



Biography for David Groeschl  
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David Groeschl was appointed Acting Director of the Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) in January 2018.

As IDL Director, David also serves as a member of the Idaho Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

David joined IDL in 2008 as the Forestry and Fire Division Administrator and was officially designated Idaho's State Forester in 2011 and then Deputy Director in 2016.

David also represents the State of Idaho on several national and state organizations and committees dealing with trust land management and natural resource-related policy issues.

Prior to joining IDL, David was the Forest Management Bureau Chief for the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. His broad and extensive natural resource experience over the last 30 years includes work in the private, industrial, and public sectors as well as in three different geographic regions of the country – the South, the Lake States, and the West.

David earned a Bachelor's degree in Forest Management from the University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point and a Master's degree in Forestry from Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia.

David is married and enjoys spending time with his six adult children and two grandchildren and recreating in the great outdoors.

*NOTE: To pronounce David's last name, Groeschl rhymes with "special."*