
Gary Campbell—WO Engineering's New Deputy Director

Gary began his USDA Forest Service career as a trainee on the Bighorn National Forest in his hometown of Sheridan, WY, after earning a bachelor's degree in civil engineering at the University of Wyoming. He spent 6 years with the Bighorn National Forest staff before going to the Plumas National Forest in the Pacific Southwest Region. After 6 years in California, Gary joined the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest



staff in the Intermountain Region for 5 years and then headed to the Intermountain Regional Office in Ogden, UT, as the engineering budget coordinator. After a short stint in Ogden, Gary transferred into the Washington Office (WO) Engineering staff as the Technology and Development program manager. He was promoted to assistant director of engineering with responsibility for overseeing the programs of Technology and Development, environmental engineering, fleet equipment, and all WO engineering operations.

Gary brings a wide range of experience within the USDA Forest Service to the position of deputy director. His recent educational experiences include a Harvard Senior Executive Fellowship at the John F. Kennedy School of Government and successful completion of a USDA-sponsored Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program.

Gary is a registered professional engineer in the State of Nevada. He lives in Stafford, VA, with Cindy, his wife of 21 years, and his son, Justin. Their daughter, Ronni, lives in Phoenix, AZ. As the deputy director, Gary looks forward to providing leadership in addressing the many challenges facing the agency.