## **News Release**



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## Gallatin National Forest Welcomes New Forest Public Affairs Officer

Bozeman, MT.... The Gallatin National Forest is pleased to announce Marna Daley as the new Forest's Public Affairs Officer. The Public Affairs Officer is the Forest's primary contact for media, organizations, and individuals. In addition, Marna will be the Forest's legislative affairs liaison and spokesperson.

Marna began her Forest Service career in 1990 as a firefighter on the Sawtooth National Forest in central Idaho. After moving to Bozeman in 2003 with her family, Marna accepted the Forest's Writer/Editor position where she has been involved with many forest projects including the Travel Management Planning project.

She began working in public affairs at the University of Idaho in alumni relations and development. In addition she worked for Idaho's Senator Larry Craig in Washington D.C. addressing natural resource related issues. After completing her degrees in Public Relations and Natural Resource Communication at the University of Idaho, Marna continued her career as public affairs specialist for the Boise, Payette, and Sawtooth National Forests from 1995 to 2003.

Marna Daley replaces the current Acting Public Affairs Officer, Bob Dennee, and will begin her duties on January 9, 2006. She is located in the Gallatin National Forest Supervisor's Office in Bozeman and can be reached at 406-587-6703, mdaley@fs.fed.us.

