

Martha Williams

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Professional Experience

Director, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Helena, Montana, 2017- present

- Carry out the policies of the Fish and Wildlife Commission, the Parks and Recreation Board, and work with the Governor's office to set overall agency direction.
- Ensure the stewardship of Montana's fish, wildlife, parks and recreational resources.
- Provide leadership that embraces the diversity of Montana's outdoor recreational values and incorporates these public expectations into agency direction.
- Ensure accountability and responsible use of agency resources to the Legislature and the people of Montana.
- Work with various boards and advisory councils to set direction on policy, planning, program development, guidelines, and decision making for key resource activities.
- Chair Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee
- Member of Joint Federal/State Task Force on Federal Assistance Policy
- Vice President of the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
- Chair of the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Legal Committee
- Member of Advisory Board for the Franke College of Forestry and Conservation and the University of Montana
- Board member of National Conservation Leadership Institute

Assistant Professor of Law

University of Montana School of Law, Missoula Montana, 2013-2017

- Co-directed Land Use and Natural Resources Clinic
- Taught classes fundamental to environmental program, including Public Land and Resources Law, Introduction to Environmental Law, Wildlife Law, Law of Climate Change, and Property Law
- Co-supervised Public Land and Resources Law Review
- Co-supervised Environmental Law Group