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Blackwell Job Corps Center Introduces New Business Community Liaison Dax Allcorn

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Dax Allcorn is the new Business Community Liaison for the Blackwell Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center in Laona, WI. As the Business Community Liaison, he is responsible for managing, organizing and monitoring the business/community relations and work-based learning programs for the Blackwell Job Corps Center. He will also be responsible for building solid relationships within the community and with state and nationally elected officials.



Dax began his career with Job Corps in Missouri working for Dynamic Educational Systems Inc. as an Admissions Counselor for the southwestern Missouri recruiting area. While holding this position, he was able to build many good relationships within the community at many levels to include local employers, colleges and high schools. After two years as an Admissions Counselor, he was approached for a position as the State Coordinator in Wisconsin for Dynamic Educational Systems Inc. Job Corps. Dax was able to establish good business practices while working for DESI Wisconsin and develop a solid foundation for his staff to build off of and improve their efforts. In October of 2010, he accepted a position working for the USDA States Forest Service as a Business Community Liaison for the Blackwell Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center where he will be able to foster his relationships in the community and continue to promote Job Corps to the state and at a national level.

He holds a Bachelors of General Studies with emphases in Communication, Military Science and Humanities from the University of Missouri and a Masters of Science in Administration of Justice and Security from the University of Phoenix.

The Blackwell Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center is associated with the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. The Blackwell Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center serves 205 students. The USDA

Forest Service operates 28 Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers across 18 states with a capacity of 6,200 students.

The mission of the USDA Forest Service is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. The Agency manages 193 million acres of public land, provides assistance to State and private landowners, and maintains the largest forestry research organization in the world.

The Blackwell Job Corps is the nation's oldest and largest residential job training program for economically disadvantaged youth. This program is free for eligible students and includes benefits such as career, technical, academic and life skills training, housing, and health care.

The Blackwell Job Corps Center is located in Laona, WI. For more information on the Center, please call (715)674-2311 or visit the website at <http://blackwell.jobcorps.gov>.