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Joseph Duda is Deputy State Forester for the Colorado State Forest Service (CSFS), a service and outreach agency of the Warner College of Natural Resources at Colorado State University.

With more than 40 years of professional forestry experience, Joe has extensive knowledge of laws, legislative processes, policies and programs related to all aspects of forest and land management, and has worked on federal lands issues since 1981. He also has served as a resource manager for a forests products company, worked closely with private forest landowners, and has significant experience addressing issues that affect forest management and forest product businesses. In 2004, Joe completed an assignment with State and Private Forestry for the U.S. Forest Service in Alaska, further expanding his knowledge and experience with federal lands management.

Throughout his career, Joe has actively participated in professional and community organizations. He has held leadership positions with the Society of American Foresters, Colorado Timber Industry Association, Boy Scouts of America, and local church boards. He also has been elected to public positions, and chaired the Del Norte School District Accountability Committee.

Joe holds a BS in Forestry from Michigan Technological University.