

ANN WALKER BIOGRAPHY



Ann Walker is the Program Director for Forest and Rangeland Health with the Western Governors' Association (WGA). Prior to working for the WGA, Ann held the position of National Fire Plan Coordinator for the Oregon Department of Forestry and represented former Oregon Governor Kulongoski on the WGA Forest Health Advisory Committee. She served as a Board of Director for the International Association of Wildland Fire, represented the National Association of State Foresters as leader of the development of the Community Guide to Preparing and Implementing a Community Wildfire Protection Plan, and was involved with the development of the National Fire Plan/10 Year Comprehensive Strategy and Implementation Plan. She has over 30 years experience in fire prevention and suppression, policy development, grant administration, and coordination of community and forestry programs, while working for the Oregon Department of Forestry, Oregon Office of the Attorney General, the Bureau of Land Management, and the U.S. Forest Service.

Ann lives in Denver, Colorado, and is the mother of one son, Cordell Walker, 22 who lives in Hillsboro, Oregon, and is a Certified Helicopter Flight Instructor with Hillsboro Aviation.