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## JOE HALL

### DAKOTAS AREA MANAGER



Joe Hall is the Area Manager for the Bureau of Reclamation's Dakotas Area Office. He oversees operations in both North Dakota and South Dakota and operations for the Keyhole Dam and Reservoir located in the easternmost part of Wyoming.

Hall oversees all aspects of planning, construction, operation and maintenance, resource and land management, fish and wildlife, and environmental matters involving the management, development and protection of water and related resources in the Dakotas. Hall's office is also involved with U.S., North Dakota and Canada international transboundary issues.

In 2003, Hall was hired by the Bureau of Reclamation at the Dakotas Area Office as the Resource Management Chief. In 2009, DKAO reorganized and he became the Lands and Recreation Chief. In 2012 after another reorganization which combined divisions,

Hall took over as the Manager of the Environmental and Resources Division. In 2017, Hall was promoted to the Deputy Area Manager for DKAO.

Hall began his federal career in 1984 with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a seasonal Park Aid at Rend Lake Project in Benton, Illinois. He received his first full-time appointment as a Park Ranger in 1986 at the Mark Twain Lake Project in Monroe City, Missouri. In 1987 he transferred to Bismarck, North Dakota, field office for the Lake Oahe Project as a Park Ranger. In 1990 Joe transferred to the Pierre, South Dakota, Office of the Lake Oahe Project as the lead Recreation Specialist for the project. In 1991 he took over as the lead Natural Resource Specialist for the Lake Oahe Project and in 1992 transferred back to the Bismarck office and became the Area Manager for the northern portion of the Lake Oahe Project. In 1996 he transferred to the Garrison Project in Riverdale, North Dakota, and assumed the responsibilities of Lake Manager.

Joe graduated from Southern Illinois University in 1986 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry and Outdoor Recreational Resource Management. In 2009 Hall received the Department of the Interior's Partners in Conservation Award and in 2018 Hall was awarded the Department's Superior Service Award.