

## News Release Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest

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## New District Ranger at Lakewood-Laona

Rhinelander and Park Falls, Wis. – April 14, 2008. Jeff Seefeldt, currently a District Ranger in southern Illinois, will be replacing Larry Sandoval as the District Ranger for Lakewood-Laona on the Chequamegon-Nicolet NF. Seefeldt will be joining the district in late April. According to Forest Supervisor Jeanne Higgins, "We are pleased to have Jeff join the Chequamegon-Nicolet. He brings with him a rich background in natural resource management."

Seefeldt is a Wisconsin native who grew up in Milton Junction and Wausau. He attended UW Stevens Point where he earned degrees in Forestry and Resource Management. He is an avid reader who also enjoys most outdoor pursuits and hunting and fishing. Seefeldt's previous assignments included Forest Inventory Analysis duties in the south, fire analyses, and timber restoration analyses. He spent the last four years as the District Ranger on the Shawnee National Forest in southern Illinois. He is a 22 year veteran of the Forest Service.



According to Seefeldt, "I am really looking forward to working with everyone on the

Forest, our partners, and the public in the management of their National Forest."