

R-1 Representative – Cheryl Probert

Cheryl retired on June 28, 2024, after a 37-year career. She spent the last ten years as the Forest Supervisor on the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests in north central Idaho.

Cheryl began her career as a range technician on the Sula RD of the Bitterroot NF. She then fell into a co-op student position on the Deerlodge NF in 1988 and got her first full-time position as a rangeland management specialist on the Dubois RD of the Targhee NF in 1990. She spent ten years riding the mountains of southeast Idaho, learning from and working with permittees to sustainably manage rangelands.



She then worked as a wildlife biologist, environmental coordinator and forest planner on the Targhee and Caribou-Targhee NFs. After completing the Caribou Forest Plan Revision, she was rewarded with a position as District Ranger on the Bridgeport Ranger District of the Humboldt-Toiyabe NF in eastern California and western Nevada in 2005. She spent five years working, riding, and getting things done in the eastern Sierra and western Nevada before moving to the Salt Lake area as the Deputy Forest Supervisor on the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest in 2010 where she served for 5 years before coming back to Region 1 and Idaho.

She has also served in leadership details on the Bridger-Teton National Forest, Washington Office, Kootenai National Forest and Regional Office. Cheryl has a B.S. in Forestry with an emphasis on range management from the University of Montana.

Cheryl originally hales from a small town in rural Vermont known as the “Maple Center of the World” but has lived in the west since the age of 17. She has never lost her taste for maple syrup, sharp cheddar and winter activities though!

In her retirement she will split her time between exploring outdoors and landscaping with her husband Bob in their Kamiah, Idaho home and taking care of her youngest granddaughter while her parents serve with the Forest Service in Baker City, Oregon.