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Paul Brewster has been the Assistant Station Director for Program Development for the Pacific Northwest Research Station (PNW) since May 2010. PNW provides innovative scientific information for sustaining global forest resources for future generations. As Assistant Station Director, Brewster has responsibility for developing and integrating current and emerging science programs to serve the information needs of land managers, policymakers and citizens across the Station's geographic area of Alaska, Washington and Oregon.

Brewster has worked in natural resources across the country and globally for 34 years. Prior to joining PNW, Brewster served for 31 years in the agency's National Forest System branch. From 2006-10, he served as Deputy Regional Forester for the Alaska Region located in Juneau. He served as Forest Supervisor for the Green Mountain and Finger Lakes National Forests in Vermont and New York from 1999-2006. Previous career assignments include line management and staff roles in Missouri, Alaska, Washington, DC, Minnesota and Oregon.

Earlier in his career Brewster spent two years on an interagency assignment with the National Park Service's Appalachian National Scenic Trail unit providing natural resource expertise working with the NGO and volunteer community. He worked on multiple assignments between 1992-96 in Indonesia focusing on capacity building within that country's national park system. He also served for two years as a forester in the U.S. Peace Corps in Liberia, West Africa from 1977-79.

He holds a bachelor's in Forestry from the University of Massachusetts; and a master's in Natural Resources Economics and Policy from Michigan State University. He is also a graduate of Harvard University's Senior Executive Fellows Program and the Federal Executive Institute's Leadership for a Democratic Society program. He is a member of the Society of American Foresters.

The Pacific Northwest Research Station is one of seven research organizations within the Forest Service's Research and Development (R&D) branch. Forest Service R&D collectively conducts the most extensive and productive program of integrated forestry research in the world. PNW's headquarters is in Portland, Oregon with 11 lab locations in Alaska, Oregon and Washington and 11 experimental forests and ranges. The Station has about 415 employees. PNW is a long standing and active partner with the Alaska Region.

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