

# Hydrologic Technician

## Boise National Forest



The USDA Forest Service, Boise National Forest may offer a Hydrologic Technician position for up to 6 months. The position will likely start in early-May and end in October.

Look for a vacancy announcement numbers at [USAJOBS](#).

**Position Description:** The position serves as a technical assistant in the performance of a variety of hydrology tasks as an individual worker or in the company of the District Hydrologist or other staff. The technician primarily performs field work related to collecting hydrologic baseline data, monitoring best management practices, conducting stream, riparian, and soil surveys, inventorying roads, trails, and other infrastructure throughout the Forest, and collecting information related to project level environmental analysis. The technician will prepare field notes, pictures, and data summaries to provide to Hydrologists and Soil Scientists across the forest. The technician will also conduct data analysis and database entry in support of the watershed program. Other duties may be assigned.

The selected individual would work five 8 hour days (Monday-Friday) or four 10 hour days (Monday to Thursday) each week depending on the site location and terrain. Duties would be split at roughly 80% field work and 20% office work. Driving to and from field sites will be required. Some field work may require wading streams, long periods of walking over rough, uneven, or rocky terrain, repetitive bending and crouching, and carrying of equipment that may exceed 40 pounds. Some weekend work may be required.

**Duty Station:** The Idaho City Ranger District on the Boise National Forest will be the duty station. Idaho City is a small rural town that was founded in 1862 due to the discovery of gold, and continues to be a hot spot for mining today. The town is approximately 36 miles east of Boise along highway 21. Government housing is available, and is located in town 1 mile from the office. Those applying should be aware that there is no cell phone reception in Idaho City, but wifi is available in the government housing.

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