



# The Current Situation with Nomination, Appropriation, & Reconciliation

Presented by

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The National Capital Society of American Foresters is pleased to be hosting Jake Donnay with the USDA Forest Service as our lunchtime guest speaker for October 28, 2021. Following a few brief announcements, Jake will give his presentation on the current situation with nomination, appropriation, and reconciliation on natural resources policy with a Q&A from the audience to follow. Please join us for this great opportunity to learn more about the work Jake is doing!

Jake serves as the Director of the USDA Forest Service, Legislative Affairs Unit. Both he and his staff provide expert analysis, technical advice, and consultation on all legislative matters affecting natural resources policy to the agency and to a broad array of contacts across Federal and State agencies, non-federal partners, and Congressional staff. Jake has served former roles in the Forest Service as Deputy Director and a Legislative Affairs Specialist in the same unit and as an acting Chief of Staff to the Director of Fire and Aviation Management. Prior to joining the Forest Service, Jake was Senior Director of Forest Policy at the National Association of State Foresters and has also served as a research associate with the Pinchot Institute for Conservation and a legislative fellow in the U.S. Senate. His knowledge and expertise in natural resource policy comes from the years he has worked with and advised Congressional, Forest Service, State agency, and non-profit leadership and staff. Jake holds a MS in Natural Resource Policy and Economics and a BS in Forest Resources both from the University of Minnesota.

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