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## **DEC Names new Public Information Officer**

February 14, 2011 - The Department of Environmental Conservation has named Ty Keltner as its new public information officer. Keltner takes over for Weld Royal who served two years with the department. Keltner spent the last three years as a public relations specialist with the Cold Climate Housing Research Center in Fairbanks. Before that he was a television reporter and anchor with the Fairbanks NBC affiliate, KTVF. He has a BA in journalism and MBA from the University of Alaska Fairbanks.