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The Klamath National Forest Welcomes a New Deputy Forest Supervisor

Chris Frisbee is the new Deputy Forest Supervisor for the Klamath National Forest in Yreka. She was born in Indiana and when she was fourteen; her parents moved the family to Australia. She returned to the United States to attend Texas A&M, where she earned a degree in Horticulture specializing in commercial fruit and vegetable production. After graduation, Chris moved to Montana, where she met her husband, adopted his three birth children, received a Bachelor's of Science degree in Science Education and taught in public school.

Her first job with the Forest Service was a temporary job in Lakeview, Oregon. In 1990, she got a permanent position managing the National Forest Genetics Electrophoresis Laboratory in Camino, California. In 1992, she accepted a job as a botany trainee so that she could get back to working in the woods and interacting with the public.

Chris went on to become a district botanist in Oregon, forest botanist in Arkansas and Idaho, and regional botanist and non-native invasive species coordinator in Region 9. Chris was also a deputy district ranger that led to a position as a district ranger in Central Oregon. In 2008, she became the Ecosystem, Fire and Forests staff officer for the four National Forests in North Carolina located in Asheville. However, she and her husband wanted to return west and is now very happy to be in Yreka.

Chris and her husband have six children with two more daughters due home from China in December. Their three older children have grown up and have become a teacher, an attorney and an engineer and live and work in Denver, Colorado and Hamburg, Germany.

