

USFS Chainsaw and Crosscut Saw Program

- **Maintaining access** to USFS Lands and responding to all risk incidents by focusing on **well-trained sawyers**, **field preparedness**, and **safety**.



Saw Program Roles and Responsibilities

Regional Program Managers

- Manage the National Saw Program
- Educate and improve skillsets of our employees, volunteers, partners.
- Analyze near misses, accidents and fatalities to improve safety.
- Support Disaster recovery response.

Sawyer Certification Levels

A-Sawyer = Apprentice



B-Sawyer = Intermediate



C-Sawyer = Expert



C-Sawyer Evaluator = SME

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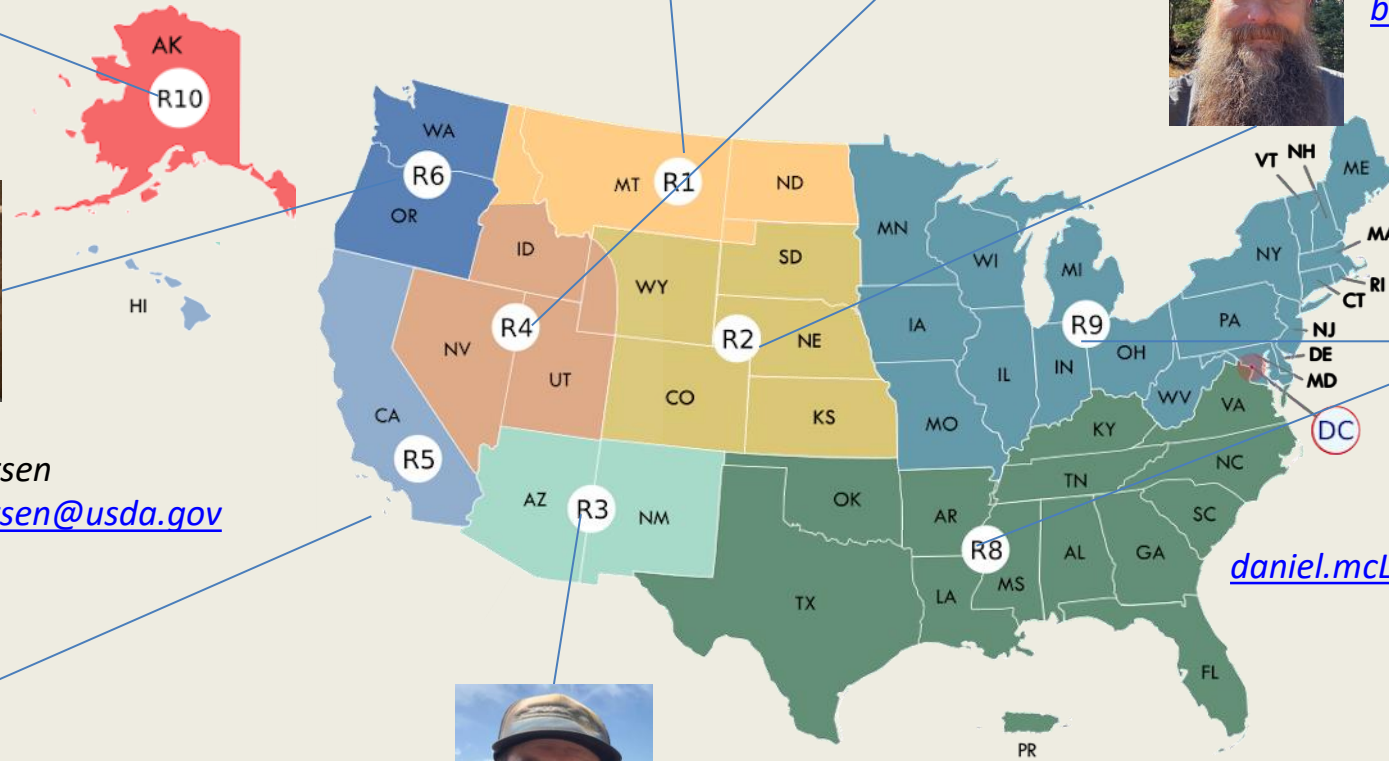
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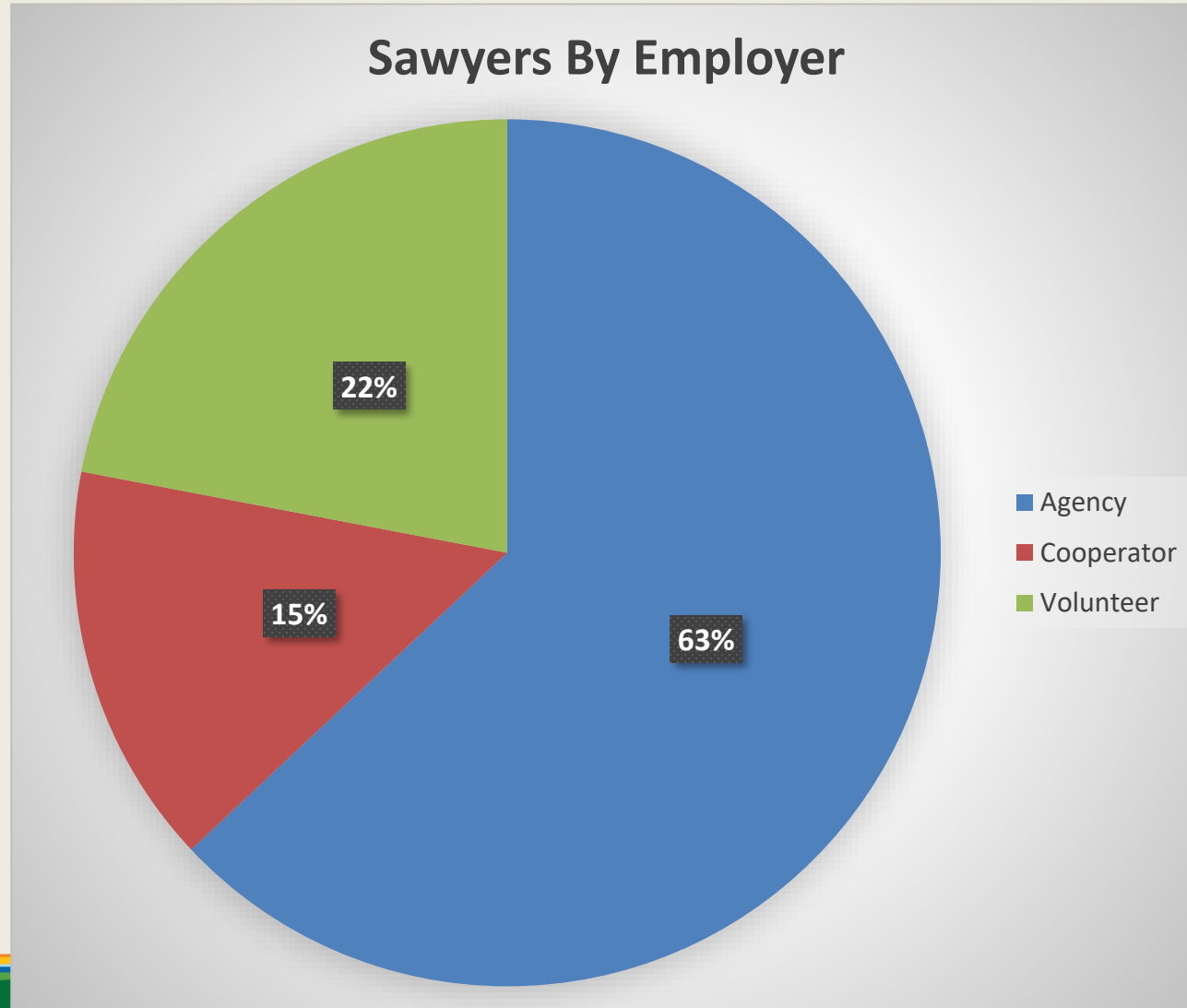
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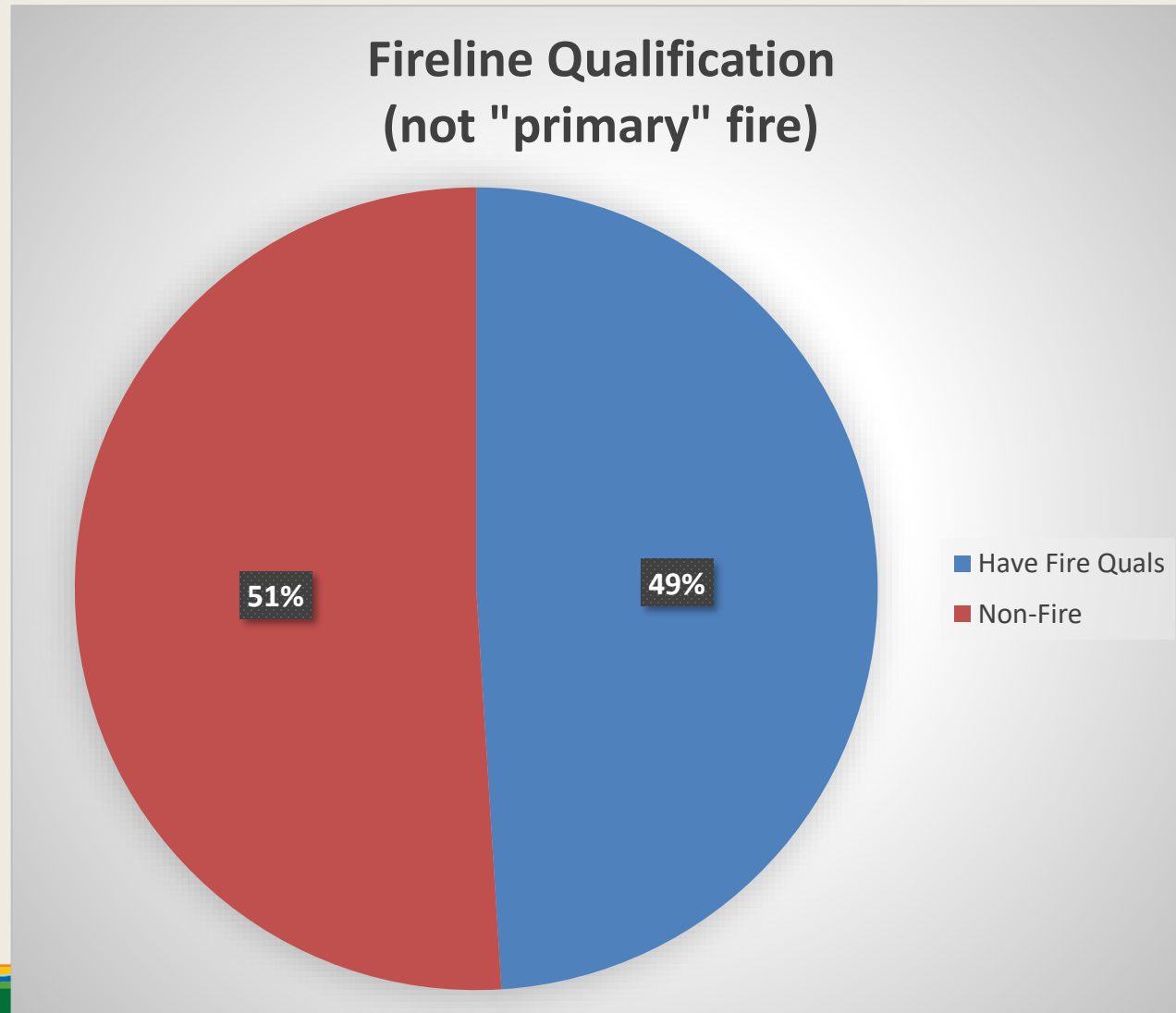
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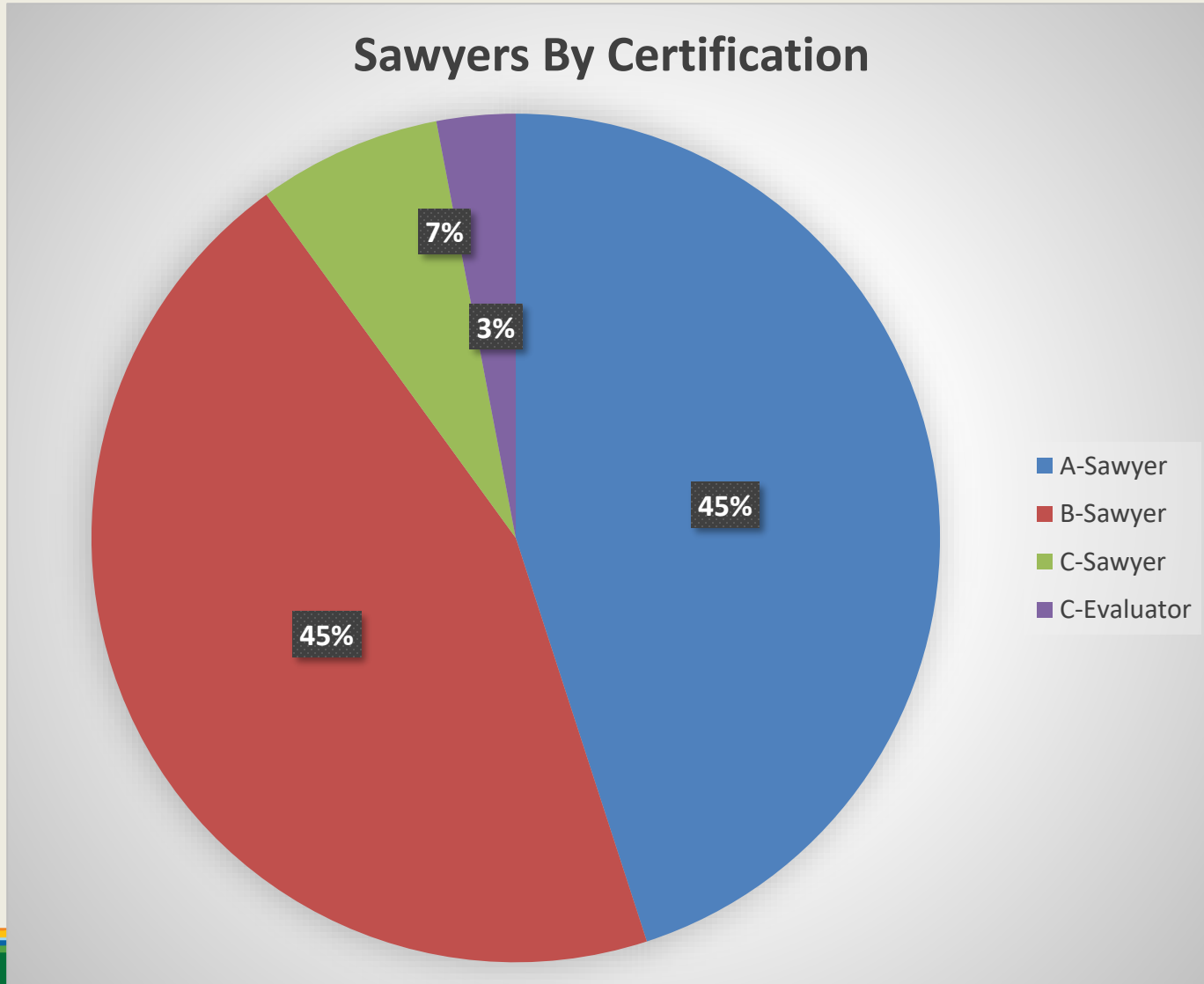
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- USFS Program areas supported by the saw program:
 - Safety, Fire, Trails, Recreation, Wilderness, Biologists, Roads, Engineering, + All partner/cooperator organizations and all USFS Volunteers.



“Keeping Trails Open For All”

- BCHA Public Lands 2024 Statistics
 - 13,214 Total Trail Miles Cleared
 - 208,228 Total Volunteer Hours
 - Roughly 75% on NFS Lands