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Wilderness Ranger Exchange

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Presentation Overview

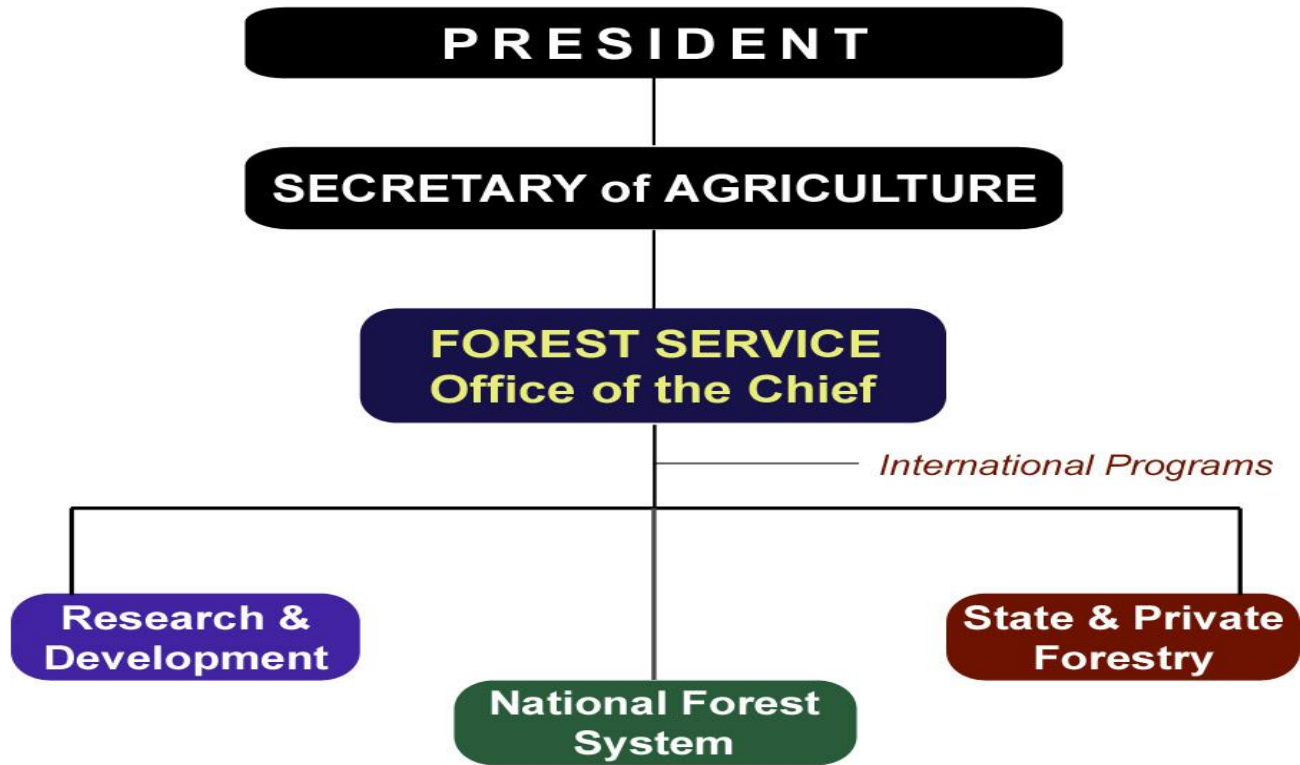
- ❖ Introduction to the US Forest Service International Program (IP)
- ❖ Formal Channels for Ranger Exchanges
- ❖ Informal Channels for Ranger Exchanges
- ❖ Global Perspective and Benefits
- ❖ Group Sharing – Your Experiences



International Experience

- ❖ Belize
- ❖ South Africa
- ❖ Germany
- ❖ Russia
- ❖ Georgia
- ❖ Romania





International Programs (IP)

Formal: Agency and Organization Programs:



Experience International, 1989:

Partners with FS for J-1 Exchange Visitor Program



NPS International Volunteer-in-Parks:

VIP program for college students



WILD Foundation, 1974

Boulder, CO

11th World Wilderness Congress, Jaipur, India

March 19-26, 2020



International Ranger Federation, 1992:

9th World Ranger Congress,

November 12-16, Nepal 2019



Informal:

Ranger Exchanges & Volunteering

- * Wilderness Ranger Academy and Trainings
 - International Visits
 - International Volunteer Programs
 - Trail Workshops/Wildlife Conferences



Global Perspective and Benefits:

You Get a World View:

Broader perspective and appreciation



You Get an Amazing Network:

International peer group



You Get Inspiration:

Learning from experts from different countries



You Get Courage:

Willingness to pursue the unthinkable





Let's Hear From You

**Share Your International
Experience**

Have You Done A Ranger Exchange?

WHY NOT?



Questions?

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THANK YOU!