

Zone Wildlife Biologist Outreach Notice



Ogden and Logan Ranger Districts

Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest

Zone Wildlife Biologist candidates wanted! Are you a high-energy and innovative team leader who likes a fast-paced and challenging work environment? Do you enjoy working with diverse communities?

We are seeking to fill one Zone Wildlife Biologist position (GS-0486-11) on the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest, to be located at Ogden, Utah. There are many reasons for the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest to become your employer of choice!

Love outdoor recreation? There are tremendous opportunities for outdoor activities including skiing, snowboarding, snowmobiling, hiking, mountain biking, camping, picnicking, fishing, boating, swimming, and horseback riding.

Enjoy cultural events? The majority of the Forest is within driving distance to theater, arts, cinema, and year-round festivals (e.g., Sundance Film Festival). You can work in the backcountry during the day and enjoy fine dining in the evening.

Passionate about working with communities and partnerships? The Forest is known nationally for its strong community involvement, innovative partnerships, and volunteer programs.

Like fast-paced work environments and daily challenges? These districts get a lot of attention from local, county and state governments. We are located in a major media market and have a large, interested and well-connected public surrounding us. Our urban interface results in plenty land management challenges including wildlife, recreation, timber, minerals and fire and fuel.

The Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest is located within one hour's drive of approximately two million people and is the closest national forest to Salt Lake City, the Utah State Capitol and the headquarters of many state and federal agencies and organizations. We are one of the most visited in the nation. Balancing the demands of hundreds of thousands of outdoor enthusiasts with the natural resources is a constant challenge. We are looking for people who can seek creative and innovative ways to implement our forest program of work on the ground and build on the relationships we already have here.

We are outreaching for interested individuals for **one Zone Wildlife Biologist position**. This position serves as the technical wildlife expert on each respective District with a variety of job responsibilities including monitoring wildlife populations and habitat, designing wildlife projects, evaluating proposed actions, pursuing grant/funding opportunities, writing technical wildlife reports, Biological Assessments, and Biological Evaluations. Strong communication, collaboration, community engagement, and leadership skills are required.

The position will be located in **Ogden, Utah**.

The duty station support a diverse program including recreation, special uses, minerals, timber, range, fisheries, wildlife, fire, fuels, and partnerships. Each district has a core group of 12 to 15 year-round permanent employees, with several positions zoned between districts. Staffing on each district ranges from 40 to 60 employees during the field season, summer field and fire crews are fully staffed. Each ranger district fosters and maintains a wealth of partnerships through creative and energetic work by top-quality, dedicated employees. You can learn more about each of the districts here: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/uwcnf/about-forest/districts>

We are looking for candidates who are energetic, enthusiastic, and flourish in a team environment. If you think that the UWC is the place for you and you want to join our team, please fill out the attached outreach form and return by May 10, 2016. Interested applicants are suggested to respond to the outreach as we will be using the responses to determine the best way to fill the position.

For information on the Ogden Ranger District, please contact Robert Sanchez, District Ranger. Email: rfsanchez@fs.fed.us; Phone (801)-625-5872.

For information on the Forest's fish and wildlife program please contact Traci Allen, Fish and Wildlife Program Manager. Email tracifallen@fs.fed.us; Phone (801) 999-2167.

❶ If you would like more information on the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF, check out our webpages

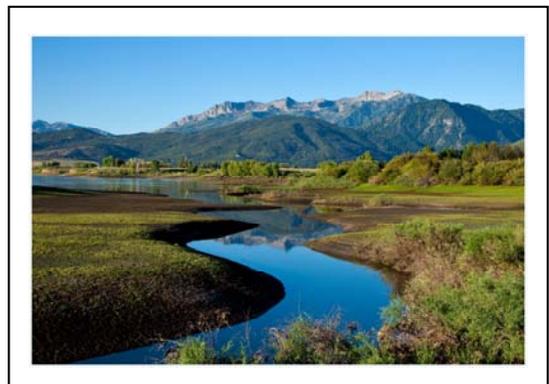
 <http://fsweb.uinta.r4.fs.fed.us/> (intranet)

 <http://www.fs.usda.gov/uwcnf> (internet)

❷ If you would like additional information about Ogden here are some websites to peruse:

 <http://ogdencity.com/>

Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest
"The Forest Next Door"





OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

Zone Wildlife Biologist, GS-0486-11

**USDA Forest Service Intermountain Region
Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest**



Your Contact Information

NAME:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

MAILING ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE

Your Employment Information

CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AT AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH:

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT (if current gov't employee or reinstatement eligible):

CURRENT LOCATION, POSITION (include job series and grade, if applicable):

Your Qualifications and/or Interest in this position (resume is requested):

Please return this form and a copy of your resume to the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Fish and Wildlife Program Manager, Traci Allen. tracifallen@fs.fed.us by May 10, 2016. You may also provide the above information in a format of your choice. Thanks for your interest in working on the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest!