



## **Payette National Forest**

### **Phase 1 Multiple Seasonal/Temporary Positions**

### **Various Series and Grades, Multiple Duty Locations**

The Payette National Forest offers many Seasonal/Temporary employment opportunities in and around the communities of Weiser, Council, New Meadows, McCall and the backcountry. See the list below, then click on the links to see information specific to jobs opportunities.

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**Position Title:** Range Technician (Crew Member)  
**Series Grade:** 0455, GS-5 FILLING ONE POSITION

**Duty Station:** Council, ID

- Inspects allotments before during and after grazing for allowable forage utilization and permit compliance. Reports noncompliance to supervisor.
- Inspects and maintains structural range improvements and notifies supervisor of needed maintenance
- Installs agronomy cages in key locations on allotments to monitoring grazing use and monitors these cages during the grazing season.
- Prepares field inspection reports using well-established specified procedures. Notes and reports on conditions such as range utilization, grazing impact, soil erosion, violations, or needed maintenance.
- Makes a number of measurements using a variety of instruments. Performs computations that require judgment and knowledge of the nature of the sources and use of the data. Estimates the utilization of available forage by all grazing animals and determines as closely as possible the percent of use by each class of animal.
- Identifies plant specimens in the field and collects and prepares specimens.
- Identifies and treats noxious weeds
- Ability to work independently using a variety of modes of transportation including but not limited to horses, motorcycles, ATVs, UTVs and 4x4 pickups

**Position Title:** Range Technician (Crew Member)  
**Series Grade:** 0455, GS-5 FILLING TWO POSITIONS

**Duty Station:** New Meadows, ID

- Inspects allotments before during and after grazing for allowable forage utilization and permit compliance. Reports noncompliance to supervisor.
- Inspects structural range improvements and notifies supervisor of needed maintenance
- Installs agronomy cages in key locations on allotments to monitoring grazing use and monitors these cages during the grazing season.
- Prepares field inspection reports using well-established specified procedures. Notes and reports on conditions such as range utilization, grazing impact, soil erosion, violations, or needed maintenance.
- Makes a number of measurements using a variety of instruments. Performs computations that require judgment and knowledge of the nature of the sources and use of the data. Estimates the utilization of available forage by all grazing animals and determines as closely as possible the percent of use by each class of animal.
- Identifies plant specimens in the field and collects and prepares specimens.

**Job Openings:**

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS-0455-05	Range Technician	Council, ID	<b>16-TEMP-R4-0455-5RANG-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 1/22/2016 Vacancy Closes 1/28//2016	Andy Bumgarner; <a href="mailto:rbumgarner@fs.fed.us">rbumgarner@fs.fed.us</a> 208-549-4262
		New Meadows, ID		Donna Reed; <a href="mailto:dltreed@fs.fed.us">dltreed@fs.fed.us</a> 208-347-0338

**Central Zone Forestry Aid / Technician (Trail/Recreation)**  
**Positions: GS-0462- 03/04/05**

**Position Title:** Forestry Aid Recreation/Trails (Recreation Focus) GS-03

**Recreation Position Description:**

This position assists in the operations of the Developed Recreation Program. Assignments include routine maintenance of recreation and administrative facilities (i.e. painting, minor repairs, general upkeep, fence building, cleaning of bathrooms and fire rings). Public contact occurs on a daily basis and the employee will support the campground host program by keeping them informed and supplied. Proper use and care of motorized and non-motorized hand tools is required. Employee may act as a collection officer collecting campground fees and selling Forest maps. Furthermore, it may be necessary to occasionally support other recreation programs, such as trail maintenance.

The normal work schedule is Wednesday through Sunday and the employee will return to their duty station each day. One position may be filled. Housing may be available, but is not guaranteed.

**Trails Position Description:**

Employees would work as part of a three or four person trail crew clearing downfall and brush from multiple-use trails. Other duties will include bridge construction, installing water diversion and tread stabilization structures, installation of signs and kiosks, and maintenance of tools and trail related equipment (pulaski tool, shovel, mattock, rock bar, chainsaw, motorcycles, etc.).

The position requires working and camping in remote areas with a small crew to accomplish trail maintenance and construction tasks. The position requires working in varying weather and terrain.

The crew is generally self-supporting, carrying all personal supplies and equipment in loads up to 65 pounds or more, up to 15 miles per day in remote settings. A high level of fitness is required to safely perform trail duties. Travel is sometimes aided by the use of motorcycles or pack stock. Prior motorcycle trail riding experience is preferred.

The normal work schedule is four ten hour days, followed by three days off or could be eight days on and six days off depending on location and scope of work to be accomplished. The crew may also be expected to stay out in the field for up to eight days at a time while performing manual labor in remote environments. Up to two positions may be filled. Housing may be available but is not guaranteed.

**Position Title:** Forestry Technician (Recreation) GS-04

**Recreation Position Description:**

This position assists in the operations of the Developed Recreation Program. Assignments include routine maintenance of recreation and administrative facilities (i.e. painting, minor repairs, general upkeep, fence building, cleaning of bathrooms and fire rings). Public contact occurs on a daily basis and the employee will support the campground host program by keeping them informed and supplied. Proper use and care of motorized and non-motorized hand tools is required. Employee may act as a collection officer collecting campground fees and selling Forest maps. Furthermore, it may be necessary to occasionally support other recreation programs, such as trail maintenance.

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**Job Openings:**

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS-0462-03	Forestry Aid REC (Trails Crew)	McCall, ID	<b>16-TEMP-R4-0462-3REC-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 1/28/2016 Vacancy Closes 2/03/2016	Andrew Peterson 208-634-0440 <a href="mailto:ahpeterson@fs.fed.us">ahpeterson@fs.fed.us</a>
GS-0462-04	Forestry Technician, (Recreation)	McCall, ID	<b>16-TEMP-R2-0462-4REC-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 1/26/2016 Vacancy Closes 2/1/2016	Andrew Peterson 208-634-0440 <a href="mailto:ahpeterson@fs.fed.us">ahpeterson@fs.fed.us</a>
GS-0462-05				

GS-0462-05	Forestry Technician, (Trails)	McCall, ID	<b>16-TEMP-R4-0462-5FTTRA-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 1/20/2016 Vacancy Closes 1/26/2016	Andrew Peterson 208-634-0440 <a href="mailto:ahpeterson@fs.fed.us">ahpeterson@fs.fed.us</a>
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### West Zone Forestry Aid/Technician (Trails)

#### Job Openings:

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS-0462-03 GS-0462-04 GS-0462-05	Forestry Aid/ Forestry Technician (Trails)	Cambridge, ID	<b>16-TEMP-R4-0462-3REC-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 1/28/2016 Vacancy Closes 2/3/2016 <b>16-TEMP-R4-0462-4FTTRA-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 1/22/2016 Vacancy Closes 1/28/2016 <b>16-TEMP-R4-0462-5FTTRA-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 1/20/2016 Vacancy Closes 1/26/2016	Jascha Zeitlin <a href="mailto:jzeitlin02@fs.fed.us">jzeitlin02@fs.fed.us</a>

### Krassel District Forestry Technician (Wilderness/Trails/Weeds/Recreation/Packer) Position: GS-0462-04/05/06

The Krassel Ranger District is outreaching for up to fifteen temporary forestry technicians, at three different grade levels. These may include: 1-4 GS-0462-04/05 Wilderness Technicians; 2-5 GS-0462-03/04/05 Trail Crew Members; and 2-3 GS-0455-03/04/05 Weed Crew Members; 1 Packer WG-5001-05. Positions will be out stationed for the duration of the season. Applicants must be physically fit and at least 18 years of age. These positions will generally start in mid-May and last to mid-October (funding and weather dependent). It is recommended that you apply as soon as possible, as hiring will begin as early as February 1, 2016

**Forest Work Environment:** Work is performed in a forest environment where the terrain may be steep, uneven, rocky. Conditions range from very hot and dry to extremely cold and wet. Rain, snow, wind, dust, or smoke may be encountered. Work requires the use of safety equipment such as boots, gloves, goggles and hardhats. Overnight travel is required for all field crews. Government housing may be available in McCall for Weed Crew Members.

**Description of Duties:** All Branch employees are expected to be field going and work as part of a self-contained backpacking crew. Backpack loads average between 50-65 lbs. and crews are expected to hike 10-15 miles per day. Crew schedules are normally 10 days on in the field, four days off at a duty station.

- **Trail Crew Duties:** heavy maintenance and repair of trails, backpack to project locations and camp out in the field during the work week, stationed at a remote station.

- **Weed Crew Duties:** inventory, treatment and monitoring of noxious weeds, utilized ARC Map and ARC Pad, PDR's for data collection, using restricted chemicals for weed treatment, backpack to work sites and camp out in the field during the work week. May be based out of McCall, government housing may be available.
- **Wilderness and Recreation Technician Duties:** stationed at one of several remote stations, work independently, visitor contact and education, station maintenance, campsite clean-up and naturalization, backcountry patrol, Outfitter/Guide camp inspections, trail maintenance, supervise trail interns.
- **Animal Packer:** stationed at one of several remote stations, work independently, animal packing in rough mountainous terrain, independently and safely pack and travel with a 6-8 animal string utilizing all necessary hitches and techniques, hold stock in backcountry up to 10 days while utilizing pickets and hobbles for loose grazing, , basic farrier work, animal husbandry, station maintenance, trailering, trail maintenance campsite clean-up and naturalization

### Job Openings:

#### Krassel District Forestry Technician (Wilderness)

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS-0462-04 GS-0462-05	Forestry Technician (Wilderness)	McCall/Yellow Pine, ID	<b>16-TEMP-R4-462-4WILD-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 1/26/2016 Vacancy Closes 2/1/2016  <b>16-TEMP-R4-0462-5FTWIL-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 1/22/2016 Vacancy Closes 1/28/2016	Patrick Brown 208-634-0659 <a href="mailto:pjbrown@fs.fed.us">pjbrown@fs.fed.us</a>

#### Krassel District Forestry Technician (Trails)

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS-0462-03 GS-0462-04 GS-0462-05	Forestry Aid/ Forestry Technician (Trails)	McCall/Yellow Pine, ID	<b>16-TEMP-R4-0462-4FTTRA-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 1/22/2016 Vacancy Closes 1/28/2016  <b>16-TEMP-R4-0462-5FTTRA-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 1/20/2016 Vacancy Closes 1/26/2016	Patti Stieger 208-634-0617 <a href="mailto:pstieger@fs.fed.us">pstieger@fs.fed.us</a>

### Krassel District Forestry Technician (Recreation)

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS-0462-04 GS-0462-05	Forestry Technician (Recreation)	McCall/Yellow Pine, ID	<b>16-TEMP-R2-0462-4REC-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 1/26/2016 Vacancy Closes 2/1/2016 <b>16-TEMP-R4-462-5REC-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 1/22/2016 Vacancy Closes 1/28/2016	Patti Stieger 208-634-0617 <a href="mailto:pstieger@fs.fed.us">pstieger@fs.fed.us</a>

**Forestry Aid/Technician (Fire) – Handcrew**  
**Position: GS-0462-03/04/05**

The purpose of the position is wildland fire suppression, as a firefighter on a wildland fire module. The module consists of ten crewmembers. Other wildland fire related duties might involve fire prevention, patrol, detection, or prescribed burning. You will also be involved with the maintenance and repair of firefighting tools equipment and facilities, and will receive firefighting training. This position serves as a skilled crew member of a wildland fire module.

**Job Openings:**

Position Title	Grade	Announcement #	Duty Location	Contact
Forestry Aid (Suppression)	GS-03	<b>16-TEMP-R4-0462-3FIRE-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 1/15/2016 Vacancy Closes 1/19/2016	Yellow Pine, ID	Forrest Behm 208-634-0611 <a href="mailto:fbehm@fs.fed.us">fbehm@fs.fed.us</a>
			McCall, ID	Rob Morrow 208-634-0411 <a href="mailto:rmorrow@fs.fed.us">rmorrow@fs.fed.us</a>
			Council, ID	Rich Stiles 208-253-0111 <a href="mailto:rlstiles@fs.fed.us">rlstiles@fs.fed.us</a>
Forestry Technician (Suppression)	GS-04	<b>16-TEMP-R4-0462-4FIRE-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 1/8/2016 Vacancy Closes 1/12/2016	Yellow Pine, ID	Forrest Behm 208-634-0611 <a href="mailto:fbehm@fs.fed.us">fbehm@fs.fed.us</a>
			McCall, ID	Rob Morrow 208-634-0411 <a href="mailto:rmorrow@fs.fed.us">rmorrow@fs.fed.us</a>
			Council, ID	Rich Stiles 208-253-0111 <a href="mailto:rlstiles@fs.fed.us">rlstiles@fs.fed.us</a>
Forestry Technician (Handcrew)	GS-05	<b>16-TEMP-R4-462-5SHHC-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 1/5/2016 Vacancy Closes 1/11/2016	Yellow Pine, ID	Forrest Behm 208-634-0611 <a href="mailto:fbehm@fs.fed.us">fbehm@fs.fed.us</a>
			McCall, ID	Rob Morrow 208-634-0411 <a href="mailto:rmorrow@fs.fed.us">rmorrow@fs.fed.us</a>
			Council, ID	Rich Stiles 208-253-0111 <a href="mailto:rlstiles@fs.fed.us">rlstiles@fs.fed.us</a>

## Forestry Aid/Technician (Fire) – Engine

**Position: GS-0462-03/04/05**

The purpose of the position is wildland fire suppression, as a firefighter on an engine crew. Other wildland fire related duties might involve fire prevention, patrol, detection, or prescribed burning. You will also be involved with the maintenance and repair of firefighting tools equipment and facilities, and will receive firefighting training. This position serves as a skilled crew member of a wildland fire suppression engine crew.

### Job Openings:

Position Title	Grade	Announcement #	Duty Location	Contact
Forestry Aid (Suppression)	GS-03	<b>16-TEMP-R4-0462-3FIRE-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 1/15/2016 Vacancy Closes 1/19/2016	Yellow Pine, ID	Forrest Behm 208-634-0611 <a href="mailto:fbehm@fs.fed.us">fbehm@fs.fed.us</a>
			McCall, ID	Rob Morrow 208-634-0411 <a href="mailto:rmorrow@fs.fed.us">rmorrow@fs.fed.us</a>
			Weiser, ID	Eric Platz 208-549-4211 <a href="mailto:egplatz@fs.fed.us">egplatz@fs.fed.us</a>
Forestry Technician (Suppression)	GS-04	<b>16-TEMP-R4-0462-4FIRE-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 1/8/2016 Vacancy Closes 1/12/2016	McCall, ID	Rob Morrow 208-634-0411 <a href="mailto:rmorrow@fs.fed.us">rmorrow@fs.fed.us</a>
			New Meadows, ID	Brian Bush 208-347-0311 <a href="mailto:bebush@fs.fed.us">bebush@fs.fed.us</a>
			Council, ID	Rich Stiles 208-253-0111 <a href="mailto:rlstiles@fs.fed.us">rlstiles@fs.fed.us</a>
			Weiser, ID	Eric Platz 208-549-4211 <a href="mailto:egplatz@fs.fed.us">egplatz@fs.fed.us</a>
Forestry Technician (Fire Engine)	GS-05	<b>16-TEMP-R4-462-5FEO-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 1/5/2016 Vacancy Closes 1/11/2016	McCall, ID	Rob Morrow 208-634-0411 <a href="mailto:rmorrow@fs.fed.us">rmorrow@fs.fed.us</a>
			Council, ID	Rich Stiles 208-253-0111 <a href="mailto:rlstiles@fs.fed.us">rlstiles@fs.fed.us</a>
			Weiser, ID	Eric Platz 208-549-4211 <a href="mailto:egplatz@fs.fed.us">egplatz@fs.fed.us</a>

**Forestry Technician – Krassel Helitack/Price Valley Rappellers**

**Position: GS-0462-04/05**

**New Meadows Position:**

**Fire Suppression Duties:** Independently performs recurring fire suppression duties on a Helitack/Rappel crew as a firefighter. Responsible for operation and maintenance of specialized equipment used to respond to wildland and prescribed fire situations. Serves as an experienced firefighter on a hand crew or other related fire suppression crews performing fire suppression and/or fuels management duties under the most adverse conditions of climate, fuels, and terrain.

**Helicopter Operations Duties:** Loads helicopter personnel and cargo considering methods, weight distribution, necessity for securing, total weight, etc. and completes manifests of personnel and equipment being transported to the fire or other work site. Inventories and inspects helicopter accessories, fire tools, and equipment. Certified in the use of long line external loads and the operation and maintenance of accessory equipment. Will serve as a certified rappeller.

**Helibase Duties:** Grounds and facilities maintenance, firefighting equipment maintenance, support vehicle maintenance.

**Physical Fitness Duties:** Participate with established crew training schedule.

- 1.5 Mile Run 11:00 minutes or less
- Chin-ups 7
- Push-ups 25 in 1 minute
- 85# Pack Test 3 miles over typical terrain in 1.5 hrs or less
- WCT 45# Pack Test 3 miles, 45 minutes (condition of hire)

**Administrative Duties:** Documenting time, vehicles, fire suppression documentation, complete required training and refreshers.

**\*Additionally, individuals must pass the performance based elements in the National Rappel Operations Guide (NROG) during rappel training. If an individual cannot pass these elements, they will be removed from the Price Valley program.**

Grade/ Series	Position Title	Duty Locations	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS-0462-04 GS-0462-05	Forestry Technician (Helitack)	McCall, ID	<b>16-TEMP-R4-0462-4HELI-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 1/8/2016 Vacancy Closes 1/14/2016	Tom Cline Krassel Helitack 208-315-2276 <a href="mailto:twcline@fs.fed.us">twcline@fs.fed.us</a>
		New Meadows, ID	<b>16-TEMP-R4-462-5HELI-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 1/5/2016 Vacancy Closes 1/11/2016	Cory Dolberry Price Valley Rappellers 208-347-0318 <a href="mailto:cdolberry@fs.fed.us">cdolberry@fs.fed.us</a>

**Forestry Aid/Technician (Fire) –Lookout  
Position: GS-0462-03/04/05**

Uses standard fire finders to locate observed smoke. Estimates distance to smokes and probable size and characteristics of fires. Determines map location of fires with reference to known landmarks. Reports azimuth, distance, location, volume, color, behavior of smoke, and other pertinent information by radio or telephone. Continues to observe the area and reports significant changes such as increased smoke, wind conditions, changes in color or volume of smoke, etc. Observes ground lightning strikes, thunderstorms, and build-up cloud formations and reports significant observations. Records and reports daily weather observations. Maintains records and log books. Makes minor adjustments and maintains lookout equipment. Maintains lookout station and grounds in a neat and orderly condition. Operates a radio communications center which connects other lookout stations and radio sets. Receives and relays messages and information received relating to weather forecasts, fire hazard conditions, fire emergencies, accidents, and location of work crews and personnel. Serves as key contact at a lookout station visited by large numbers of people during the fire season. Promotes the fire prevention program by explaining State and Federal laws, policies, and regulations, as well as fire prevention methods and procedures and fire hazard conditions. Granite Mt and Pollock Mt are both hike-in lookout locations. Both are roughly a 3 mile hike that gains significant elevation.

**Job Openings:**

Grade/ Series	Position Title	Duty Locations	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS-0462-04 GS-0462-05	Forestry Technican (Lookout)	Weiser, ID (GS-5 only)	<b>16-TEMP-R4-0462-4LOOK-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 1/13/2016 Vacancy Closes 1/19/2016 <b>16-TEMP-R4-0462-5FTLOO-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 1/07/2016 Vacancy Closes 1/13/2016	Eric Platz 208-549-4211 <a href="mailto:egplatz@fs.fed.us">egplatz@fs.fed.us</a>
		New Meadows, ID		Brian Bush 208-347-0311 <a href="mailto:bebush@fs.fed.us">bebush@fs.fed.us</a>
		McCall, ID		Rob Morrow 208-634-4111 <a href="mailto:rmorrow@fs.fed.us">rmorrow@fs.fed.us</a>

**Position Title: Forestry Technician (Fire Dispatcher)**  
**Series Grade: GS-0462-4/5**

Position Description: This position serves as a Fire Dispatcher located in a dispatch center. This may be a single agency dispatch office or interagency dispatch center located in a fire management organization. The area involved may encompass federal, state, tribal and private lands within the dispatch center's area of influence. The center is responsible primarily for wildland fire preparedness and suppression support activities, but may respond to all-risk incidents as needed or directed.

The primary purpose of this position is to serve as a fire dispatcher in support of fire suppression activities.

Prior wildland firefighting experience on the fireline is a mandatory requirement.

The qualifications specified in the Interagency Fire Management (IFPM) Qualification Standards and Guide must be met prior to October 1, 2009. Thereafter, the qualifications must be met prior to entrance into this position.

A minimum 90 days experience performing on-the-line (Primary/Rigorous) wildland fire suppression duties as a member of an organized fire suppression crew or comparable unit that utilized knowledge of wildland fire suppression, containment or control techniques and practices under various conditions. This experience must be documented with specific dates in the online application or resume.

Successfully completed the Primary NWCG Core Requirement of Expanded Dispatch Recorder (EDRC).

**Position Title: Automotive Equipment Dispatcher (Night Shift)**

Position Description: The primary purpose of this position is to provide a wide range of logistical and administrative support functions in an Interagency Dispatch Center. This position performs initial attack fire dispatch duties, among other duties as assigned. Answers and screens all emergency calls, uses standard computer hardware/software programs and procedures to input, update, review, and/or retrieve data. Utilizes special computer programs within dispatch in assisting personnel before and when on an emergency scene. Compiles information in appropriate computer software. Transcribes and maintains all telephone and two-way radio transmissions in appropriate communication logs.

**Job Openings:**

<b>Grade/ Series</b>	<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Duty Locatio ns</b>	<b>Vacancy Announcement Number</b>	<b>Contact</b>
<b>GS-0462- 4/5</b>	Fire Dispathcher	McCall, ID	<b>16-TEMP-R4-0462-4FTFD-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 01/14/2016 Vacancy Closes 01/20/2016 <b>16-TEMP-R4-0462-5DISP-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 01/07/2016 Vacancy Closes 01/13/2016	Ryan Hickey 208)634-2757 <a href="mailto:jrhickey@fs.fed.us">jrhickey@fs.fed.us</a>
<b>GS-2151- 4/5</b>	Automotive Equipment Dispathcher (Night Shift)	McCall, ID	<b>16-TEMP-R4-2151-4AUT-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 01/14/2016 Vacancy Closes 01/20/2016 <b>16-TEMP-R4-2151-5AED-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 01/07/2016 Vacancy Closes 01/13/2016	Ryan Hickey 208)634-2757 <a href="mailto:jrhickey@fs.fed.us">jrhickey@fs.fed.us</a>

## Customer Service Representative

### Duties:

- Provides primary Information Reception to the public for Council Ranger District on scheduled days.
- Contact for all timekeeping related issues, tracking leave audits, ensuring time is processed correctly and on time and maintaining copies of all timesheets as required by handbook direction. Will be main point of contact in the event that our primary frontliner is absent.
- Is backup contact for the ETS2 program for travel vouchers and a Travel Arranger for employees who do not have profiles. Will audit vouchers before submission when possible and maintain travel voucher records as directed.
- Collections are processed and tracked according to manual and handbook direction and transferred to Unit Collection Officer weekly. Collections, maps, load tickets, passports & Christmas tree tags are kept secure at all times. .
- Provides advice and counsel to District employees in administrative matters related to HR, ER, payroll, travel, OWCP, awards, property, etc., in coordination with other contacts in Administration.
- Is main point of contact to input Safety Meeting documentation.
- Will be responsible for daily documentation and reporting of weather to National Weather Service on scheduled days.
- Monthly fleet mileage input.
- Prints off and files updates to Manuals and Handbooks on a regular basis.
- Receipt and distribution of mail.

### Job Openings:

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS-0303-04	Customer Service Representative	Council, ID	<b>16-TEMP-R4-0303-4CSREP-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 1/14/2016 Vacancy Closes 1/20//2016	Vicki Ford 208-253-0102 vford@fs.fed.us

## Materials Handler

**Position Description:** Ships, receives, distributes, and stores all incoming freight for the Payette Forest. Follows established policies and procedures for receipting and verifying freight shipments. Operates forklifts and other freight handling equipment during loading, unloading, and storing of freight and supplies. Assists the Materials Handler Supervisor in maintaining adequate stocking levels so that needs are met in a timely manner. Upon request, issues and receives fire related items and other equipment in an accurate and timely manner. Prepares and executes the proper forms and paperwork for each transaction.

### Job Openings:

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
WG-6907-04	Material Handler	McCall, ID	<b>16-TEMP-R4-6907-4MAHR-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 01/21/2016 Vacancy Closes 01/27/2016	Philip Lievsay 208-634-0429 <a href="mailto:plievsay@fs.fed.us">plievsay@fs.fed.us</a>

**Heavy Equipment Operator**  
**Series Grade: WG-5716-08/10**

**Position Description:** These positions will be part of the Forest Heavy Equipment group. Work this season will generally be focused on road maintenance, repair and improvement activities. A variety of other projects may be accomplished to support recreation, range, fisheries, and watershed and timber projects. Selected individuals will work with other permanent and temporary staff to accomplish road repairs, riprap placement, road brushing, grading, and gravel placement as needed across the Forest. A large portion of the work will be located on the Council and New Meadows Ranger Districts.

The operators will typically be expected to operate one or more pieces of equipment listed below based on experience and qualifications. Work is generally done on flat or rolling terrain with simple terrain problems, such as forest roads and compounds. Incumbent maintains ditches, road shoulders, and beds and fire lines and clears brush, tree stumps and rocks. Reviews the work to be performed and adjusts equipment attachments for a set level, angle, or depth, according to the type of equipment used. Ensures equipment is maintained in good working condition.

**JOHN DEERE** Graders, Backhoes, Loaders, Excavators, Dozers.

**CATAPILLER** Dozers, Excavators.

**INTERNATIONAL** 12 yard Dump Trucks.

**JOHN DEERE** Brush Tractor

**Job Openings:**

Grade/ Series	Position Title	Duty Locations	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
WG-5716-08/10	Heavy Equipment Operator	McCall, ID	<b>16-TEMP-R4-5716-10EEQO-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 01/13/2016 Vacancy Closes 01/19/2016	Rick L. Moore 208-634-0420  <a href="mailto:rlmoore01@fs.fed.us">rlmoore01@fs.fed.us</a>

## Biological Technician – Wildlife

### Series Grade: GS-404-5 (1039 positions)

**Position Description:** Duties include, but are not limited to: planning and implementing surveys for threatened, endangered, and sensitive animal species (ex: northern Idaho ground squirrel, Northern goshawk, white-headed woodpecker, flammulated owl, et al.), as well as neotropical migratory songbird monitoring, and data entry into the computer database. Raptor surveys include, utilizing visual, audio and raptor alarm and wail recordings to survey proposed and active timber sales for raptor activity, recommending protection measures, monitoring known raptor nests on the District, and collection feathers, pellets, or photographic images. Bird and small mammal identification skills (aural or visual) and familiarity with GPS and GIS technology are desirable. Duties will also include monitoring timber sale/fuels activities to ensure mitigation protocols for wildlife are met. Must be able to operate 4x4 vehicles and work independently or in team environment. Forest Service bunkhouse/dormitory may be available.

The incumbent may work as a team leader or as a member of a team to collaboratively achieve mutual goals and objectives. Individually, as a leader, or as part of a team, performs established wildlife-related assignments. Will assess wildlife habitat environments, wildlife requirements, and wildlife inhabitants; collects and compiles data through a variety of techniques; examines information, and develops reports of results with suitable recommendations. Collects facts for development of wildlife management plans and coordination of wildlife needs for environmental analysis reports. Performs complicated tasks following standardized procedures for the full range of support work in the wildlife management program.

Assignments involve collecting field data; developing reports on the characteristics and quality of data from the field; and developing accurate records and making presentation of findings. Field duties include monitoring surveys of wildlife species and their habitats in accordance with specific survey protocols and data collection methods. Supervisor or team lead makes sure assignments are completed; and information is developed; and that methods used in securing and verifying data are acceptable.

Under supervision, prepares data summaries in proper format. Summarizes data obtained from field collections using prescribed statistical procedures. Formulates and orders data as directed and prepares data for computer use. **Job Openings:**

Grade/ Series	Position Title	Duty Locations	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS-404- 5	Biological Technician- Wildlife	New Meadows, ID	<b>16-TEMP-R4-0404-5BSTWL-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 01/06/2016 Vacancy Closes 01/12/2016	Russ Richards 208-347-0307 <a href="mailto:r-richards@fs.fed.us">r-richards@fs.fed.us</a>
		McCall, ID		Rob Ryan 208 634-0444 <a href="mailto:rpryan@fs.fed.us">rpryan@fs.fed.us</a>

## Biological Technician – Fisheries

**Position Description:** Would you like to learn about the habitats of bull trout or rainbow trout? How about learning about spawning habitat for Chinook salmon? A job as a fisheries technician on the Payette National Forest maybe for you. As a biological technician you will collect habitat data, perform sediment sampling, identify trout species by snorkeling and electrofishing methods, and be a part of a close team of technicians and biologists. Duties include field data collection, report writing, and site tracking (through photos and maps). The work requires moderate to strenuous physical exertion and exposure to extremes of weather. Work is performed in a forest environment with uneven, rocky terrain, steep slopes, and thick vegetation. Stream work can be arduous, walking upstream against currents and at times snorkeling in cold, freshwater streams. Work may also require camping out in remote locations without cell service. Knowledge and experience of various sediment sampling protocols is recommended. Need to be familiar with general fish habitat criteria (i.e. width, depth, bank stability, etc.) or PIBO methodology. Experience with fish identification, snorkeling and electrofishing recommended. GS-5 positions will also have some crew leadership responsibilities.

### Job Openings:

Grade/ Series	Position Title	Duty Locations	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS- 0404-5	Biological Technician- Fisheries	McCall, ID	<b>16-TEMP-R4-0404-5FISH-DT</b> Vacancy Opens 01/26/2016 Vacancy Closes 02/01/2016	Gina Bonaminio 208 634 0621 <a href="mailto:gtbonaminio@fs.fed.us">gtbonaminio@fs.fed.us</a>

## ABOUT THE PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST

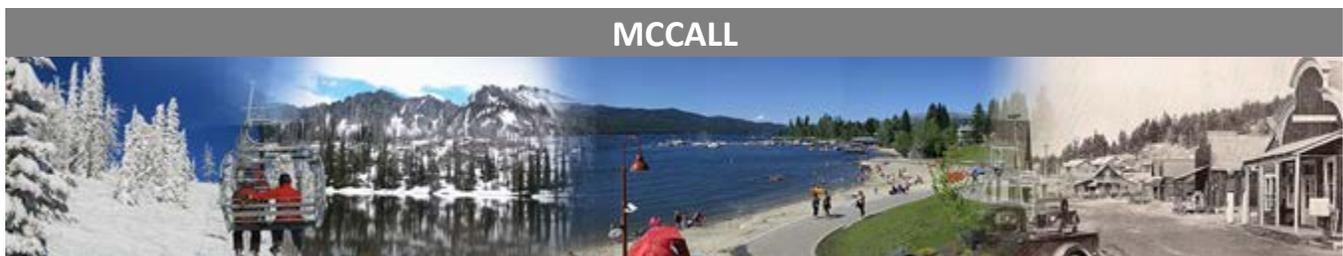
The Payette National Forest contains some of Idaho's most beautiful and diverse country. Located north of Boise in west-central Idaho, the 2.3 million acre forest extends 100 miles west to east, from Hells Canyon to the Middle Fork of the Salmon River in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness. The forest stretches 70 miles between the Main Salmon River to the north and the Weiser River to the south. There are five Ranger Districts, approximately 200 permanent employees, and over 150 temporary seasonal employees during the summer field season. The current Forest priorities are:

- **Landscape Restoration** focusing on working with collaborative groups to accomplish landscape-scale restoration in the Weiser River and Little Salmon watersheds, which will improve watershed function, habitat for wildlife, recreational opportunities, and reduce hazardous fuels, as well as provide local employment through stewardship contracting.

- **Recreation Management** supporting developed and dispersed recreation opportunities during both summer and winter seasons across the Forest, stewardship of the Payette's portion of the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness, and providing outstanding public service.
- **Range Management** addressing Bighorn Sheep viability and sustainable management of cattle and domestic sheep grazing allotments.
- **Minerals Management** of significant minerals projects and the numerous smaller minerals development projects.
- **Wildland Fire Preparedness** including training and preparedness to manage wildland fire incidents on the Forest and across the country.

We hope you will consider the Payette National Forest as your future home for career and recreation. More information on the Payette National Forest is available at:

[www.fs.usda.gov/payette](http://www.fs.usda.gov/payette).



McCall, located in Valley County, lies 90 miles north of Boise on State Highway 55. Sitting at 5,000 feet, it occupies the south shore of beautiful Payette Lake. The population swells from 2,700 to 10-20,000 in the summer during the peak of tourist season and in the winter during the annual Winter Carnival celebration. Total snowfall is over 10 feet, allowing McCall to boast some of the best winter recreation in the state, with snowmobiling, sledding, Nordic and downhill skiing. Brundage and Tamarack Resorts are within a short drive. Summer is shorter than at lower elevations but is ideal, with daytime temperatures in the 70-80s, and a few days in the 90s. Payette Lake provides plenty of swimming, boating, and fishing opportunities in the summer; a state park and adjacent Forest lands provide ample hiking, running and biking trails. Sunshine is common in all seasons. Access to the expansive and remote Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness Area and Hells Canyon National Recreation Area and Wilderness are located nearby.

McCall is a full-service community that fills most needs. It has a regional hospital, an integrative health clinic, dentists, chiropractors, and optometrists. McCall also has several service stations, two grocery stores, motels, banks, lumber yards, a variety of restaurants, coffee shops, a wide variety of shopping, daycare centers (including a Forest-sponsored daycare), a public and a private golf course and an airport. Numerous churches are located in the surrounding area.

The community has an excellent grade school, new middle school, a high school that serves both Donnelly and McCall, and an alternative school. Numerous extra-curricular activities and electives are available. There is a strong winter sports program, with both downhill and Nordic after school ski programs. For more information: <http://www.mdsd.org/>

The Payette National Forest Supervisor's Office, and McCall and Krassel Ranger District offices are located in McCall. Several Fire and Aviation facilities and programs are also located in McCall including the Payette Fire Cache, Payette Dispatch Center, McCall

Smokejumper Base, McCall Helibase and the McCall Airtanker Base. Average housing cost is in the \$250,000 to \$350,000 range. Rentals are available from \$900 to \$1,200/month.

**Communities close to McCall include New Meadows and Riggins to the north, Council to the southwest, and Donnelly and Cascade to the south. All are within an hour's drive of McCall**

**For more information about living the dream in McCall, visit these websites:**

[McCall Public Schools](#)

[McCall Chamber of Commerce](#)

[Ponderosa State Park](#)

[Brundage Mountain Resort](#)

[McCall Area Snowmobilers](#)

[McCall Golf Club](#)

[McCall weather averages](#)

[St. Luke's Hospital McCall](#)

[City of McCall](#)

[The Star News](#)

[Little Ski Hill and Bear Basin Nordic Center](#)

[Manchester Ice and Event Center](#)

[McCall Wikipedia page](#)



Located between McCall and Council, the community of New Meadows is home to approximately 500 residents. The town sits at 3900 feet in a wide valley with forested slopes on each side. New Meadows boasts exceptional outdoor recreation, with an 18-hole golf course, a 10 mile drive to Brundage Resort and world-class fishing on the Salmon River to the north. The average summer temperature is just under 80 degrees, and snow covers the ground from December to March. The New Meadows Ranger District office is located here.

New Meadows has a K-12 school system, all housed on the same campus. Class sizes are small, with student to teacher ratios under 20:1. The high school boasts a strong science program, with a weeklong field trip offered each spring break. Community support for the school is strong, with financial support through supplemental levies passed on a regular basis. For more information: <http://www.mvsd11.org/>

New Meadows offers a few services and amenities, including one grocery store, a library, a senior center, several service stations and motels, and several restaurants and coffee shops. Rental prices vary. Average home prices are generally between \$150,000 and \$250,000, higher than the Council area but lower than McCall.

**Communities close to New Meadows include Council to the south, Riggins to the north, and McCall, Donnelly and Cascade to the southeast. All are within an hour's drive of New Meadows.**

**For more information about living in New Meadows, visit these websites:**

<http://www.newmeadowsidaho.us/>

<http://www.visitidaho.org/community/new-meadows>  
<http://www.city-data.com/city/New-Meadows-Idaho.html>



Council is a community of approximately 850 people located in a wide, picturesque valley with timbered slopes on each side. Hunting and wildlife viewing are excellent; elk, mule deer, whitetail deer, black bears, turkeys, and grouse are abundant. Other recreation opportunities in the surrounding area include hiking, skiing, boating, fishing, wilderness use, bike and horseback riding, four-wheeling and rodeo. The spectacular Hells Canyon Recreation Area is adjacent to the district, and the Weiser River Trail runs through the middle of the Council Valley. The valley also is home to a small golf course and an airstrip. Long summers, early springs, and pleasant falls typify the climate. Snow is common from November through March. Elevations on the District range from 1700 to almost 9000 feet atop Council Mountain.

Council is the county seat of Adams County. Amenities and businesses include two grocery stores, several restaurants, a library, a coffee house, a hardware store, a water-bottling facility and many other small businesses. Medical services include a medical clinic, dental office and Life Flight. Council supports 5 churches.

Council has an elementary and a junior/senior high school, both located close to the center of town. The district has been very successful in reading, language, and math achievement goals over the past decade; the high school is rated as a “5 star” school by the state of Idaho. The district boasts several innovative programs, including a shop, FFA, and FCCLA programs at the high school, and a greenhouse and community garden for use in science and natural resource curriculum for all grades. For more information: <http://csd13.org/>

The housing market around Council is limited, but prices are reasonable, with 2-3 bedroom homes ranging from \$60,000 to \$250,000 and up, depending on location and acreage. A few rental homes are available and prices vary greatly, but generally run between \$350 and \$600/month. Government housing is available on a limited basis. Council is about 80 miles from Ontario, Oregon and 120 miles from Boise. These cities offer excellent shopping, entertainment, restaurants, and other services.

***Communities close to Council include Cambridge, Midvale and Weiser to the south, New Meadows to the north, and McCall to the northeast. All are within an hour's drive of Council.***

***For more information about living in Council, visit these websites:***

<http://www.councilchamberofcommerce.com/>

<http://councilidaho.net>

<http://www.theadamscountyrecord.com/>

<http://www.usclimatedata.com/climate/council/idaho/united-states/usid0054>

## WEISER



Located on the Idaho-Oregon border, Weiser is a full service farming community of approximately 5,300 residents and is the county seat of Washington County. It lies in the desert valley about 15 miles south of the Forest with mild winters, hot summers, and a long growing season. It has an active recreation department with beautiful city parks, sports programs for kids, and an outdoor city pool. Outdoor recreation opportunities abound, with excellent hunting for upland birds, waterfowl, deer, and elk. Snowmobiling, hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, water skiing, camping and ATV riding are all popular in the area. Bogus Basin and Brundage Mountain ski areas and groomed snowmobile trails are within two hour's drive. The Weiser Ranger District office is located here.

Weiser is home to two elementary schools (one K-3 and one 4-6), a junior high, and a high school. Schools are considered excellent and offer modern facilities and equipment and dedicated, well-qualified staffs. A wide variety of extra-curricular club activities and sports are available to students. Class sizes are small, allowing for ample student-teacher interaction. More information: <http://www.weiserschools.org/>.

The small local hospital provides a full range of services, a medical specialty clinic, and emergency care, including Life Flight. Four physicians, a physical therapist, two dentists, and an optometrist have primary offices in Weiser. Amenities in the area include a number of restaurants, a library, senior center, grocery store, hardware store, and coffee shops. Churches of most denominations and faiths serve the community, including several providing worship services in Spanish.

Rental housing is available and ranges from \$350 per month up. Homes to purchase are fairly abundant and range in price for a 2 to 3 bedroom home from \$68,000 to \$150,000. The communities of Ontario, Oregon (20 miles) and Boise, Idaho (70 miles) offer excellent shopping, entertainment, restaurants, and other services.

***Communities close to Weiser include Cambridge, Midvale and Council to the north and Fruitland, Payette and Ontario to the south. All are within an hour's drive of Weiser. For more information about living in Weiser, visit this website:***

<http://www.weiserchamber.org/>

## CONTACT

For additional information contact Adam Dealaman, Payette National Forest Recruiter, at 208-634-6573 or [adealaman@fs.fed.us](mailto:adealaman@fs.fed.us).

### How to Apply

You can apply for any of these positions on the open & continuous announcements at: [USAJOBS.gov - The Federal Government's Official Jobs Site](https://www.usajobs.gov). Through the announcement you will be instructed to electronically attach additional information (eg; resume, SF-50(former Federal employee), training documentation/ certificates, college transcripts, etc.)

**To be considered for certain position locations, it must be among the locations you have selected. New Meadows, McCall, Cambridge, Council, Weiser, Yellow Pine.**

Questions about a specific position or office location should be directed to the contact for that position. Not every position will have government housing available.

For additional help with the application process or job information, you may contact Payette Recruitment Coordinator at 1-208-634-6573 or the FS Albuquerque Service Center-Human Capital Management at 1-877-372-7248. For a How to Apply on USAJOBS guide visit: [www.fs.fed.us/fsjobs/USAJOBS\\_Instructions.pdf](http://www.fs.fed.us/fsjobs/USAJOBS_Instructions.pdf). For a Federal Resume Guide visit: [www.archives.gov/careers](http://www.archives.gov/careers).