

DAN SMITH BIOGRAPHY

Dan has been employed as Fire Director for the National Association of State Foresters (NASF) since January 1, 2007. He is the wildland fire representative for 50 states and 8 territories at the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho, where he works collaboratively with the federal wildland fire directors. He serves as a member of the National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group (NMAC) that manages wildland fire response on the national level. He also represents NASF on the National Wildland Fire Coordinating Group (NWCG) Executive Board that is responsible for national training, qualification, equipment, and incident operation standards. Dan has 33 years experience in wildland fire and emergency response as a forester and fire fighter. As a type one national incident commander and as member of one of the national area command teams, Dan has been assigned to wildland fire and all risk incidents throughout the United States. Prior to his current job, he worked for the North Carolina Division of Forest Resources for 29 years in numerous capacities including Deputy Director. When not in Boise he resides with his wife in Swanquarter, North Carolina.

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