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Lakeview BLM announces new Field Manager

LAKEVIEW, Ore. – Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Lakeview District Manager E.Lynn Burkett announced the selection of Todd Forbes as the new Field Manager for the Lakeview Resource Area.

“Todd brings a wealth of experience in natural resources management to this position. His interest in collaborative approaches to decision-making and excitement about working in a complex environment to accomplish important, on-the-ground work has been and will continue to be a great asset to the Lakeview Resource Area’s employees, partners, and communities,” said Burkett.

Todd has worked in the Lakeview District for 15 years and has already assumed his new duties.

Todd Forbes’ started with the Lakeview District in January, 2000 as a wildlife biologist. He was promoted to Assistant Field Manager in 2007 where he supervised several different natural resources staff areas. In addition, he has experience with the U.S. Forest Service on the Winema National Forest and the Pacific Northwest Research Station where he also served as a wildlife biologist. Todd graduated from Oregon State University in 1993, with a degree in Wildlife Science. Todd has a diverse background in both forest and rangeland ecology and has conducted research projects on a variety of wildlife species including Oregon spotted frogs, American martens, pygmy rabbits, and sage-grouse. Todd has been an active member of the Lakeview Community for 15 years and looks forward to continuing to live, work and serve this community.

More information about the BLM’s Lakeview District and its programs is available online at:

<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/lakeview/index.php>

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