

Resume

Thomas Tidwell

Education: Washington State University

I started my 41 year career with the US Forest Service, as a forestry technician working on fire crews. Throughout my career I worked on 8 national forests, in 3 Regions and two assignments in the Washington Office. I gained experience in all facets of natural resource management, administrative responsibilities including an understanding of the laws, regulations and policies that direct and guide the US Forest Service. As Chief, I was responsible for the management and administration of 193 million acres of National Forests and Grasslands, State and Private Forestry programs that provide financial and technical support for private land forests, Fire and Aviation operations and Research and Development Branch that provide the natural resource and social science to improve the health and resiliency of our nations forests. Specific positions include the following positions:

Forestry Technician, Engineering Technician, Boise National Forest

Rangeland Specialist, Humboldt National Forest

Range-Wildlife-Planning, Payette National Forest

Resource Assistant, Toiyabe National Forest,

District Ranger, Uinta National Forest

Deputy Forest Supervisor, Wasatch-Cache National Forest (detail)

Forest Supervisor, Sawtooth National Forest, (detail)

Forest Supervisor, Fishlake National Forest, (detail)

Legislative Affairs Specialist, Washington DC

Forest Supervisor, Wasatch-Cache National Forest

Deputy Regional Forester, Pacific Southwest Region, for Recreation, Engineering , Tribal Relations, State and Private Forestry and Fire and Aviation

Regional Forester, Northern Region

Chief, US Forest Service 2009 -2017

Retired in September 2017