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## LYNN GREENWALT PICKED TO HEAD NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES

Lynn A. Greenwalt, 40, a career employee of the Fish and Wildlife Service whose father, Ernest J., was a wildlife refuge manager for 34 years, has been chosen to head the National Wildlife Refuge System, Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton announced today.

The refuge system, approximately 30,000,000 acres on 329 refuges in 47 States, is operated by the Service. Greenwalt replaces Robert Scott, who has become chief of the Service's program planning.

Greenwalt's most recent assignment has been supervisor of the Service's game management agents in the seven-State Pacific region headquartered at Portland, Oregon.

Greenwalt began his Federal career with summer jobs on Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge in Oklahoma, from 1946 to 1952.

Other Federal employment included work at the Arizona Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, Tucson; Bear River Refuge, Brigham City, Utah; National Elk Refuge, Jackson, Wyoming; Salt Plains Refuge, Jet, Oklahoma; Bosque del Apache Refuge, San Antonio, New Mexico; Fish Springs Refuge, Dugway, Utah; Regional Division of Refuges, Albuquerque, New Mexico. He became associate regional supervisor of the Division of Refuges in Minneapolis before joining the Service's law enforcement arm less than a year ago.

Greenwalt attended Reedley, California, Junior College, and received his B.S. degree in zoology at the University of Oklahoma in 1953, adding an M.S. in wildlife management from the University of Arizona in 1955.

He is married to the former Judith A. Cunningham. Her father, Frederick A., was a refuge manager for 20 years before retiring in 1963. The couple met when her father was an assistant to Lynn's father at Wichita Mountains. The Greenwalts have three boys: Mark, 13, Scott, 11, and Grant, 7.

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