

## Chapter 4

# Preparers

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The Wayne National Forest's 2006 Forest Plan was prepared by an interdisciplinary team with review and oversight by the Forest Leadership Team. The interdisciplinary team was composed of the Core Team, the Interdisciplinary Team and the Extended Interdisciplinary Team.

The role of the core team was to be the coordinating and planning team for the revision effort. The Core Team's basic responsibility was to assure the timely and well-coordinated development and completion of the 2006 Forest Plan, and to also be members of the Interdisciplinary Team.

The role of Interdisciplinary Team was to serve as a member of the team, working towards the common goal of producing a quality forest plan. Secondly they are to represent their resource area(s) as staff specialists.

The Extended Interdisciplinary Team are forest staff specialists who are not on the Interdisciplinary Team but who will support and provide expertise as necessary to ensure the revision considers the complete view of issues being addressed as we move through the revision process. The personnel assigned to these three levels of the interdisciplinary team are listed below.

The Forest Leadership Team helped develop, review, provided recommendations, and gave local approval to all analyses and to all documents. The Forest Leadership Team is listed on the following pages, after the interdisciplinary team.

## Forest Plan Revision Team

### Core Interdisciplinary Team

#### **Robert Gianniny** – Forest Planner / NEPA, Appeals and Litigation Coordinator

Education: Post Graduate Level Courses in Forest Ecology and Silviculture; Univ. of Montana, Washington State University, and Univ. of Idaho, 1979-1980.

B.S. Forestry and Wildlife; Wildlife Emphasis, Virginia Tech. 1976.

Experience: 29 years of Forest Service experience: Primary Duty experience: 15 years in Forest Planning, NEPA, Appeals and Litigation; 12 years as Silviculturist (8 yrs as Certified Silviculturist), including: interdisciplinary team leader; prescription writer, and supervising post-sale, tree improvement and timber stand improvement programs. 2 years BLM experience: 1½ years as Pre-sale Forester; ½ year as Tree Improvement Forester. Collateral Duty experience: 19 years as an instructor/facilitator for various Forest Service sponsored training; 8 years on Type 1 (National) Interagency Fire Management Teams; 2 years on Type 2 (Regional) Interagency Fire Management Team.

Contribution:: Interdisciplinary Team Leader for Core Team and ID Team – Responsible for overall planning, coordination and preparation of the Revised Land and Resource Management Plan, and the Draft and Final Environmental Impact Statements.

#### **Aaron Burk** – Forest Resource Information Manager

Education: M.A. Geography; Emphasis in Geographic Information Systems (GIS); Ohio University; 1996.

B.S. Geography; Emphasis in Geographic Information Systems, Environmental Analysis and Land Use Planning; Central Michigan University; 1994.

Experience: 4 1/2 years of Forest Service experience: 2 ½ years as Forest GIS Coordinator; 2 years as Forest Resource Information Manager.

4 years with local (County) governments – planning and GIS.

1 year as environmental consultant.

Contribution: Member of Core Interdisciplinary Team; Aid in organization of Forest Plan Revision process; supervise and perform GIS tasks related to Plan Revision.

**Rebecca Ewing** – Forest Biologist

Education: M.S. Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, South Dakota State University, 1989.

B.S. Zoology, Eastern Illinois University, 1984.

Experience: 15 years of Forest Service experience:

1 year as Forest Biologist, 14 years as Fisheries Biologist.

1 year as Research Technician with the Indiana Division of Fish and Wildlife.

Contribution: Member of Core Interdisciplinary Team; Biologist on ID Team; Lead biologist for SVE process, Biological Evaluation, and consultation with US Fish and Wildlife Service.

**Kristofer Butcher** – Planning Assistant

Education B.A. Communications, Ohio University, Expected Graduation 2007.

Experience: 1 year of Forest Service experience:

Contribution: Assisted Core Interdisciplinary Team with: file organization; logistics for meetings and briefings; locating research; preparation of newsletters; preparation of content analysis documentation.

**Kenneth Arbogast** – Forest Public Affairs Officer

Education: M.A., Journalism, Indiana University, 1998

B.A., Journalism, Thomas Edison State University, 1997

M.E., Cambridge College, 1990

B.A., Regents College, 1989

Experience 22 years experience in public affairs with Federal agencies

Contribution: Core ID Team member; primary author of Social Assessment; Plan and help run pre-NOI and post-NOI public meetings; Lead on Content analysis of responses to NOI; Preparation of initial Need for Change document.

Dates January 2002 – June 2003

**Constance Roberts** – Planning / Timber Resource Assistant

Education M.S. Environmental Studies, Ohio University, 2002.  
B.S. Biology, Drury University, MO, 1995.  
A.S. Forestry Technology, Columbia Community College, CA, 1983.

Experience: 19 years of Forest Service experience:  
3 years Planning/Timber Resource Assistant; 4 years Information Specialist; 12 years as Forestry Technician working in timber marking, wildlife, range and archeology.  
9 years experience US Navy.

Contribution: Member of Core Interdisciplinary Team; File organization; Assist with logistics; Assist with research; Assist with Newsletter; Assist with Summary of Content Analysis; Assist with final edit review of Social Assessment.

Dates January 2002 – December 2004

## Interdisciplinary Team

### **Chad Wilberger** – Forest Recreation Program Manager

- Education:: B.S. Forest Resource Management; University of Tennessee; 1991  
A.S. Forest Technology; Dabney Lancaster Community College; 1987
- Experience: 14 years Forest Service Experience:: 9 yrs as Recreation and Pre-Timber Sale Forester;  
3 ½ yrs as Assistant District Ranger with responsibility for Recreation, Special-uses, Fire and Land Exchange Mgt; 1 ½ yrs as Forest Recreation Program Manager.
- Contribution: Recreation Specialist of Interdisciplinary Team; Prepared Recreation AMS including developed and dispersed recreation, motorized and non-motorized trails, recreation special uses, and scenery management; Completed the following inventories and analyses: Recreation Opportunity Spectrum (ROS), Scenery Management System (SMS), Roadless/wilderness inventory, and Wild and Scenic Rivers inventory.  
Assisted with public workshops on development of alternatives; analyzed effects of alternatives.

### **Michael Freidhof** – Forest Timber Management Program Manager (June 2005 – present) (Assistant Ranger for Natural Resources – Ironton Ranger District, Jan 2002 – June 2005)

- Education:: B.S. Forest Science; Penn State; 1975
- Experience: 2 years Peace Corps; Jamaica Forest Department  
4 years Reforestation & TSI Technician; Superior National Forest  
4 years Forester; Superior National Forest  
4 years Timber Management Assistant; Wayne National Forest  
12 years Timber management & Recreation Mgt; Ouachita National Forest
- Contribution: Expertise in vegetation management; Timber/Oak Restoration

**Philippe de Henaut** – Minerals and Geology Program Manager

- Education: M.S. Water Environment, Bournemouth University, UK, 1994  
B.S. Geology, Utah State University, 1972
- Experience: 5 years with the Forest Service (3 years as a Geologist and 2 years as an Assistant District Ranger for Natural Resources);  
4 years with the UK Environment Agency (1.5 years as an R&D Program Officer, 1 year as a Senior Project Manager, and 1.5 years as a Hydro-geologist);  
1 year with the Institute of Hydrology (UK) as a Spatial Database Analyst;  
17 years with the Bureau of Land Management as a Geologist/Mineral Examiner, involved in land use planning, NEPA, and minerals & energy resources.  
1 year as a geologist, oil well logging (mud logging) in Alaska, Utah and Wyoming.
- Contribution: Geologist on Interdisciplinary Team; Finalized minerals AMS; Helped develop alternatives; analyzed effects of alternatives on the minerals resource; assisted with public meetings on alternative development.

**Ted King** – NEPA and Partnership Coordinator – Watershed Group

- Education: Ph.D., 1989 Forestry. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Degree minor in Industrial Engineering (Operations Research).  
MS, 1985 Forestry (Resource Policy). University of Wisconsin-Madison.  
MS, 1977 Wildlife Science. New Mexico State University. Degree minor in Experimental Statistics.  
BS, 1971 Natural Resources. The Ohio State University.
- Experience: 2 years as Acting Forest NEPA, Appeals and Litigation Coordinator  
5 years as NEPA/Partnership Specialist for the Watershed Restoration Group, Wayne National Forest  
5 years as Forest Planner/Analyst  
4 years as Ecosystem Management Planner  
11 years as Statistician/Computer Programmer/System Analyst
- Contribution: Timber output and economic modeling

**Sean Lowery** – Geographic Information System (GIS) Specialist

Education:: Post Graduate studies – Geography; Texas A&M University; 1998 – 2000.

M.S. Geography; University of Akron; 1998.

Experience: 3 years Forest Service experience: GIS Analyst;  
1 year ACS-GSG, GIS Analyst contract to US Environmental Protection Agency  
1 year Bryan College Station Metropolitan Planning Org.,  
Transportation Planning and GIS.

Contribution: GIS representative on Interdisciplinary Team; Statistics extraction for AMS and for mapping related calculations for the Forest Plan; Map Production.

**Terry Krasko** – Lands, Uses, and Boundary Program Manager

Education A.S. Forestry; Michigan Technical University; 1975.

Additional College Course Work at: Montana State University, Arizona State University; Colorado State University; 1983 – 1993.

19 Years Registered Professional Surveyor (Ohio and Indiana)

Experience 27 years Forest Service experience:

Primary Duty experience: 15 yrs as Lands Team Leader and Cadastral Surveyor; 3 yrs as Supervisory Civil Engineering Technician; 9 yrs in Construction & Design Engineering for recreation facilities and timber roads.

Collateral Experience: In fire season work as Fire Information Officer; Field Observer and Medical Unit Leader.

Contribution Member of Interdisciplinary Team; Responsible for preparation of analysis regarding lands and Boundary Management; Assisted with public workshops on development of alternatives; analyzed effects of alternatives.

Dates January 2002 – March 2005

**Erin Larson** –

Education: M.S. Environmental Studies with a concentration in Plant biology, Ohio University, 2000

B.S. Biology, 1997, University of Richmond

Experience: 1.5 years White Mountain National Forest Botanist  
2+ years as Wayne National Forest Botanist/Ecologist;  
7 months as a field research technician.

Contribution: Botanist on ID Team (completed AMS for TES plants, noxious weeds, and special forest products); Botanist for SVE process

Dates January 2002 – June 2003

**Ahmed Mohsen** – Forest Geologist, Minerals and Special Uses Program Manager

Education: B.S. Geology and Geophysics-University of Nevada, Reno

Experience: 17 + years combined experience, Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service;

Land use planning, NEPA, minerals & energy resources.

Contribution: Provided input to the need for change analysis and the AMS for mineral resources.

Dates: January 2002 – December 2002

**Philip Perry** – Forest Silviculturist

Education:: B. S. Forestry; University of Minnesota; 1967

M. A. Geography; Western Michigan University; 1976

Certified Forester; Society of American Foresters; 2002

Experience: Forest Management; U. S. Forest Service employee since 1967

Contribution: Provided expertise in silviculture.

Dates January 2002 – December 2004

## Extended Interdisciplinary Team

### **Ann Cramer** – Forest Archeologist

Education: M.A. Anthropology; Kent State University; 1989  
 B.A. Anthropology; Ohio State University; 1976

Experience: 14 years experience with Forest Service as Forest Archeologist;  
 11 years other experience as an archeologist in Ohio.

Contribution: Member of Extended Interdisciplinary Team; Provided expertise in archeology and heritage resources; prepared Heritage AMS; Assisted in development of alternatives; Assisted in analyzing effects of the alternatives to the heritage resources program; Assisted with public workshops; Coordination with State SHPO office; Coordination contacts with Native American tribes; Assisted with background/forest history section of the Social Assessment Report.

### **Cheryl Coon** – Forest Botanist

Education: M. S. Plan Biology; University of Maryland; 1998  
 B. A. Biology; Hiram College; Hiram, OH; 1995

Experience: Ecologist; Forest Health Monitoring and Forest Inventory and Analysis program (USFS); Pacific Northwest Region; Portland, CO; 2001-2002  
 Biological Science Technician; Mesa Verda National Park, CO; 1999-2000  
 Biological Science Technician; Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, IN; 1998

Contribution: Member of Extended Interdisciplinary Team; Provided expertise in botany, non-native invasive species, special forest products, special areas, candidate areas, and research natural areas.

### **Steve Marchi** – Forest Engineer

Education: B. S. Civil Engineering, University of Idaho, 1997

Experience: Engineering Technician (Seasonal), 1989-1992, Payette NF  
 Student Engineer (Cooperative education), 1997-1999, Payette NF  
 Civil Engineer, 1997-1999, Payette NF  
 Design Engineer, 1999-2001, Chippewa NF  
 Forest Engineer, 2001-present, Wayne NF

Contribution: Member of Extended Interdisciplinary Team; Provided expertise in roads and facilities development and maintenance.

**Kevan Moore** – Forest Fire Management Officer

- Education: College-Personnel management and timber mgt. courses  
 Training in fire risk, incident command, planning, logistics and operations  
 Qualifications: Incident Commander Type 2, Training Specialist, Safety Officer, Division Supervisor, Operations Chief, Fire Behavior, Fire Weather applications, Dispatch Coordinator, Planning Chief.
- Experience: 10 years - State of Florida, Division of Forestry as a Forest Ranger  
 4 years - Forest Ranger Supervisor  
 6 years - Forest Area Supervisor  
 3 years - Fire Management Officer with U. S. Dept. of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs  
 6 years - U. S. Fish and Wildlife  
 3 years - Fire Center Manager with the Bureau of Land Management
- Contribution: Member of Extended Interdisciplinary Team; contributed expertise in prescribed fire and management of wildland fire.

**Pamela Stachler** – Forest Hydrologist

- Education: M.S. Hydro-geology; Ohio University; 1995  
 B.S. Environmental Geology; Ohio University
- Experience: 9 years of Forest Service experience as a Hydrologist.
- Contribution: **Member of Extended ID team; Prepared AMS for watershed restoration; participated in ID Team meetings; prepared proposed specific changes for watershed; prepared effects analysis for watershed.**

**John Crockett** – Assistant Fire Management Officer

- Education: B.S. Forest Management; Alabama A&M University; 1998
- Experience: 5 years Forest Service experience; 2 years as Recreation Forester; 3 years as Assistant Fire Management Officer
- Contribution: Member of Extended Interdisciplinary Team; Provided expertise in fire management; helped prepare Fire Management AMS; Assisted in development of alternatives; Assisted in analyzing effects of the alternatives to the fire program; Assisted with public workshops.
- Dates: January 2002 – May 2004

**Ramachandra Sharma Harihara – Engineering Technician**

Education: M.S. Mathematics with Computer Science concentration, Ohio University, 2004  
 M.S. Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, Ohio University, 2004  
 B.E. Mechanical Engineering, Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, India, 2000

Experience: Operations Research Analyst, Wayne National Forest, Ohio 10 months  
 Research Assistant, Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering Department, Ohio University 3 years

Contribution: Timber output modeling

Dates January 2003 – September 2004

**Cassandra (Cass) Klee – GIS Analyst**

Education: Post Graduate Studies, Geographic Information Systems, Humboldt State University 1988 and Oregon State University 1994.  
 B.S. Natural Resource Planning, Humboldt State University, 1993.  
 Forest Engineering Institute, Oregon State University, 1992.

Experience: 13 years of Forest Service Experience: 6 years as lead Forestry Technician in timber sale layout; 7 years as GIS Analyst for project level NEPA analysis and GIS program development.

Contribution: Initial Information Needs Assessment for Forest Plan Revision process; GIS support to the Analysis of the Management Situation as needed.

Dates January 2002 – June 2003

## **Forest Leadership Team**

**Mary Reddan** – Forest Supervisor

**DeVela Clark** – District Ranger – Athens Ranger District

**Gloria Chrismer** – District Ranger – Ironton Ranger District

**Ricardo Garcia** – Planning and Natural Resources Group Leader

**Gary Willison** – Watershed and Timber Group Leader

**Carleen Yocum** – Operations Group Leader

**Philip Sammon** – Forest Public Affairs Officer

**Ann Grasso** – Administrative Officer

Dan Kincaid – **District Ranger – Athens Ranger District, (Nov 2003 - Jun 2005)**

Myra Williamson – **District Ranger – Athens Ranger District, (Jan 2002 – Mar 2003 )**

**Michael Baines** – District Ranger – Ironton Ranger District, (Jan 2002 – Dec 2002)

**Gary Miller** – Forest Public Affairs Officer, (Apr 2003 - Aug 2004)

**Ken Arbogast** – Forest Public Affairs Officer, (Jan 2002 – June 2003)

## **Contractors**

### **Roy Boyd, PhD.**

Organization **Ohio University**

Contribution: Economic analysis

### **K. Doroodian**

Position **Ohio University (graduate student)**

Contribution: Economic analysis

### **Thomas Koontz, PhD.**

Organization **Ohio State University**

Contribution: Edited Social Assessment

### **William Robinson**

Organization: **Independent contractor**

Contribution: Document writing, editing, desktop publishing

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