



A Webinar on the 115th Congress, New Administration and Federal Government Operations for Forest Service Employees

Thursday, March 23rd, 2017
1:00 – 2:15p.m. (EDT)*

The election results are in. The new Donald Trump administration takes over on January 20, 2017. There will be new political appointees at the Department of Agriculture. As leaders, you need to know their backgrounds and agendas for the Federal Public Lands agencies.

A Republican House of Representatives and a Republican Senate will control the 115th Congress. New players in both the House and Senate will be assigned to committees with jurisdiction over Forest Service issues and budget.

Federal employees must know about the legislative and budget processes on Capitol Hill that affect their agencies given the austere fiscal climate. Knowledge of these processes will provide participants with the tools to effectively implement federal policy in the field.

This hour and a half Webinar offering from the Woods Institute will cover:

- **Key players in the White House and on Capitol Hill**
- **The makeup of your region's Congressional delegation – new people as well as incumbents**
- **How to Work with Congress**

The tuition for this class via webinar is \$150 per individual, with a negotiable group rate for five or more individuals. The fee includes materials on the 115th Congress and all instruction.

Participants may register at <http://www.woodsinsitute.com> with a government credit card or SF-182. Registered participants will receive instructions via email on how to access the webinar through Adobe Connect.

***You won't miss lunch!**