

# **NEWS RELEASE**

## **USDA Forest Service -- Northern Region**



**November 30, 2001**  
**News Contact: Maggie Pittman**  
**(406) 329-3091**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **NEW DEPUTY REGIONAL FORESTER NAMED FOR FOREST SERVICE HEADQUARTERS**

Northern Regional Forester Brad Powell has named Lynn Roberts as his new deputy for administration of the Forest Service's headquarters in Missoula. Roberts will begin her assignment early next year.

Powell said he chose Roberts as deputy regional forester for administration because of her broad experience in natural resource management and her skill in working with a variety of people and vocations. "Lynn is a natural choice to lead the diverse administrative functions we have here in the Northern Region. Her service as the supervisor of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest in Wisconsin and her years of working with a wide variety of public and community interests made her a good choice for the deputy job," Powell said.

Roberts began her career with the Forest Service in 1979 at Boxelder Civilian Conservation Center on the Black Hills National Forest in South Dakota where she was the Principal Teacher, Deputy Director, and Center Director. In 1986, she moved to the Pacific Northwest Region as the Director of Civil Rights. Interim acting assignments included the assistant station director for the Pacific Northwest Research Station and the District Ranger at Waldport Ranger District in Oregon. From 1990 to 1997 she managed the Mount St. Helens Volcanic National Monument in Washington.

Roberts holds a bachelor's degree in English literature, and a master's degree in linguistics. Lynn and her husband, John, have two children, Mason, 16, and Ariel, 9.

- END -