

Earl Stewart

Recent retiree Earl Stewart has joined the NAFSR Board of Directors as the representative for R-10.

Before his retirement, Earl led the national Risk Reduction Solutions: Timber Transit Pilot team. Formerly he was the Forest Supervisor of the Tongass National Forest, in Ketchikan, Alaska, a role he held from April 2015 through November 2022.

Prior to the Tongass, Earl was the Forest Supervisor of the Coconino NF in Flagstaff, Arizona. He has thirty-two years of federal experience in the Forest Service, including duty stations in Montana (Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF), Idaho (Nez Perce NF), Washington DC, Alabama, Louisiana and Arkansas. Prior to his federal service, Earl spent nearly eight years working for the State of Oklahoma in the Department of Wildlife Conservation as a wildlife biologist.



Earl has served stints on Capitol Hill as a Legislative Fellow for Chairman Charles Taylor, along with assignments in every level of the agency (Washington Office, Regional Office, National Forest, and Ranger District).

Earl has a bachelor's degree in Terrestrial Ecology (Wildlife Management), with graduate work associated with Fisheries Science and Aquatic Ecology.

He and his wife, Mary Beth, have four sons, ranging in age from 27-37. Earl is an active participant in the Boone and Crockett Club, Pope and Young Club, Rotary Club and National Wild Turkey Federation.