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NATIONAL ELK REFUGE NAMES NEW MANAGER

National Elk Refuge Manager Barry Reiswig is pleased to announce the selection of Steve Kallin as the Refuge's new manager, replacing Reiswig who will retire on June 29. Reiswig is ending a 31-year career with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, having worked at the National Elk Refuge since 1998.

Kallin is a 27-year veteran of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, holding a degree in Wildlife Management from the University of Minnesota–Stevens Point. He began his career with the U.S. Forest Service, joining the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in 1980 to become Assistant Manager at Seney National Wildlife Refuge in Michigan. He served in various management and law enforcement positions in Wetland Management Districts in Minnesota, including the first manager of the Windom Wetland Management District. In 2004, he became the manager of the National Bison Range Complex, which included five National Wildlife Refuges located in northwest Montana.

Kallin, an avid hunter and angler, is thrilled to live in the Jackson area. "I look forward to working with the many individuals and organizations that share a love for wildlife and a common interest in the future of the National Elk Refuge," he stated.

Kallin will reside in Jackson with his wife, Sue.

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