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Welcome Allen Rowley

Allen Rowley will be filling in behind Jane Cottrell as Acting Forest Supervisor for the Nez Perce National Forest starting March 3. Jane will be detailed to Georgia until July. Allen is familiar with the Grangeville area; he lived and worked here from 1981 – 1987.

The University of Idaho is Allen's alma mater. He graduated with a B.S. in Forest Resource Management in 1981.

Allen started his career as a summer seasonal for the Nez Perce National Forest in 1981. During his time on the Nez Perce he worked for fire and silviculture. In 1987 he transferred to the Flathead National Forest in Montana as an Assistant Forest Dispatcher. He moved to Ogden, Utah in 1988 overseeing the district fire and range programs. In 1991, Allen moved back to the Flathead, Spotted Bear Ranger District as the resource assistant responsible for fire, range, noxious weeds and planning. He also worked as a Public Affairs Specialist on the Flathead from 1996 -2003. The Lewis and Clark National Forest selected him as their Deputy Forest Supervisor in 2003, the position he holds today. He was a Legislative Fellow in Senator Conrad Burns's office in 2006.

Allen's wife, Jeri Mae is a professional trainer and speaker in Great Falls, Montana. Their son, John is pursuing a PhD in chemistry at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. Sarah, their daughter, is a modern abstract artist in Great Falls.

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