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Jamie Barnes serves as the Utah State Forester and Director of the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands. The division administers numerous forestry programs, is responsible for wildfire management on state and private lands and oversees Utah's state sovereign lands. Prior to her appointment as State Forester and the division's director in August 2021, Jamie managed the division's sovereign lands program. Jamie has a diverse background working with state, local, and federal government and a variety of stakeholders to forge collaborative solutions to policy challenges.

She began her career in the legal system, working in the private law sector. There, she gained experience and knowledge in criminal and civil law. She started with the Division in 2011 as a paralegal, focusing on complex legal issues. Jamie holds a master's of natural resource degree from the University of Idaho with an undergraduate degree in criminal justice from Weber State University.