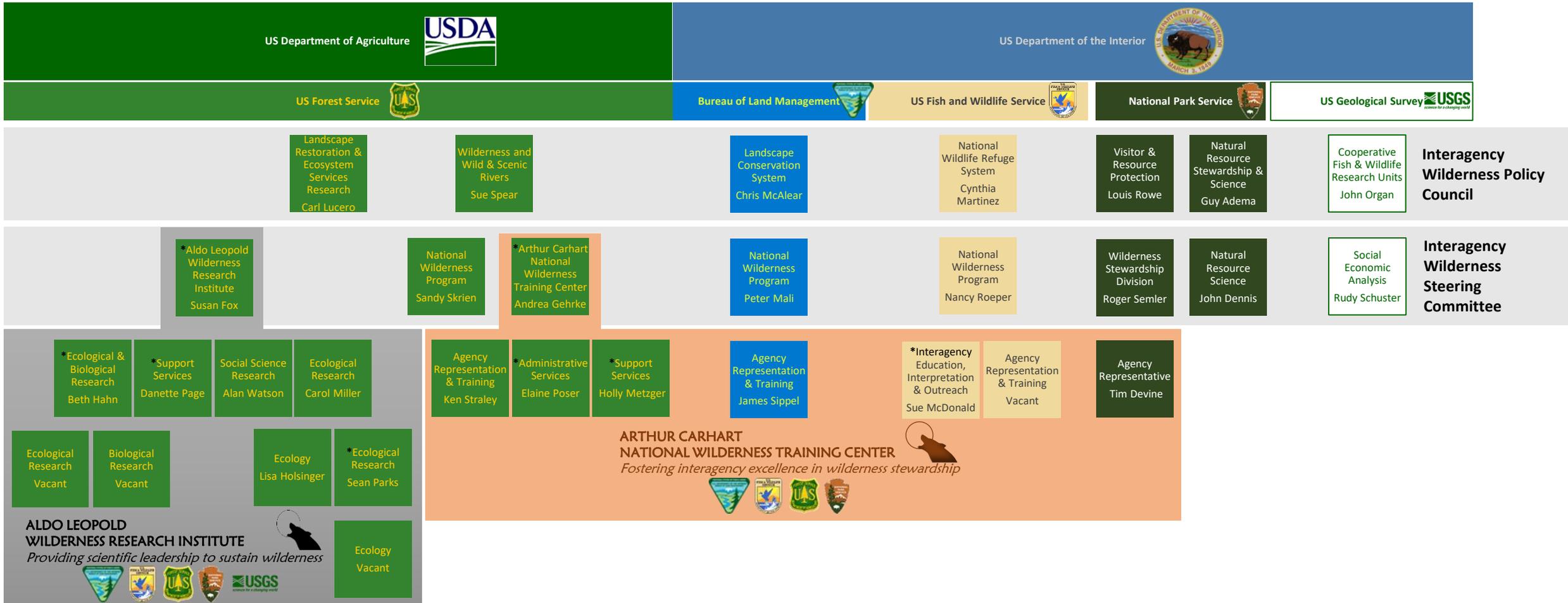


# National Interagency Wilderness Leadership



**Legend:**  
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## Excerpts from 102d CONGRESS, 2d Session, H. R. 4325

“(c) WILDERNESS RESEARCH INSTITUTE- Within one year after the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall establish within the Forest Service a wilderness research institute in or near Missoula, Montana. To commemorate Aldo Leopold, the Forest Service employee and scientist who was instrumental in the designation of the Nation's first wilderness area, the Gila Wilderness, the Institute shall be named the 'Aldo Leopold Wilderness Research Institute'. The Institute shall be under the supervision of a Director appointed by the Chief of the Forest Service. The Institute shall--

- (1) conduct scientific research in the areas listed in subsection (b);
- (2) coordinate its research with the research of the other Federal agencies that manage wilderness;
- (3) consult with wilderness managers on wilderness research needs and share research findings with wilderness managers;
- (4) encourage, through funding grants and other methods, other agencies, scientific organizations, and colleges and universities to conduct research in the areas listed in subsection (b);
- (5) conduct research in wilderness areas administered by agencies in the Department of the Interior as well as by the Forest Service; and
- (6) consult annually with an Institute Advisory Board composed of a representative from each of the four Federal agencies that manage wilderness...”

“(h) EMPLOYEE TRAINING- (1) The Secretary shall ensure that all Forest Service employees with wilderness management responsibilities receive wilderness management training. (2) Within one year after the enactment of this Act, the Secretary, after consulting with the Secretary of the Interior, shall establish within the Forest Service an interagency employee training center. To commemorate Arthur Carhart, a Forest Service landscape architect who in the 1920's became the first official in a land management agency to advocate the designation of wilderness, the training center shall be named the 'Arthur Carhart National Wilderness Academy'. The Chief of the Forest Service, after consulting with the Directors of the Federal agencies in the Department of the Interior that manage wilderness, shall appoint a Director of the Academy. The Academy Director shall accomplish goals established for the Academy each year by a four person Academy Board composed of a representative from each of the four Federal agencies that manage wilderness. The Academy Board shall evaluate the Academy's accomplishments and effectiveness in an annual report to the Chief of the Forest Service and the Directors of the Federal agencies in the Department of the Interior that manage wilderness. The Academy shall provide interagency training that includes, but is not limited to--

- (A) wilderness laws, regulations, and policies;
- (B) visitor education;
- (C) wilderness law enforcement;
- (D) primitive skills needed for wilderness management;
- (E) techniques for monitoring the condition of the wilderness resource;
- (F) wilderness rehabilitation techniques;
- (G) the history of wilderness preservation; and
- (H) successful wilderness organizations.

Training at the Academy shall be available to employees of the Forest Service and of the Federal agencies in the Department of the Interior that manage wilderness. The general public also may participate when space and funding permit...”

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/102nd-congress/house-bill/4325/text>