

Randy Moore

Pacific Southwest Regional Forester



Randy Moore became Pacific Southwest Regional Forester in late October, giving him overall responsibility for 18 National Forests in California, as well as S&PF programs in Hawaii and the affiliated Pacific Islands, covering one-fifth of the state or 20 million acres of land. He was previously the Eastern Regional Forester in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a position he took in 2002.

A native of Bastrop, Louisiana, Moore graduated from Southern University in and began his federal career with the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service in North Dakota. He started his career with the U.S. Forest Service in 1980, with assignments on the Pike and San Isabel National Forests in Colorado, and the Comanche and Cimarron National Grasslands in Kansas. He served as Deputy Forest Supervisor and then as Forest Supervisor of the Mark Twain National Forest in Missouri. He has served in numerous other assignments at the local, regional, and national levels.

Moore has also had national-level experience in Washington, D.C., having served as acting Associate Deputy Chief; acting National Deputy Soils Program Manager; and participating in the Legislative Fellows Program working with former U.S. Senator Johnston (D-LA).

Randy and his wife Antoinette have two sons, a daughter-in-law, and grandson.

