan Technological University. Additional and numerous graduate level credits in recreation planning.

**Experience** 20 years with the USDA Forest Service, as Forester; Planning Forester, Integrated Resource Analyst and Recreation Planner; 2 years as ISD 31 School Board member.

**Contribution** Provided leadership and facilitated, coordinated, prepared, and/or contributed to all the recreation, aesthetic, social, economic, roads, wilderness, and Wild and Scenic Rivers, portions of the Chippewa and Superior National Forests Plan revision process and products.

## 4.1.2 Extended Interdisciplinary Team

**Name** Susan E. Alexander  
**Position** Public Service Specialist, Superior National Forest  
**Education** B.A. University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, major: Speech, minors: English and Theater  
**Experience** 22 years as a Forest Service employee, most notably as a Computer Programmer, Store Manager for Salkin and Linoff (Morley A, Stevenson's, Stevenson's for Kids, and Bostwicks)  
**Contribution** Content analysis, Forest Plan Record organization

**Name** Bruce Anderson  
**Position** SNF Monitoring Coordinator  
**Education** BS. Botany and WL Mgt.  
**Experience** (1) Nez Perce NF-Idaho: Frank Church Wilderness Invasive Species Coordinator. Forest Wild & Scenic Rivers Program Manager, District Trails-Wilderness-Recreation-Outfitter-Guide Program Manager.  
 (2) Black Hills NF-South Dakota: District Wildlife and Range Programs.  
 (3) Custer NF-Red Lodge Montana: District Wildlife, Range, and Soil-Water Programs.  
 (4) Custer NF.Dakota-National Grasslands: District Range and Wildlife Program.  
**Contribution** Chapter 4.

**Name** Millie Baird  
**Position** Civil Engineer, Chippewa National Forest  
**Education** BS, Civil Engineering, University of North Dakota  
**Experience** 6 years USDA Forest Service Civil Engineer, 7 years USDA Forest Service Engineer Technician/survey Crew member.  
**Contribution** Assisted transportation planning sections.

**Name** Kelly A. Barrett  
**Position** Wildlife Biologist, Chippewa National Forest  
**Education** BS, Natural Resources, MS, Fisheries and Wildlife.  
**Experience** 17 years professional biologist; 13 years wildlife biologist with Chippewa National Forest.  
**Contribution** Analysis and text for portions of deer, grouse, and woodcock sections.

**Name** James Barott  
**Position** Soil Scientist, Chippewa National Forest  
**Education** BS in Recreation Resource Management and Soil Science, University of Minnesota.  
**Experience** Worked 7 years on the Mahnommen County Soil Survey with the Soil Conservation Service. 10 years with the Forest Service working as a soil scientist / landscape ecologist in Minnesota and 2 years working as a zone soil scientist in Wyoming.  
**Contribution** Development of forest soil and ECS analysis and input on Chippewa National Forest

**Name** Ralph Bonde  
**Position** Supervisory Forester, Timber Management Program, Superior National Forest  
**Education** BS, Forestry 1964, Michigan Technology University Houghton, MN.  
**Experience** 38+ years Timber Management, USDA Forest Service. 1 year combined, Timber Management with State and Private Timber Company. Certified Silviculturist since 1981.  
**Contribution** Co-authored Timber issue paper. Worked with the public to develop Plan Revision Issues

and Concerns. Assisted in reviewing proposed Standard and Guidelines. Assisted in Reviewing Timber Harvest prescriptions and computer timber harvest outputs. Assisted in timber affects analysis for the various alternatives.

**Name Mitch Bouchonville**

**Position** Currently Supervisory Forester, Chippewa National Forester  
**Education** BS, Forest Resource Management, University of Minnesota  
**Experience** 21 years of USDA Forest Service: Duties over the years in Regions 9, 6, and 10: as Recreation Technician, Forester (Timber), Natural Resources Specialist, Wilderness and Recreation Manager, Special Uses, Wildland Firefighter (Operations/Command Staff).  
**Contribution** Traditional Cultural practices analysis.

**Name John Casson**

**Position** Wildlife Biologist, Chippewa National Forest  
**Education** BS, Zoology, Wildlife Biology, Southern Illinois University  
**Experience** UDAS Forest Service, District Wildlife Biologist, 22 years.  
 U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Planning Biologist, 2 years.  
**Contribution** Biological Evaluation (partial).

**Name Susan Catton**

**Position** Wildlife Biologist, Superior National Forest  
**Education** BS, Wildlife Management and Biology, Steven Point University of Wisconsin 1995.  
**Experience** 9 years experience as Biologist with the USDA Forest Service.  
**Contribution** Assisted with the Terrestrial Wildlife Biological Evaluation and Biological Assessment.

**Name Chantel Cook**

**Position** Fisheries Biologist, Chippewa National Forest  
**Education** BA, Biology, Augustana College; MS, Wildlife & Fisheries Science, South Dakota State University  
**Experience** 1.5 years Fisheries Research Biologist, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources; 12 years Fisheries Biologist, USDA Forest Service.  
**Contribution** Fisheries, Riparian, and Watershed Health issue identification, Standards & Guidelines & Indicator development, and Environmental Effects Analysis.

**Name Tate Fischer**

**Position** Fuels Specialist / Asst. Fire Mgmt. Officer, Chippewa National Forest  
**Education** MS, Wildlife Biology, South Dakota State University  
**Experience** 3 years research associate South Dakota State University; 2 years Wildlife Biologist, USDOJ Fish and Wildlife Service; 9 months Fuels Specialist USDA Forest Service.  
**Contribution** Prepare terrestrial wildlife and protection (fuels) sections of forest wide Roads Analysis Procedure (RAP), assist in roads analysis in regards to wildlife and fuels and miscellaneous GIS work.

**Name Kay Getting**

**Position** Public Affairs Team Leader, Chippewa National Forest  
**Education** BS, University of Minnesota 1979 (Park Administrator), Post graduate credits in Natural Resource Policy 1986  
**Experience** 17 years USDA Forest Service Wilderness, Recreation, and Public Affairs, 3 years US Dept of Defense Army Corps of Engineers.  
**Contribution** Joint Forest Leadership Team member, Coordinated public involvement processes and

contributed to Appendix A.

**Name** **John Greenlee**  
**Position** Forest Plant Ecologist, Superior National Forest  
**Education** BS, Biology, 1988 Indiana University, Master's of Science Degree Plant Ecology, 1994 University of Montana  
**Experience** 1 year, Plant Monitoring Specialist, Oregon Department of Agriculture.  
 2 years, Wetland Ecologist, Montana Natural Heritage Program.  
 5 years, USDA Forest Service Botanist/Plant Ecologist.  
**Contribution** Prepared TES plant Biological Evaluation, Prepared Noxious weed analysis for Ch. 3, Prepared RNA analysis for Ch. 3.

**Name** **Melissa Grover**  
**Position** Biologist, Superior National Forest  
**Education** BS, University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point, completed all course work for a Master's Degree in Natural Resources, Forestry, UW-Stevens Point  
**Experience** 5 years as a biologist on the Superior National Forest, 7 years as a wildlife technician for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
**Contribution** Species Evaluation for Biological Evaluation, Species and Population Viability Analysis expert and technical

**Name** **Michelle Heiker**  
**Position** Outdoor Recreation Planner, Chippewa National Forest  
**Education** BS, Forestry with a recreation emphasis, Iowa State University  
**Experience** 13 years USDA Forest Service experience working primarily in recreation  
**Contribution** Provided input to recreational motor vehicle, water access, and recreation opportunity spectrum issues. Updated the Wild and Scenic Rivers section, and served on Chippewa roads analysis team pertaining to recreation and social issues.

**Name** **Barb Leuelling**  
**Position** Forest Soil Scientist, Superior National Forest  
**Education** MS, Geography; minor, soil, ecology; Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.  
**Experience** 22 years USDA Forest Service Soil Scientist; 1 year Hart Crowser & Associates, Geotechnical Engineer, Seattle; 2 years MN DNR Soil Technician; 2 years Archaeological Technician, National Park Service, Rome, NY.  
**Contribution** Coordinated and developed forest soil and ecs analysis and input on SNF.

**Name** **Andrea LeVasseur**  
**Position** Heritage Program Manager, Forest Archeologist, Chippewa National Forest  
**Education** AA, Lakewood Community College; BA, St. Cloud State University; MA, University of South Florida  
**Experience** 15 years USDA Forest Service Archeologist; 6 years Archeology and Engineering US Bureau of Reclamation; 2 years private cultural resources consulting.  
**Contribution** Authored "Tribal Responsibilities" reference paper, Rare Resources team member, reviewed public response to initial scoping, Heritage and Tribal standards and guidelines, Unique Areas.

**Name** **Edward L. Lindquist**  
**Position** Forest Wildlife Biologist, Superior National Forest  
**Education** BS, Wildlife Management, University of Montana  
**Experience** 35 years USDA Forest Service Wildlife Biologist, 4 years USDA Agriculture

Research Service Technician.  
 Contribution Developed Consultation Agreement with US Fish and Wildlife Service, Consultation with US Fish and Wildlife Service, Oversight.

**Name Diana Mulconrey Soland**

Position Realty Specialist, Superior National Forest  
 Education High School, Central High, Duluth, MN  
 Experience 31 years with the government, last 16 years with the USDA Forest Service; working in lands adjustment program since 1984  
 Contribution Helped prepare, write and finalize the land adjustment section of the plan

**Name Judy Ness**

Position Outdoor Recreation Planner, Superior National Forest  
 Education Two years Vocational Technical School  
 Experience Twenty-three years of work experience in recreation including the Forest Trail Program Manager.  
 Contribution Provided knowledge and skill in the Scenery Management System. Worked with the team on the Recreational Motor Vehicle topic by providing trend and use data. Reviewed written documentation and provided input based on expertise.

**Name Raymond W. Newman**

Position Plant Ecologist/Botanist, Chippewa National Forest  
 Education MA, Biology  
 Experience 20 + years in natural resource management  
 Contribution Coordinated and prepared noxious weeds AMS, comments on direction.

**Name Walt Okstad**

Position Historian/Heritage Program Manager, Superior National Forest  
 Education BA, History and English, University of Minnesota, Duluth; MA, Environmental Studies, Bemidji State University  
 Experience 15 years as Archaeological Technician; 5 years Historian/Heritage Program Manager  
 Contribution Provided heritage and tribal relations input, member of the joint USDA Forest Service teams developing Heritage and Tribal Relations Standards and Guidelines

**Name Barbara A. F. Ott**

Position Social Scientist, Uinta National Forest  
 Education B.A., Business Administration/Data Processing, Chadron State College, 1977; M.S., Management (with an emphasis in public administration and a special study in rural economic development), Colorado State University, 1995.  
 Experience Five years as Social Scientist and core member of the Forest Plan Revision Team on the Uinta National Forest. Three years as Social Scientist on the Custer National Forest. Nine years as Support Services Supervisor on the White River and Black Hills National Forests. Six years in Budget and Finance on the Black Hills National Forest. Other non-Forest Service experience includes one year researching and preparing a rural economic development plan for the community of Ashland, Montana, and two years as Chairperson of the Ashland Montana Community Action Team.  
 Contribution Contributed to the initial development of the social analysis for the Chippewa and Superior Forest Plan Revision.

**Name Roger Pekuri**

Position Forest Engineer, Superior National Forest

Education BS, Civil Engineering, Michigan Technological University  
 Experience 27 years experience on the Superior and Ottawa National Forests in project survey, design and construction, program planning, and engineering program leadership.  
 Contribution Coordinated the roads issues and data needs for the Forest Plan Revision.

**Name Peg Robertsen**

Position Wildlife Biologist, Superior National Forest  
 Education BS, Fisheries and Wildlife Management, Univ. of MN, St. Paul; MS, Wildlife Ecology, Univ. of WI, Madison  
 Experience 12 years experience as a biologist with the USDA Forest Service, 7 years experience as a seasonal wildlife technician  
 Contribution Assisted with the Terrestrial Wildlife Biological Evaluation

**Name Erich Roeber**

Position Landscape Architect, Superior National Forest  
 Education BS, Geography, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
 BS, Landscape Architecture, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
 Experience 11 years USDA Forest Service Landscape Architect; 2 years USDI National Park Service Landscape Architect.  
 Contribution Coordinated and completed Scenery Management System inventory and analysis, prepared Scenery Management System section of Draft EIS

**Name Wayne P. Russ**

Position Wildlife Biologist, Superior National Forest  
 Education BS, University of Connecticut; MS, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
 Experience 24 years USDA Forest Service Wildlife Biologist  
 Contribution Contributions to; alternative development and description, management indicator and focal Species development, Population Viability Assessment and Species Viability Evaluation panels, ecosystem of concern development (linking faunal and floral species needs with ecosystem conditions). State and USDA Forest Service coordination to develop vegetation management prescriptions linked with Range of Natural Variability, vegetation prescriptions for DualPlan and Plan guidance considering Range of Natural Variability, Standard and Guideline development, USDA Forest Service and Fish and Wildlife Service coordination, alternative assessment for Environmental Impact Statement and Biological Assessment.

**Name Nancy Salminen**

Position Forest Hydrologist, Chippewa National Forest  
 Education East Central Oklahoma State University  
 Experience 18 years USDA Forest Service Hydrologist  
 Contribution Coordinated Watershed and Riparian analysis

**Name David A. Shadis**

Position Ecologist, Region 2 National Fire Plan Team; Formerly Soil Scientist, Chippewa National Forest  
 Education BS, Soil Science; MS in Forestry; MS in Soil Science; University of Wisconsin – Madison.  
 Experience 5 yr. Soil Scientist; 15 yr. Terrestrial Ecologist; 4 yr. Ecologist.  
 Contribution Ecological Classification System; Natural Range in Variation; Great Lakes Assessment.

**Name Scott Snelson**

Position Former Forest Aquatic Ecologist, Superior National Forest; currently at the Tongass National Forest, Sitka Supervisor's Office

**Education** Biological Sciences - Fish and Wildlife Management; MS, Montana State University Bozeman.

**Experience** Forest Aquatic Ecologist for Superior National Forest since 2000  
Formerly Project Leader and Focus Watershed Coordination Biologist for Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks 1995-2000.

**Contribution** Analysis and Forest Plan Development for riparian and aquatic species issues.

**Name Greg Smith**

**Position** Lands Forester, Chippewa National Forest

**Education** BS, Forestry, University of Montana

**Experience** 15 years timber management; 3 years lands and special uses management

**Contribution** Helped prepare land adjustment section.

**Name David Tucci**

**Position** Recreation Program Manager, Superior National Forest (Retired)

**Education** BS, University of Minnesota

**Experience** 35 years with USDA Forest Service, 30 years in Recreation Management – 4 National Forests in Region 9.

**Contribution** Did roadless area inventory and evaluations for potential wilderness areas, provided recreation expertise for water access, Recreation Opportunity Spectrum, and Social Sustainability issues.

**Name Trent Wickman**

**Position** Air Quality Specialist, Superior National Forest

**Education** BS biology, BS environmental engineering, MS environmental engineering: Michigan Tech Univ, Houghton, Michigan

**Experience** 5 years as environmental engineer with Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 2.5 with Forest Service

**Contribution** Analysis and Forest Plan development for air resources and air quality issues

**Name Al Williamson**

**Position** Forest Ecologist, Chippewa National Forest

**Education** BS, Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, General Biology, South Dakota State University

**Experience** 16 years USDA Forest Service Wildlife Biologist/Ecologist

**Contribution** Provided leadership to the Old Growth and Special Management Complexes Task Teams; Assisted in writing Chapter 3 of the Draft EIS for Forest Vegetation and Wildlife.

**Name William Yourd**

**Position** Forest Archaeologist, Chippewa National Forest

**Education** MA, University of Minnesota

**Experience** 10 years Minnesota Historical Society, Archaeologist; 12 years USDA Forest Service, Forest Archaeologist

**Contribution** Contributed to sections regarding heritage resources, tribal rights and interests, Unique Areas Management Area, roads Interdisciplinary Team.

### 4.1.3 Leadership Teams

#### Chippewa National Forest Leadership Team

**Name** Norm Wagoner  
**Position** Forest Supervisor

**Name** Tracy Beck  
**Position** Blackduck District Ranger

**Name** Tom Somrak  
**Position** Walker District Ranger

**Name** Wade Spang  
**Position** Deer River/Marcell District Ranger

**Name** Kay Getting  
**Position** Public Affairs Team Leader

**Name** Don Rees  
**Position** Natural Resources Team Leader

**Name** Dennis Parker  
**Position** Technical Services Team Leader

**Name** Neil Peterson  
**Position** Administrative Officer

**Name** Steve Jakala  
**Position** Acting MIFC Fire Management Officer, for both the Chippewa and Superior NFs

**Name** Cathy Thompson  
**Position** Realty Specialist

**Name** Dave Roerick  
**Position** Forestry Technician

## Superior National Forest Leadership Team

**Name** Jim W. Sanders  
**Position** Forest Supervisor

**Name** Paul Momper  
**Position** Deputy Forest Supervisor

**Name** Duane Kick  
**Position** Natural Resources Team Leader

**Name** Jackie Andrew  
**Position** Tofte District Ranger

**Name** Allan Bier  
**Position** Laurentian District Ranger

**Name** Connie Chaney  
**Position** LaCroix District Ranger

**Name** Mark Van Every  
**Position** Kawishiwi District Ranger

**Name** Dennis Neitzke  
**Position** Gunflint District Ranger

**Name** Frank Leoni  
**Position** Union President

**Name** Roger Pekuri  
**Position** Forest Civil Engineer

**Name** Dave Schmidt  
**Position** Acting Public Services Team Leader

**Name** Chrisi Boston  
**Position** Assistant Wilderness Program Management, ad hoc member

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## 4.2 SUPPORT STAFF

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### 4.2.1 Geographic Information System (GIS) and Modeling Support

#### GIS Support

**Name** Kendal Cikanek

**Position** GIS/Analyst, Superior National Forest

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**Position** GIS Coordinator, Chippewa National Forest

**Name** Terry Gokee

**Position** Former GIS/Analyst, Superior National Forest

**Name** Erich Grebner

**Position** GIS/Analyst, Superior National Forest

**Name** Darryl Holman

**Position** Computer Specialist, Chippewa National Forest

**Name** Tom McCann

**Position** GIS/Analyst, Superior National Forest

**Name** Daniel J. Studer

**Position** Computer Specialist – GIS, Chippewa National Forest

**Name** Virginia Carlson

**Position** Cartographic Technician, Superior National Forest

#### Modeling Contractors

**Name** Howard Hogenson

**Position** Associate Professor, Department of Forest Resources, University of MN

**Name** Josh Bixby

**Position** Forest Planner/Analyst, Monongahela National Forest

## 4.2.2 Chippewa National Forest Support

**Name** Melissa Rickers,  
**Position** Information Specialist, Web Support

**Name** Mary Nordeen  
**Position** Public Affairs Specialist, Graphics Support

**Name** Mike Martin  
**Position** Recreation Program Manager

**Name** Nel Rearick  
**Position** Resource Assistant

## 4.2.3 Superior National Forest Support

**Name** Kathleen A. Wilkinson  
**Position** Executive Assistant

**Name** Cindy Holm  
**Position** Business Management Assistant

**Name** Angela Vendela  
**Position** Information Receptionist

**Name** Emilie Good  
**Position** Information Assistant

**Name** Mary Ann Atwood  
**Position** Information Assistant

**Name** Barbra Soderberg  
**Position** Wilderness Program Manager

**Name** Melanie Oberlander  
**Position** Senior Community Service Employment Program Enrollee

## 4.2.4 North Central Forest Experiment Station Support

- Name** Deborah Carr  
**Position** Research Social Scientist, East Lansing, MI, USDA Forest Service
- Name** Mark Hansen  
**Position** Forest Inventory Assessment, Research Forester, St. Paul, MN, USDA Forest Service
- Name** Pamela Jakes  
**Position** Project Leader, Social and Economic Dimensions of Ecosystem Management, St. Paul, MN, USDA Forest Service
- Name** Dawn Moser-Karstens  
**Position** Human Resource Specialist, St. Paul, MN, USDA Forest Service
- Name** Randy Kolka  
**Position** Project Leader and Research Soil Scientist, Grand Rapids, MN, USDA Forest Service
- Name** Susan Stewart  
**Position** Research Social Scientist, Evanston, MN, USDA Forest Service
- Name** Douglas Stone  
**Position** Research Forester, North Central Research Station, Grand Rapids, MN, USDA Forest Service (Retired)
- Name** Sandy Verry  
**Position** Principal Forest Hydrologist, Grand Rapids, MN, USDA Forest Service (Retired)
- Name** John Zasada  
**Position** Research Forester, Grand Rapids, MN, USDA Forest Service

## 4.2.5 Northeast Area State and Private Forestry Support

**Name** Steven Bratkovich  
**Position** Forest Entomologist, Forest Health Protection, USDA Forest Service

**Name** Joseph G. Obrien  
**Position** Plant Pathologist, Forest Health Protection, USDA Forest Service

## 4.2.6 Regional Office Support

**Name** Sam Emmons  
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**Name** Ted Geier  
**Position** Hydrologist, Milwaukee, WI, USDA Forest Service

**Name** Rickard Hokans  
**Position** Operations Resource Analyst, Milwaukee, WI, USDA Forest Service

**Name** Ken Holtji  
**Position** Ecosystem Team Leader, Milwaukee, WI, USDA Forest Service

**Name** Bonnie Ilhardt  
**Position** Watershed and Riparian Specialist, Milwaukee, WI, USDA Forest Service

**Name** Russ Lafayette  
**Position** Regional Hydrologist, Milwaukee, WI, USDA Forest Service

**Name** Larry Leefers  
**Position** Economist (temporary assignment with Regional Office, permanent position with Michigan State University) Milwaukee, WI, USDA Forest Service

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**Position** Inventory and Monitoring Information, Milwaukee, WI, USDA Forest Service

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**Position** Attorney, Office of General Council, Milwaukee, WI, USDA Forest Service

## 4.2.7 Other

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