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Area Managers selected for McCall and St. Maries offices

(BOISE) – The Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) announced today the selection of two Area Managers to fill vacancies at the St. Joe Supervisory Area Office in St. Maries and the Payette Lakes Supervisory Area Office in McCall.

Richard Furman was selected to fill the St. Joe Supervisory Area Manager position in St. Maries. As the St. Joe Area Manager, Richard will oversee the management of 131,100 acres of mostly forested state endowment trust land; fire protection on 575,000 acres of state, private, and federal land; assistance to logging operators with Forest Practices Act compliance and other landowner assistance responsibilities; and many other duties. Richard will manage a staff of 21 employees and many more seasonal employees. He has more than 37 years of experience with the IDL as a Senior Forest and Resource Supervisor on the St. Joe Supervisory Area and as a program specialist for the IDL Endangered Species program. Richard has Master's and Bachelor's degrees in Forest Resources from the University of Idaho.

Scott Corkill was selected to fill the Payette Lakes Supervisory Area Office position in McCall. As Payette Lakes Area Manager, Scott will oversee the management of public trust lands – the beds of Idaho's navigable waterways – on approximately 300 miles of river; the issuance of dock permits and submerged land leases for marinas on Payette Lake; management of more than 183,000 acres of state endowment trust land, including the lease to Tamarack Resort and responsibilities related to management of cottage site lots on Payette Lake; the department's administration of laws related to certain mining projects within the Payette Lakes Supervisory Area boundaries; assistance to forest landowners; and many other duties. Scott will manage a staff of 12 employees, including seasonal employees. Scott has worked as a Lands Resource Supervisor at the McCall office for eight years. Before coming to IDL, Scott operated his family farm in the Palouse region of north central Idaho for several years.

“Richard and Scott have proven their abilities to work positively with the public and are very experienced in the duties performed at their respective Areas,” IDL Director Tom Schultz said. “Combined with the great work of our professional staff at the offices in St. Maries and McCall, Richard and Scott will help the agency continue to move toward our vision of becoming the premier organization in the Western United States for trust management, service, and regulatory oversight.”

Both Area Managers begin work in their new positions on April 14. Maps of all IDL supervisory areas are available at this link: <http://www.idl.idaho.gov/areas.htm>

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About the Idaho Department of Lands

Under the direction of the [Idaho State Board of Land Commissioners](#), the Idaho Department of Lands manages more than 2.4 million acres of [state endowment trust land](#) under a constitutional mandate to produce maximum long-term financial returns for public schools and other beneficiary institutions. Leases and other contracts are used to authorize revenue

generating activities such as timber harvest, grazing, farming, mining, commercial use, residential use and conservation in a prudent and sustainable manner.

Managing endowment trust lands is only part of our story. We also protect public resources such as water, fish, wildlife, and recreation on [public trust lands](#) and ensure protection of water quality and other resources by overseeing forest and mining practices across all ownerships in the state. One of our most important resource protection responsibilities is fire prevention and suppression. We also provide assistance to landowners to manage their forestlands and to remediate abandoned mined lands.