

## Chapter 4 – List of Preparers

A listing of the major preparers (Interdisciplinary Team) of the Chugach National Forest Final Environmental Impact Statement and Revised Forest Plan follows. Throughout the preparation of these documents, many individuals assisted in a variety of ways. Without their expertise, ideas and opinions, the writing of these documents would not have been possible. The Forest Leadership Team members are listed and were involved in the review of these documents throughout the planning process. Other contributors are also listed.

### **The Interdisciplinary Team**

Gary Lehnhausen – Forest Planner/Interdisciplinary Team Leader

- Education: Graduate study in Wildlife Management, Fresno State University, 1980-1991; B.S. in Wildlife Management, Utah State University, 1972.
- Experience: 27 years with the Forest Service in California and Alaska. Assignments as a zone wildlife biologist, wildlife biologist, planner, and forest planner.

William J. Connelly – Forest Planning/NFMA Specialist

- Education: M.S. in Economics, University of Oregon; B.A. in Social Studies, Denison University.
- Experience: 21 years experience with the Forest Service on 1 Forest and in 1 Regional Office. 11 years as Economist/Program Analyst on the Umpqua National Forest. 10 years as Operations Research Analyst/Program Analyst Strategic Planning Staff, Pacific Northwest Regional Office.

Lisa Crone – Economist / Social Scientist

- Education: Ph.D. in Economics, University of Wyoming, 1993; B.A. in Economics, University of Montana, 1984.
- Experience: 4 years with the Forest Service on 1 Forest and 1 Research Station. Economist, Pacific Northwest Research Station, Corvallis, OR and Walla Walla, WA (Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project). Assistant Professor of Economics, Weber State University.

**John DeLapp - Ecologist**

**Education:** M.S. in Botany/Ecology, North Carolina State University, 1978; B.S. in Wildlife Biology, North Carolina State University, 1974.

**Experience:** 5 years with the Forest Service on 2 National Forests. Over 20 years with federal, state, and private environmental agencies and organizations.

**Warren Eastland – Wildlife Biologist**

**Education:** Ph.D. in Wildlife Management, University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1991; M.S. in Wildlife Science, Texas A&M University, 1983; B.S. in Wildlife Resources, 1981.

**Experience:** Over 20 years with federal, state, private, and international agencies, organizations, and universities. Assignments in wildlife research, teaching, and management, and ecologically sustainable land use planning.

**Steve Hennig – Landscape Architect**

**Education:** M.S. in Landscape Architecture, Utah State University, 1977; B.S. in Forestry, Michigan Technological University, 1973.

**Experience:** 22 years with the Forest Service on 1 National Forest. Assignments in landscape architecture, recreation planning, interpretive services, recreation management, special use permits, facilities management, and forest planning.

**Warren Oja - Forester**

**Education:** B.S. in Forest Resource Management, University of Minnesota, 1977.

**Experience:** 22 years with the Forest Service on 2 National Forests, 1 Research Station and 1 Regional Office. Assignments in recreation, timber sales planning, preparation, and administration, forest planning, forest inventory, NEPA EIS projects (team leader), and forest restoration.

**Karin Preston – Natural Resources Database Coordinator**

**Education:** B.S. in Geography, Charter Oak State College, 1997.

**Experience:** 19 years with Forest Service on 1 Forest. Assignments in real estate management and geographic information systems.

Sharon Randall – Writer-Editor/Documents Coordinator

Education: M.A. in Recreation Resource Management, University of Maryland, 1984; B.S. in Outdoor Recreation, University of Maryland, 1979; B.S. in Botany, University of Maryland, 1978.

Experience: 10 years with the Forest Service on 1 National Forest and 1 Research Station. 3 years with the National Park Service. Assignments in social science survey research and recreation planning.

Patrick Reed – Interdisciplinary Science Advisor

Education: Ph.D. in Wildland Recreation, Colorado State University, 1985; M.A. in Recreation Administration, Chico State University, 1978; B.S. in Natural Resources, Humboldt State University, 1973.

Experience: 10 years with the Forest Service on 2 National Forests and 1 Research Station. Assignments in forest planning, social science research, and recreation planning.

Julie Schaefers – Economist

Education: M.S. in Resource Economics, Colorado State University, 1994; B.S. in Forest Recreation, Oregon State University, 1989.

Experience: 10 years with the Forest Service on 6 National Forests. Assignments in Forest Planning, timber sales, recreation special use permits, environmental justice, and NEPA EIS projects (team leader).

Theron E. Schenck II – Wildlife Biologist

Education: Command and General Staff, Ft. Leavenworth, KS, 1990; Engineer Officer Advanced, Ft. Belvoir, VA, 1976; Infantry Officer Basic, Ft. Benning, GA, 1972; M.S. in Wildlife Biology, South Dakota State University, 1971; B.S. in Wildlife Management, South Dakota State University, 1968.

Experience: 13 years with the Forest Service on 4 National Forests. Assignments in wildlife management, subsistence, NEPA EIS projects, and forest planning. 15 years with South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks. Assignments as conservation officer, land management, game management.

**Richard H. Smith – EIS/NEPA Specialist**

Education: B.S. in Wildlife Technology, University of Montana, 1963.  
Experience: 35 years experience with the Forest Service on 5 National Forests. Assignments in timber, fire, recreation, wildlife, range, planning, and environmental law. Staff Officer Planning, Fire, and Timber 1981 – 1999. Retired 1999.

**Steve Zemke – Fisheries Biologist**

Education: B.S. in Fisheries Management, University of Idaho, 1973.  
Experience: 22 years with the Forest Service on 8 National Forests and Alaska Regional Office. Assignments have been in timber management, wildlife and fish management, fish habitat relationships, and forest planning.

**Alan Vandiver – Forester**

Education: B.S. in Forest Management, Washington State University, 1978.  
Experience: 22 years with the Forest Service on 5 National Forests. Assignments in timber, fire, and watershed management.

**Extended Interdisciplinary Team**

**Dave Blanchet - Hydrologist**

Education: Graduate work in Watershed Science (1 ½ years), Colorado State University; B.S. in Geology, Williams College, 1972.  
Experience: 25 years with the Forest Service on 5 National Forests. Assignments in fish, wildlife, recreation, and timber projects, restoration, NEPA coordination, Forest planning, and watershed analysis. 1 year with the USGS Water Resources Division. Assignments collecting surface water data.

**Dean F. Davidson – Soil Scientist**

Education: M.S. in Soils and Hydrology, Utah State University, 1975; M.S. in Geology, Utah State University, 1969; B.A. in Chemistry, Carthage College, 1966.  
Experience: 26 years experience on 6 National Forests. Assignments in soils, and landform inventories, interpretations for timber sales, watershed assessments, restoration, and forest planning. 2 years as a geologist for Texaco, Inc.

**Rob DeVelice – Forest Ecologist**

- Education:** Ph.D. in Biology, New Mexico State University, 1983; Master of Science in Agronomy, New Mexico State University, 1979; Bachelor of Science in Forestry, University of Montana, 1976.
- Experience:** 7 years with the Forest Service on 1 National Forest. Assignments in community ecology statistical analysis, vegetation dynamics modeling, and conservation biology. 3 years with The Nature Conservancy with assignments as an ecologist with the Natural Heritage Program in Montana. 2 years with the Environmental Protection Agency with assignments as an ecologist with the global climate change program in Oregon. 3 years with the Biological Resources Center as an ecologist in New Zealand.

**Carol Huber – Forest Geologist**

- Education:** B.S. in Geology, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, 1989.
- Experience:** 13 years with the Forest Service on 1 National Forest. Assignments in abandoned/inactive mine hazards, mineral materials appraisal, mineral resource assessment, mining operation compliance, interagency strategic planning and forest planning.

**Linda Kelly – GIS Analyst**

- Education:** B.S. in Forest Management, Washington State University, 1976.
- Experience:** 24 years with Forest Service on 3 National Forests. Assignments in geographic information systems in support of forest planning, budget analysis, minerals management, level 4 law enforcement, and timber management.

**Jan Lerum – Regional Planner**

- Education:** B.S. in Forestry, University of Montana, 1981.
- Experience:** 20 years experience on 4 National Forests, 1 Research Station, and 1 Regional Office, in forest planning, environmental analysis, coordination and documentation, public affairs, and public involvement.

Larry Rickards – Wildlife Biologist

Education: B.S. in Wildlife Management, Colorado State University, 1973.

Experience: Over 20 years experience with the Forest Service. Assignments in timber management in Region 6 and wildlife management in Regions 6, 4 and 10.

Guy Robertson – Regional Economist

Education: Ph.D. in Forest Economics, University of Washington, 1999; M.A. in International Studies, University of Washington, 1991; B.A. in Philosophy, Carleton College, 1983.

Experience: 5 ½ years experience with the Forest Service. 5 years as a research economist with PNW Research Station. Work assignments and doctoral research in economic dynamics of forest communities. Currently working as Regional Economist, Forest Service, Alaska Region (since January, 2000).

Susan Rutherford

Education: M.S. in Forest Hydrology, University of Minnesota, 1981; B.S. in Biochemistry, University of California, 1975.

Experience: Over 20 years with the Forest Service in two regions, three national forests, and national office. Assignments as Staff Officer, District Ranger, National Trails Leader, Forest Hydrologist.

Paula Smith – GIS Analyst

Education: Graduate work in Forestry, University of Montana, Washington State University, University of Idaho, 1976-81; B.S. in Forestry, University of Montana, 1976.

Experience: 22 years with the Forest Service with 1 Forestry Sciences Lab and 5 National Forests. Assignments in forest inventory, silviculture (including NEPA EA projects), timber, recreation (including special use permits), interpretive services, law enforcement, and geographic information systems.

**Mike Stubbs – Fire and Aviation Officer**

**Education:** Post Graduate work in Public Administration, Utah State University, 1980's; M.S. in Forest Management, Colorado State University, 1979; B.S. in Forest Management, Colorado State University, 1978.

**Experience:** 21 years with the Forest Service on 3 National Forests. Assignments in fire, timber, recreation, special uses, law enforcement, minerals, fleet, facilities, roads, trails, volunteer programs, planning, EEO counseling, Fire Incident Management National Type I Teams (Planning - Resources), and aviation.

**Linda Fin Yarborough – Acting Forest Archaeologist**

**Education:** M.S. in Anthropology, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 1996; M.A. in Anthropology, University of Toronto, 1974; B.A. in Anthropology, SUNY at Binghamton, 1973.

**Experience:** 10 years with the Forest Service on 1 National Forest. Cooperative Education student with assignments including assisting the Forest Archaeologist, working on NAGPRA repatriations and assessments, directing Exxon Valdez oil spill archaeological site restoration projects, working as Acting Forest Archaeologist. 14 years as Principal Investigator for Cultural Resource Consultants. Archaeological/anthropological consultant assignments included preconstruction archaeological surveys around Alaska, National Register Nominations, cultural education programs, and prehistoric and historic research. 15 years as Adjunct Instructor, University of Alaska, Kodiak and Anchorage, anthropology and archaeology courses.

## Forest Plan Revision Support

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## The Chugach National Forest Leadership Team

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| Dave Gibbons     | Forest Supervisor                                 |
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