

# Forest Service Guiding Principles

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- ★ We use an ecological approach to the multiple-use management of the National Forests and Grasslands.
- ★ We use the best scientific knowledge in making decisions and select the most appropriate technologies in the management of resources.
- ★ We are good neighbors who respect private property rights.
- ★ We strive for quality and excellence in everything we do and are sensitive to the effects of our decisions on people and resources.
- ★ We strive to meet the needs of our customers in fair, friendly, and open ways.
- ★ We form partnerships to achieve shared goals.
- ★ We promote grass-roots participation in our decisions and activities.
- ★ We value and trust one another and share leadership.
- ★ We value a multicultural organization as essential to our success.
- ★ We maintain high professional and ethical standards.
- ★ We are responsible and accountable for what we do.
- ★ We recognize and accept that some conflict is natural and we strive to deal with it professionally.
- ★ We follow laws, regulations, executive direction, and congressional intent.



*We care for the land, and serve people.*