



Bill Avey served in the USDA Forest Service for forty years, retiring in January 2022.

While earning his Forestry degree from University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, he started on the Bighorn National Forest as a Forestry Technician.

During his career, he served as a Forester, District Ranger, Regional Deputy Director of Fire and Aviation, and spent the last 10 years of his career as Forest Supervisor of the Helena- Lewis and Clark National Forest.

He also served as Acting Deputy Regional Forester for Region 1 in 2018 and Acting National Fire Director in 2021.

He and his wife Crystal Coffey-Avey (also a FS retiree) live in Helena, MT and have two adult daughters that live in Idaho and Montana.