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Carrie grew up in the farm country of central Minnesota and loved to spend time on the lakes in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Minnesota, St. Paul and promptly moved to Oregon. There she worked with the Bureau of Land Management, Boise Cascade Corporation and U.S. Forest Service in white pine blister rust hazard mapping, reforestation, timber stand improvement and sale layout. She worked her way back to the Lake States with a brief stop in Idaho where she became a Certified Silviculturist after completing PASS (Program of Advanced Silviculture Studies).

As Regional Silviculturist, Carrie works with the 15 National Forests and National Tallgrass Prairie of the Eastern Region of the USDA Forest Service. Her focus areas include assisting with the National Advanced Silviculture Program (NASP) national and local modules; trust fund reviews and training; budget and targets; and certification and recertification of over 60 silviculturists.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

Oconto River Seed Orchard Manager – Eastern Region	2002 to 2012
District Silviculturist – Hiawatha National Forest	1991 to 2002
Silviculture Forester – Nez Perc National Forest	1989 to 1991
Reforestation Technician – Medford District BLM	1988 to 1989