



## Wayne National Forest

### Fire Management

Athens Ranger District, Ironton Ranger District,

Ohio Interagency Dispatch Center

#### Outreach Notice

#### Fire Positions 2016

**Planned Vacancy Announcement Dates:** January 11 thru January 20, 2016

**Vacancy Announcement Number(s):** (MERIT) 16-FIRE-211370G-JLZ, (DEMO) 16-FIRE-211370DP-JLZ

**Title, Series, and Grade:** Lead Forestry Technician (Engine Operator) GS-0462-06

**Position:** Two (2)

**Tour of Duty:** Full- Time, Permanent (26/0)

**Duty Station:** One position at the Supervisors Office, Nelsonville, OH. One position at the Ironton Ranger District Office, Pedro, OH

The Wayne National Forest is outreaching for 2 GS-6 Engine Operators, one position located at the Athens Ranger District in Nelsonville, Ohio and one position located at the Ironton Ranger District in Pedro, Ohio.

**The minimum qualifications for this position are FFT1 with a completion certificate for S-290. This position is covered by the FS-FPM qualification requirements under item 1.**

**\*Be sure and attach your Incident Qualifications and Certifications Systems (IQCS) record.**

This primary purpose of this position is to serve as a full assistant to the supervisor of a type 6 fire engine module. The incumbent has primary responsibility for driving and operation of the engine in responding to wildland fires and other all hazard activities. This is considered a primary covered position for purposes of fire fighter retirement under the provisions of 5 USC.8336

This is an arduous position. The incumbent will have to pass a medical examination and the pack test at the arduous level (three mile hike on level ground while carrying a 45 lbs pack within 45 minutes) as a condition of employment.

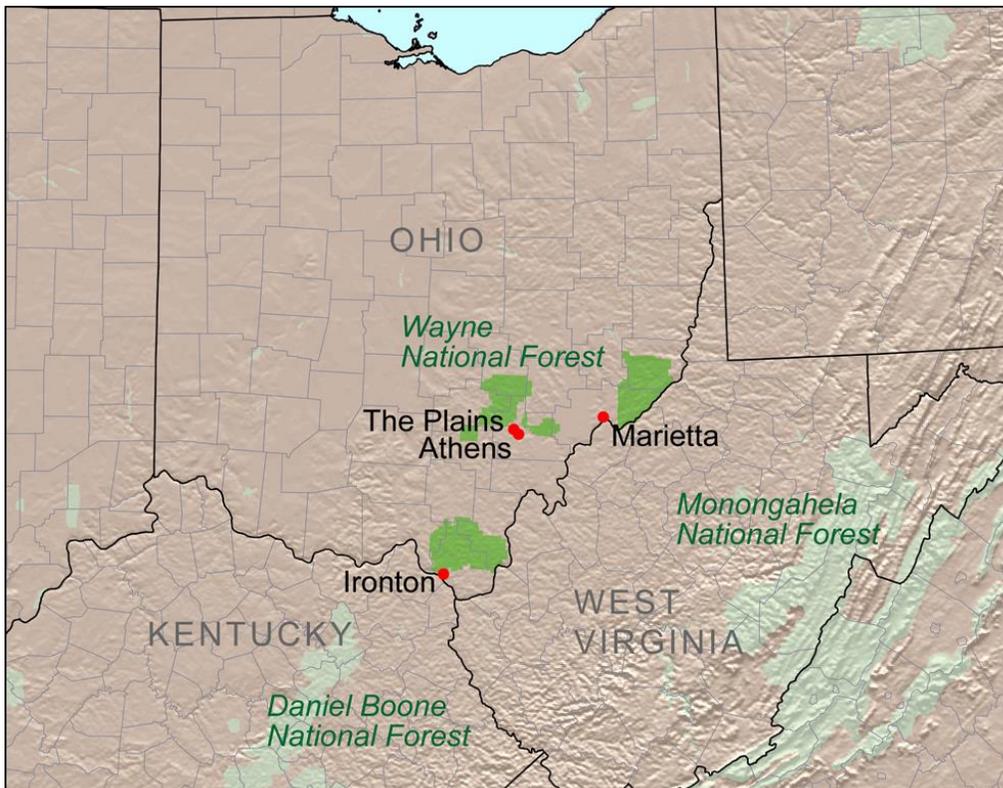
#### Position Duties

- Serve as an assistant under the Engine Module Supervisor on a Type VI Engine
- Responsibilities include supervision, safety, and work production of engine crewmembers in a full range of initial and extended attack fire response
- Participates in prescribed burning operations, station maintenance, and resource management
- Makes initial size-up of fire situations, analyzes fire behavior, determines suppression method and type of tools to be used, deploys engine and directs tactical operations during initial attack
- Explains safety measures, and work procedures, performs applicable administrative duties
- Cooperates with a variety of partners, both internal and external

## About Wayne National Forest Fire Management

The Wayne National Forest is located in Southeast Ohio within the Unglaciated Allegheny Plateau. The Forest is divided into three units managed out of two Ranger District offices that are located in Nelsonville and Ironton, along with a field office in Marietta. Wildland Urban Interface is predominant as the Forest covers more than a quarter of a million acres of Appalachian foothills with mixed ownership and numerous oil and gas infrastructures. The Forest works closely with the State of Ohio and more than 40 volunteer fire departments. The Fire Program is overseen by the Fire Management Officer with the support of two Zone Assistant Fire Management Officers, one Center Manager, an IA dispatcher and three type 6 engines (one on the Athens District and two on the Ironton District).

Wayne National Forest has two fire seasons. Fall fire season runs from mid-October through mid-December, and spring fire season runs from mid-March until the beginning of May. On average, the Forest responds to 50 wildfires each year, most of which are human-caused. The Forest has an active prescribed fire program, which treats an average of 2,000 acres per year. In addition to providing local response efforts during fire season in the area, the Forest supports national firefighting efforts and all risk incidents year round.





Location: The Wayne National Forest is comprised of 241,000 acres nestled among the rolling hills of Southeast Ohio.

About the Nelsonville Location:

The Supervisors office is located in Nelsonville, OH, which falls within Athens County and just a few miles from Athens City (the county seat). Athens County has a population of nearly 65,000 (24,000 full-time residents) and sits along the winding Hocking River.

Cost of Living: Compared to the rest of the country, Athens' cost of living is 8.2% lower than the national average.

Real Estate: The median home value in Athens is \$157,585. The median rental price is \$748.

**Additional Information:**

[www.ci.athens.oh.us](http://www.ci.athens.oh.us) (City of Athens)

[www.athensohio.com](http://www.athensohio.com) (Athens County Visitors Bureau)

[www.ohiou.edu](http://www.ohiou.edu) (Ohio University)

[www.hocking.edu](http://www.hocking.edu) (Hocking College)

About the Pedro Location:

The Ironton Ranger District is located in Pedro, OH, which falls within Lawrence County and just a few miles from Ironton (county seat) along the Ohio River. Lawrence County falls within the WV-KY-OH Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and as of 2010 the MSA has a population of 287,202.

Cost of Living: Compared to the rest of the country, Irontons' cost of living is 19.4% lower than the national average.

Real Estate: The median home value Ironton is \$84,764. The median rental price is \$516.

Additional Information

<http://www.iron-ton-ohio.com/> (city of Ironton)

<http://www.lawrencecountyohio.org/> (Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce)

**For more information about the job, contact.....**

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| Thank you for your interest in our vacancy and outreach!

## OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

GS-0462-06 Lead Forestry Technician (Engine Operator)

If you are interested in this, please complete this form and attach a resume then email to:

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Name												
Email Address (work + email)												
Mailing Address												
Telephone Numbers												
Government Agency Employed With	USFS		BLM		NPS		USFWS		BIA		Not Government Employee	
Type of Current Employment	Perm		Temp		Term		Other					
Current Agency/Region/Forest District												
Current Series/Grade & Position Title												
Brief Description of Your Qualifications for This Position												
If not a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following special authorities?	Person With Disabilities											
	Veterans Recruitment Act											
	Disabled Veteran with 30% Compensable Disability											
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	Former Peace Corps Volunteer											
	Pathways Program											
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