

Additional Information

Fisheries Technician

Boise National Forest



The Boise National Forest expects to fill four Biological Science Technician (Fisheries) positions in support of the Forest Fisheries Program. These are temporary seasonal positions of which would start mid-to-late May and end mid-to-late August. The individual(s) will be responsible for work related to research, conservation, and management of fisheries.

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Duties: The position serves as fisheries technicians on a 3 person crew. The position would assist with fisheries/aquatics management duties on the Forest and include both field (~85%) and office (~15%) work. Job duties include backpack electrofishing in streams, and aquatic habitat surveys. Fisheries technicians typically assist with a variety of other inventories, monitoring, and restoration projects throughout the course of the summer. The selected individual will work four 10 hour days (Monday to Thursday) each week. Monitoring will require working in remote locations in all types of weather. The position will also require hiking over long distances (5+ miles) and carrying equipment weighing up to 40 lbs over rough terrain. Most of the work will be in rivers and streams in wet conditions. Overnight camping for several days will be required in most locations. Candidates must have a valid driver's license and have the ability to operate four wheel drive vehicles on rough roads.

Duty Station: The duty station will be the Boise National Forest Supervisors Office located in Boise, Idaho. Boise is the largest city in Idaho and has all the amenities of a large city. Because work sites are often greater than two hours from the duty station overnight stays are common during the work week.

Housing: There is no government housing provided.

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