

I Am Greene County

Hometown:

Warsaw, Ill.

Family: My wife Cathy and I have two daughters, Holly and Lindsay and three sons, Lane, Ben and Alex. We also have a very precocious three-year old granddaughter, Adeline.

Education:

I attended Western Illinois University and hold a BS degree in Recreation and Park Administration.

Pets: My wife and I have two cats, Max and Sammy, and a German Shepherd, Myah.

Favorite food:

I like all kinds of food, but will go out of my way for barbequed ribs.

Favorite song:

"In the Air Tonight," by Phil Collins.

Military service:

While enlisted, I was on active duty with the US Army at Fort Riley, Kan. While attending graduate school at Southwest Missouri State, I participated in the ROTC program and received an officer's commission. I have been a member of the Missouri and South Dakota National Guard.

Last vacation taken: My wife and I took a road trip to Waco, Texas so she could visit the Silos. We hit every antique store we could find on the way home.

What would you be doing if you didn't currently hold this job:

If I were not the Acting Superintendent at Wilson's Creek, I would be back at my regular job at Ozark National Scenic Riverways. And if not at that job, we would probably be running a business.

What do you like most about your job:

I like the variety of challenges that I have been engaged in during my career. I have had the opportunity to manage wildlife, restore prairies and grasslands, preserve historic structures, fight forest fires, rebuild damaged areas and work on a vast array of other projects. All of this while working in some of the best places in America and working with some of the most dedicated people in the federal government.



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