

Please Join the National Capitol SAF for our Lunch Presentation
Vicki Christiansen, Interim Chief US Forest Service, presenting
Forest Service: Challenges and Opportunities

Monday, April 30, 2018 - 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Training Conference Room, Yates Building, 201 14th Street SW, Washington DC

Interim Chief Christiansen will share her background, her thoughts on US Forest Service's challenges and opportunities, and SAF-Forest Service partnership. This will be a great opportunity for NCSAF members meet and interact with the Interim Chief of the US Forest Service.



Prior to being appointed interim Chief Vicki Christiansen was Deputy Chief for State and Private Forestry where she had oversight of Fire and Aviation Management, Tribal Relations, Forest Health Protection, Cooperative Forestry and Conservation Education. She joined the Forest Service in 2010 as the Deputy Director of Fire and Aviation Management. Vicki has worked extensively on the National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy bringing her experience as a line officer, land manager, wildland fire fighter and State Forester to the effort. Prior to joining the Forest Service she served as the Arizona State Forester and Director of the Arizona Division of Forestry. Vicki also served as the Washington State Forester where she had a 26 year career with Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR). She started as a wildland fire fighter while still in college and held many different positions at Washington DNR with a strong emphasis in operations, managing state trust lands and regulating forest practices on state and private lands in Washington State. Her first permanent position was as a forester responsible for the reforestation of state trust lands in the Mt. Saint Helens blast zone. Vicki has been a wildland fire fighter and fire manager for 36 years. She has numerous credentials in the wildland fire program with a special expertise as a fire line-blasting advisor. Vicki has a B.S. in Forest Management from the University of Washington (1983, cum laude). She is married to a Fire Chief (retired) and has two grown sons.

Location: Training Room, Yates Building, 201 14th Street SW, Washington DC

Cost: Brown Bag Lunch (vending machines available)

Time: Arrive at 11:30; Lunch will be in the Triple Nickle Room from 11:30-12:00. Vicki's presentation and Q&A will be from 12:00-1:00 pm.

RSVP and Questions: Contact NCSAF Chair: Jeanne Kavinski, jeanne.kavinski@gmail.com, (908) 581-6372

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