

Monongahela National Forest Ranger Roll Call And Forest Supervisors

History – The Monongahela National Forest is in the Allegheny Mountains of West Virginia and was established in 1920 through the Weeks Act. It protects nearly one million acres and is currently comprised of four ranger districts: Cheat-Potomac, Gauley, Greenbrier, and Marlinton-White Sulphur.

Forest Supervisors

Henry L. Johnson	1920-1923
William E. Hedges	1923-1925
Carlton L. Perkins	1925-193
Robert W. Shields	1931
Arthur A. Wood	1931-1949
Alfred H. Anderson	1949-1952
Ephe M. Olliver	1952-1969
Frederick A. Dorrell	1969-1972
Alfred H. Troutt	1972-1974
Ralph F. Mumme	1974-1986
James F. Page	1986-1996
Charles L. Myers	1996-2002
Clyde N. Thompson	2002-2019
Shawn M. Cochran	2019-2024
Cynthia M. Sandeno	2024-Present

District Rangers

Cheat-Potomac District – Parsons, WV

Cheat District (1918 – 1997)

Charles E. Long	1918 – 1925
William P. Dale	1925 – 1929
Lewis R. Smith	1929 – 1931
Donald W. Beck	1931 – 1934
Donald R. Gaudineer	1934 – 1936
Ralph O. Smoot	1936 – 1938
Ralph L. Rowland	1938 – 1952
John N. Ballantyne	1952 – 1957
William D. Johns	1957 – 1958
Jack A. Godden	1958 – 1960
Floyd L. Wiles	1960 – 1963
Paul R. Natale	1963 – 1967
Harry B. Mahoney	1967 – 1978
Samuel H. Gehr	1979 – 1984

John W. Hazel	1984 – 1988
William C. Woodland, Jr.	1988 – 1995

Potomac District (1938 – 1997)

Walter B. Averill	1938 – 1941
Kenneth P. Butterfield	1941 – 1944
Carl E. Burgtorf	1944 – 1948
Clare R. Carr	1948 – 1964
Joseph E. Tekel	1964 – 1970
Thomas K. Hubbard	1970 – 1972
William J. Nelson	1972 – 1973
Whitney K. Lerer	1973 – 1979
W. G. Bremer	1979 – 1991
Nancy R. Feakes	1991 – 1997

Cheat-Potomac District (1997 – Present)

[The Cheat and Potomac Districts were combined into one in 1997.]

Elizabeth M. Schuppert	1997 – 2002
Jeffrey Hammes	2003 – 2008
Jason A. Reed	2009 – 2012
M. Troy Waskey	2013 – 2018
Jonathan Morgan	2018 - Present

Greenbrier District – Bartow, WV

Roscoe Arbogast	1922 – 1926
Donald R. Gaudineer	1926 – 1934
W. Clement Percival	1934 – 1934
William L. Maule	1934 – 1938
Ephe M. Oliver	1938 – 1939
William L. Maule	1939 – 1944
Peter J. Hanlon	1944 – 1948
William M. Stiteler	1948 – 1956
Gerald L. Finney	1956 – 1958
Edward B. Vinoski	1958 – 1969
Gaylord C. Yost	1969 – 1971
Roger F. Bucklew	1971 – 1978
David M. Stack	1978 – 1985
Kathleen A. Travers	1985 – 1988
Quentin P. Mack	1988 – 1991
James P. Thomas	1991 – 1995
Patrick R. Sheridan	1995 – 1999
Kenneth L. Rago	1999 – 2002
Fred L. Way	2002 – 2006
Lauren Turner	2006 – 2008
William Dunk	2009 – 2011

Jack Tribble	2011 – 2025
Shane Jones	2025 - Present

Gauley District – Richwood, WV

Milford C. Howard	1933 – 1935
Gilbert L. Varner	1935 – 1935
Bernard A. Eger	1935 – 1936
Clare R. Carr	1936 – 1948
Ralph O. Smoot	1948 – 1959
Richard E. Mullavey	1959 – 1962
Richard W. Finley	1962 – 1967
Jack A. Weissling	1967 – 1970
Merle L. McManigle	1970 – 1974
Ronald E. Scott	1975 – 1978
Robert O. Bodine	1978 – 1985
David D. Benson	1985 – 1990
Donald J. Kinerson	1990 – 1999
Patricia A. Kowalewycz	1999 – 2002
Douglas F. Oliver	2002 – 2006
James L. Lowe	2006 – 2009
Jared C. Johnson	2009 – 2012
William W. Schiffer	2013 – 2017
Richard P. Raione	2017 – 2021
Cynthia Sandeno	2021-2022
Jason Hattersley	2023-2025
Dannon Dirgo	2025 – Present

Marlinton-White Sulphur District – Marlinton, WV

White Sulphur District	
William A. Medesy	1934 – 1936
Mason B. Bruce	1936 – 1938
William L. Maule	1938 – 1939
Gordon G. Mark	1939 – 1944
Harold H. Bush	1944 – 1948
Carl E. Burgtorf	1948 – 1953
Gerald L. Finney	1953 – 1956
Leroy K. Kelley	1956 – 1957
William H. Arnold	1957 – 1959
Lewis J. Beyea	1960 - 1962
Charles C. Elsbree	1962 – 1970
William T. Svensen	1971 – 1974
Robert Brittain	1975 – 1977
Thomas Lea	1977 – 1981

Donald Martin	1985 - 1987
Morse Reese	1988 - 1994

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Carl E. Burgtorf	1948 - 1953
Gerald L. Finney	1953 - 1956
Leroy K. Kelley	1956 - 1957
Robert D. Deemer	1957 - 1960
Richard A. Kennell	1960 - 1964
Robert L. Phillips	1964 - 1966
Vearl L. Haynes	1966 - 1970
Gary W. Lytle	1970 - 1975
Vendel E. Bosman	1976 - 1979
Dale A. Dunshie	1979 - 1986
Jeffrey H. Larson	1986 - 1992
Cynthia R. Schiffer	1992 - 2001

Marlinton-White Sulphur District

{The White Sulphur District and Marlinton Districts were combined in 1995}

Cynthia R. Schiffer	1992 - 2001
Rondi Fischer	2001 - 2017
Cynthia M. Sandeno	2017-2022
Jason Hattersley	2023-Present