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Before MAYER, <u>Circuit Judge</u>, PLAGER, <u>Senior Circuit Judge</u>, and LOURIE, <u>Circuit Judge</u>.

PER CURIAM.

Carl G. Mueller appeals the Merit Systems Protection Board's final decision, which dismissed his appeal for lack of jurisdiction. <u>Mueller v. Dep't of Agric.</u>, SF-0752-06-0777-I-1 (MSPB Dec. 14, 2006). We <u>affirm</u>.

The board's jurisdiction is limited to appeals by federal employees or applicants for federal employment. As a participant serving the Forest Service in the Senior Community Service Employment Program, Mueller does not fall into either of those categories. 42 U.S.C. § 3056b(a). In addition, the record shows that he was provided

documents during his orientation explaining that he was not a Forest Service employee.

Accordingly, the board properly dismissed the appeal for lack of jurisdiction.

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