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## **Dakota Prairie Grasslands Supervisor accepts detail to Shoshone National Forest**

BISMARCK, ND. – The U.S. Forest Service Dakota Prairie Grasslands Supervisor, Dave Pieper, has accepted a 120-day detail to the Shoshone National Forest based in Cody, Wyoming. Pieper was asked to fill in as the Forest Supervisor on the Shoshone after the retirement of Rebecca Aus, earlier this year.

Darla Lenz, District Ranger on the Ontonagon Ranger District of the Ottawa National Forest in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, has been named the Acting Grassland Supervisor. Lenz's career with the U.S. Forest Service includes working as a botanist on the Dakota Prairie Grasslands, as well as District Ranger and Recreation and Engineering Team Supervisor on the Ottawa National Forest. She has also served as the acting Deputy Forest Supervisor on the Chugach National Forest in Alaska.

Lenz is originally from Iowa and is married with two children. She is scheduled to begin on the Dakota Prairie Grasslands July 5, stationed in Bismarck.

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