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## NEW BELT CREEK DISTRICT RANGER NAMED

Tina Crump Lanier has been named as District Ranger for the Belt Creek Ranger District, Lewis and Clark National Forest. Lanier comes to the forest from a recreation program leader position at the Parks Ranger District in Walden, Colorado.



During her 25 years with the Forest Service, Lanier has advanced from a wildlife biologist trainee, to a district wildlife biologist, to assistant forest wildlife biologist and finally, to a regional wildlife program leader at various ranger districts, several forests and two different regions. She also served as an Appeals and Litigation Program Manager at the Intermountain Regional Office in Ogden, Utah. Recently, she completed two work details as acting District Ranger on the White River National Forest in Colorado and the Clearwater National Forest in Idaho.

Lanier holds a degree in wildlife biology from Colorado State University and has completed continuing education courses in applied biodiversity conservation, Threatened, Endangered and Sensitive Species management, leadership and communications, ecosystem management and the Recreation Management Shortcourse at Clemson University.

"I am very excited to move back to Montana and to work with folks on the Lewis and Clark National Forest and be a part of the community," said Lanier. She added that her husband Mark and two teenage sons are looking forward to moving to Montana, also. Lanier's report date is Monday, November 20.

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