

## GEOFFREY B. MIDDAUGH

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*Sustainability, Managing  
Protected Areas, NEPA,  
Natural Resource  
Management*

### Education

Bachelor of Science in  
Forestry, University of  
Missouri (1971)

Master of Science,  
Resource Policy, Utah  
State University (1973)

### Professional

Society of American  
Foresters (SAF)

River Management Society  
(RMS)

Meritorious Service Honor  
Award from the Secretary of  
the Interior (September 2005)

George Wright Society

Public Lands Foundation

Federal Executive Institute,  
Charlottesville, Virginia  
June 2005

### Profile

Geoffrey Middaugh has leadership and executive management experience in the full spectrum of multiple use natural resource management topics, including realty, fire, energy (oil and gas, coal, transportation corridors), NEPA, land use planning, and outdoor recreation. Mr. Middaugh also has leadership experience in working with local and state governments, work on interagency projects, and developing national level policy and legislative proposals, as well as a complete foundation of field experience, including major leadership in land use planning.

He worked at the field and national level on land use planning, NEPA, program policy topics, and interagency program coordination issues. His focus now is on sustainability and international cooperation, and international emphasis of managing protected areas.

### Experience

#### **USAID individual contract with Emerging Markets Bosnia and Herzegovina | 2007 Independent Contractor**

Evaluated protected areas and forested recreation sites in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Traveled to individual sites and developed criteria for a broad scale assessment of forested protected areas, including the Sutjeska National Park. Developed criteria for assessing management practices and developed an array of best management practices for forested recreation site management improvement. Developed reports and presented findings to stakeholders, BiH representatives and USAID personnel. (20 day contract).

#### **BLM | 2006 Independent Contractor**

Developed policy analysis and land use planning input into the development of a cave and karst management manual for BLM. Developed training for cave and karst management, and delivered training to 20 individuals in fall 2007.

#### **Department of the Interior (USDI) 2004- 2005 | Washington DC Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary**

Prepared policy analysis and staff support to the Assistant Secretary. Covered all aspects of BLM topics including energy topics, conservation management, wild and scenic rivers, wilderness, land use planning and NEPA.

#### **Bureau of Land Management 2003- 2004 | Washington DC Deputy Director, National Landscape Conservation System**

Provided national level executive direction to a staff of 18 on national level conservation issues and legislative proposals. Directed policy development and implementation on national level conservation issues (wild and scenic rivers planning and implementation issues) and land use planning. BLM member on the Wilderness Policy Committee of Interior agencies and USFS. Worked closely with political leadership on legislative proposals.



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### **USDI BLM Washington DC | 2001-2003**

**Group manager, Wilderness, Rivers and Trails**

Prepared national level policy and worked towards implementation for wild and scenic rivers, trails and wilderness programs. Developed policy and direction on conservation issues relative to land use planning and project implementation. Interacted constantly with policy makers on land use planning and wilderness allocation issues. Developed criteria for management of wilderness in the context of GPRA.

### **USDI BLM/Forest Service Walla Walla, WA | 1997- 2001**

**Deputy Project Manager ICBEMP**

Managed the Walla Walla office of the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project (ICBEMP). Developed a strategy for a scientifically based, broad scale analysis and land use planning direction for the interagency project covering 78 land use plans across 74 million federal acres.

### **Additional Professional Experience:**

1990-1997 Acting District Manager/Associate District Manager, Vale District, Oregon

1987-1990 Budget Analyst, Washington DC, BLM

1981-1987 Budget Officer, New Mexico State Office, BLM

1979-1981 State Outdoor Recreation Planner, New Mexico State Office, BLM

1978 - 1979 Multi-Resources Staff Chief, El Centro Resource Area, California Desert District, BLM

1973-1975 Outdoor Recreation Planner, Salt Lake District BLM