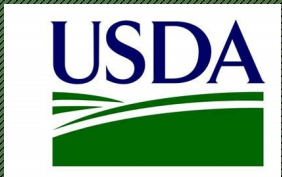


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Administrative Staff Team Member of the Year

Cinthia Saenz
Investigative Analyst
Rocky Mountain Region



Outstanding Line Support to the LEI Program

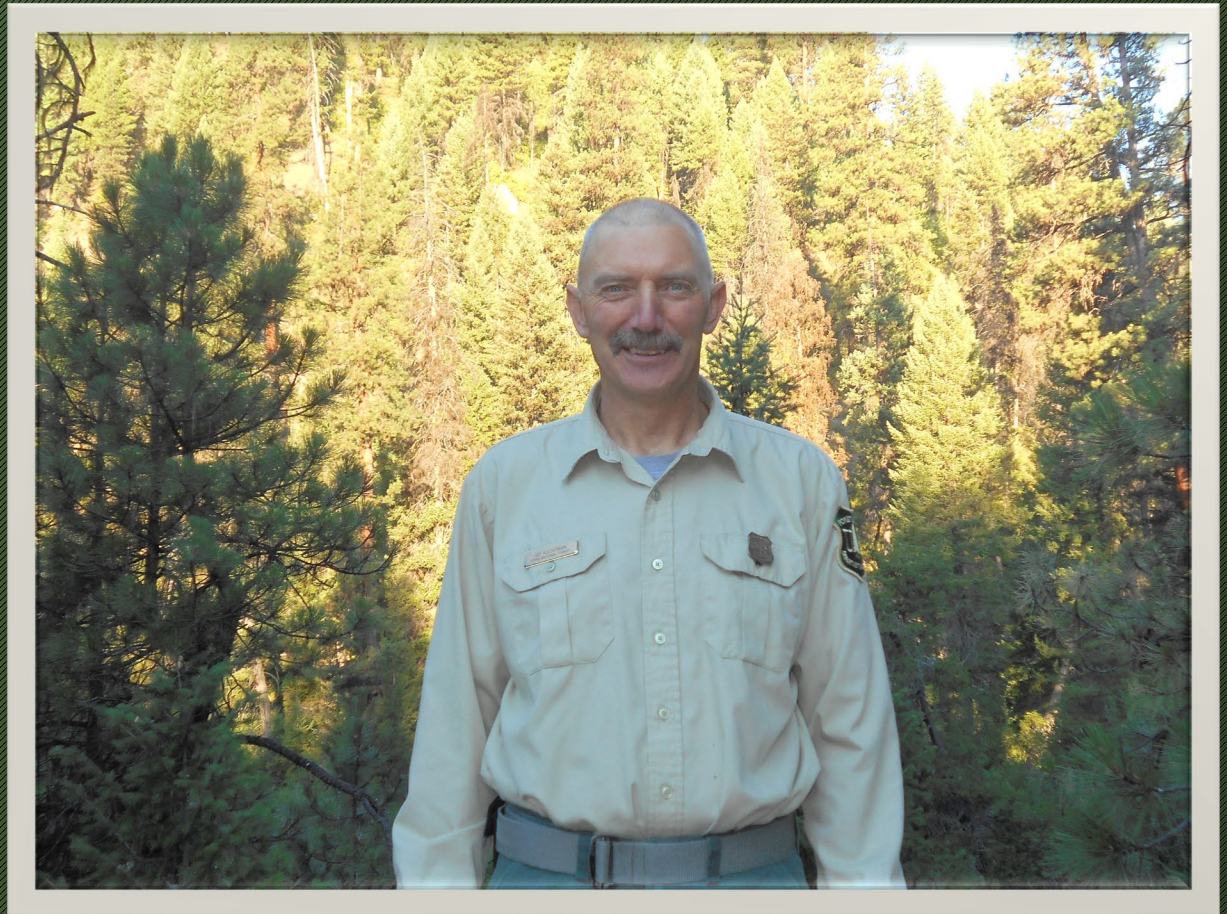


Amy Tinderholt
Supervisory Biological Scientist,
Enterprise Program
Washington Office

Forest Protection Officer of the Year



Ed Fochtman
Natural Resources Technician
Intermountain Region





Outstanding Legal Support



Bryan Achorn
Assistant United States Attorney

U.S. Attorney's Office
Western District of Arkansas

Hot Springs, AR

Outstanding Leadership

Alexander Stewart
Regional Patrol Commander
Pacific Southwest Region



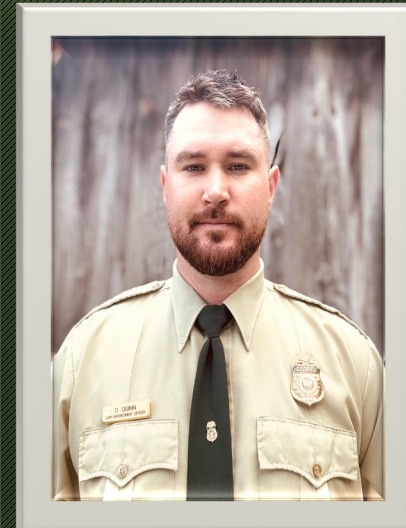
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Ironton Task Force

Wayne National Forest
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Charles Brooks, Special Agent
Matthew Burningham, Special Agent
Morgan Dale, Special Agent
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Joshua Radford, Law Enforcement Officer



Bravery, Valor, or Heroic Act



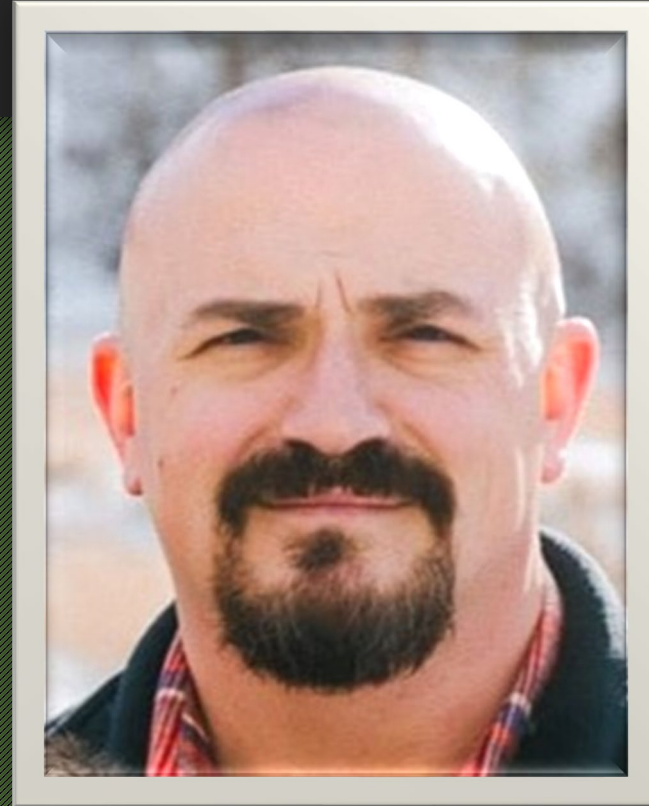
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Law Enforcement Officer
Alaska Region
Tongass National Forest



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Eric Nelson
Law Enforcement Officer
Rocky Mountain Region
Southeast Zone



Eric Carney
Law Enforcement Officer
Rocky Mountain Region
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Alvin "Duane" Crims
Special Agent
Southern Region
Ouachita National Forest

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Melani Gonzalez

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Office of Regulatory and Management Services
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Law Enforcement Officer
Intermountain Region
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Brent Robinson
Special Agent
Southwestern Region
Regional Investigative Unit

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Kayla Stelzer
Special Agent
Northern Region
Regional Investigative Unit

Special Agent of the Year



Hannah Nadeau
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Rocky Mountain Region

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Special Agent
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Central Arizona Zone
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