



Updated Statement of Support for Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Employees March 2025

The Public Lands Foundation (PLF) is continuing its efforts to support the employees of the Bureau of Land Management. We believe wholeheartedly in the worth of those who manage America's public lands for the benefit of current and future generations. To demonstrate our commitment, we have engaged with leadership at both the Departmental and Bureau levels and will continue to do so. We have partnered with other organizations to strengthen this message of support. Individual members have contacted their Congressional delegations. We have expressed our support during interviews with various media outlets. PLF has also significantly increased its use of social media platforms to help tell the stories of dedicated BLM employees.

The PLF is offering a complimentary one-year membership to any terminated BLM employees. To access this offer, please contact our membership coordinator, Scott MacPherson, at smacpherson@publicland.org.

We have also posted two reference documents to the PLF website. We appreciate the National Association of Forest Service Retirees (NAFSR) sharing these with us as they were crafted by retired Forest Service Human Resource professionals. PLF then enlisted the help of a retired BLM HR professional to review these documents and revise them so they are consistent with BLM processes.

While it appears that initial personnel losses at BLM are smaller than originally anticipated, the termination of any BLM employee represents a loss to us all. PLF will continue our work to support the professional employees who manage the BLM-administered public lands.

PLF is a nonprofit organization whose membership is comprised primarily of retired BLM employees. As former civil servants who spent their careers working for the American people, we understand the value of the jobs that BLM employees perform. Please join us in advocating for BLM employees by writing to your Congressional delegation, touting the benefits of public lands and those who manage them to everyone you meet, and supporting organizations that are working to protect Federal civil servants.