

CHRISTOPHER A. WOOD

EXPERIENCE

PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER 2010-PRESENT
Trout Unlimited, Inc. ARLINGTON, VA
Responsible for management and oversight of \$50 million conservation organization with a staff of 230.

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER 2007-2010
Trout Unlimited, Inc. ARLINGTON, VA
Responsible for management of conservation programs, communications, government affairs, and volunteer operations. Oversee a staff of more than 100, and a FY 2009 budget of \$23 million.

VICE PRESIDENT FOR CONSERVATION 2002-2007
Trout Unlimited, Inc. ARLINGTON, VA
Responsible for management of conservation activities including restoration, advocacy, land protection, and instream flow programs. Helped grow conservation programs from approximately \$7.5 million with a staff of 32 in 2002, to \$16.5 million per year with a staff of 85 in 2007.

SENIOR POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS ADVISOR TO THE CHIEF 1997-2001
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Washington, DC
Represented the agency on policy issues with the White House, Members of Congress, industry representatives, and non-governmental organizations. Assisted in development and implementation of national conservation efforts including the Roadless Area Conservation Rule of 2001 and other policy and legislative proposals. Responsible for Chief's office communications with national and regional news media.

PROGRAM ANALYST, FISH AND WILDLIFE PROGRAM 1993-1997
U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management Washington, DC
Speech-writer and program analyst for the Director. Co-authored strategic plan and vision documents for the agency. Developed base charter for citizen Resource Advisory Councils.

FELLOW 1991-1992
American Rivers Washington, DC

HYDROLOGICAL TECHNICIAN 1991
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Boise, Idaho

EDUCATION

B.A., HIGH HONORS (POLITICAL SCIENCE) 1988
Middlebury College Middlebury, Vermont

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Author of numerous popular and peer reviewed papers, speeches, and lectures including three books: Watershed Restoration: Principles and Practices (AFS, 1997); From Conquest to Conservation: Our Public Lands Legacy (Island Press, 2003). My Healthy Stream: a land owners guide to stream management (2014, ALF).