

Dale Hall Biography

Dale Hall has been the CEO of Ducks Unlimited since 2010. Prior to joining DU, Hall was the director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service from 2005 to 2009.

During Hall's 31-year career with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service he served in numerous roles local, regional and national levels. As director, he was responsible for approximately 7,500 USFWS employees working out of the national headquarters and nine regional offices. Before joining the USFWS in 1978, Hall spent four years in the U.S. Air Force, where overseas assignments took him to Italy and the Philippines, and a year managing a commercial aquaculture operation in Mississippi.

Hall holds a master's degree in fisheries science and is the author of numerous published papers on wetlands, fisheries and ecology. He has also taught courses on wetlands identification and delineation. A native of Kentucky, Hall is a lifelong outdoors enthusiast who enjoys hunting and fishing.