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NEW FOREST SUPERVISOR NAMED FOR CHATTAHOOCHEE-OCONEE NATIONAL FORESTS

(ATLANTA, Sept.18, 2007) George Bain, Deputy Forest Supervisor on the Daniel Boone National Forest in Kentucky, has been selected Forest Supervisor of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests in Gainesville, Ga. He will begin his new assignment later this fall.

“I am very pleased to announce George’s selection as Forest Supervisor on the Chattahoochee-Oconee,” said Regional Forester Chuck Myers. “He temporarily filled that leadership role this summer, and did a great job.”

Bain said he was excited about returning to Georgia. “I am looking forward to continuing the relationships I established during my time there, and working with forest employees and the many other people throughout the state who care about their forests.”

Bain began his career with the US Department of Agriculture and the Forest Service in 1979 as a forest technician on the Clearwater National Forest in Idaho. He also worked as a forester on the Nez Perce National Forest in Idaho and the Kootenai National Forest in Montana. After working as an agency liaison with the Environmental Protection Agency, Bain served as District Ranger on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest in Montana and Idaho Panhandle National Forests in Idaho. He became Deputy Forest Supervisor on the Daniel Boone National Forest in 2003.

A Virginia native and graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), Bain holds a bachelor’s degree in forestry and wildlife. He and his wife, Carrie, have a daughter, Linnae, 15, and a son, Mathew, 11.