



OUTREACH NOTICE



Prescott National Forest
Southwest Region (R3)
Wildlife Biologist GS-0486-7/9

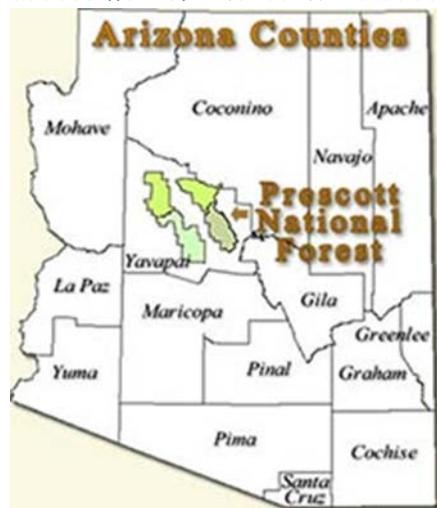
Please respond by returning the attached outreach response form by May 27, 2016.

The Prescott National Forest is outreaching for a Wildlife Biologist position. For more information contact Gabrielle Kenton, 928-443-8221, gkenton@fs.fed.us.

MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

This position is a Wildlife Biologist for the Prescott NF with a duty station at the Chino Valley Ranger Station with primary responsibility for providing program support, coordination and evaluation of the wildlife program, and related functions.

The position works with the Forest Planning Team to develop and implement the overall program of work for the Prescott National Forest. This position is responsible for working with all program areas by providing wildlife surveys, biological evaluations, biological assessments. The work includes assessing wildlife and habitat resources; developing



wildlife input for project planning (NEPA); coordinating and consulting with State and other Federal agencies; and providing other wildlife input as directed by the Forestry Planning Team Leader. The incumbent assists journey-level biologists to ensure program goals and objectives are successfully achieved and annual accomplishments are reported. The position also coordinates closely with the Forestry Implementation Team Leader, the Monitoring Coordinator, District Rangers, and other team members to accomplish integrated, landscape-scale restoration activities across the Forest.

Please note: field work is a component of the job and includes hiking in steep, rugged terrain and coping with weather and various job hazards.

APPLYING FOR THIS POSITION: This position will be advertised through USAJobs, www.usajobs.opm.gov, with a duty station of Chino Valley, Arizona. It is a GS-0486-7/9 permanent, full time position. Relocation expenses may be authorized, but no government housing is available.

DUTY STATION FOREST: The Prescott NF lies in west Central Arizona. At the lowest elevation, the landscape is dominated by the lower Sonoran desert ecosystem. As the land gains elevation, chaparral and desert grassland becomes common, followed by pinon-pine and juniper. Above that, Ponderosa Pine is the dominant ecosystem. Elevation on the Forest ranges from about 3,000 - 7,600 feet.



The forest focus is on integrated restoration, partnerships, sustainable recreation and intergration of resource areas. The Forest plan of work is forest wide and employees work forest-wide across district boundaries. There are four staff officers (Natural Resources; Fire & Fuels; Administrative and Engineering, Lands & Minerals, & Recreation) and three districts.

PRESCOTT AREA COMMUNITY



Prescott Arizona is situated in the beautiful Northern Arizona Mountains surrounded by the Prescott National Forest. Prescott's slogan is "everybody's hometown", which describes the welcoming and inviting appeal that makes it such a wonderful place to live. Conveniently located just 100 miles north of Phoenix, 66

miles from Sedona and 96 miles from the cool pines of Flagstaff; Prescott is centrally located to all that Arizona has to offer.

The weather in Prescott is hard to beat; offering all 4 seasons, with sunny spring-time weather, warm summers, gorgeous fall colors and seasonably cool winters. Rich with history that includes mining, cowboys and outlaws, and the world's oldest rodeo; there is something for everyone in Prescott. From golfing, exploring nature, hiking, camping, hunting, fishing, exploring the back roads of Arizona, mining, live concerts on the plaza,

museums, great restaurants, local art, to learning about Arizona's history. Prescott offers that small town feeling with city amenities and entertainment.

Prescott, Prescott Valley, Chino Valley, Arizona

Located in central Arizona, the Prescott Tri-City Area is a full-service community with small town character. The Prescott area is the marketing and cultural center of north central Arizona. Today visitors and new residents come from everywhere to enjoy the area's mild climate, natural beauty, and historical and cultural points of interest.

POPULATION: About 50,000 in Prescott, 50,000 in Prescott Valley, and 10,000 in Chino Valley.

ELEVATION: 5,300 (mile high)

CLIMATE: The Prescott area has a fairly arid and moderate climate; annual rainfall is about 18 inches and annual snowfall averages from 6-12 inches; snow is most likely during late winter and early spring.

SCHOOLS: Prescott, Prescott Valley, and Chino Valley each have one public high school. Elementary and middle schools are abundant. Private and charter schools exist for all grade levels. Yavapai College, a two-year community college, has campuses in all three communities. Prescott College, a private college, and the renowned Embry Riddle Aeronautical University are located in Prescott. Northern Arizona University, based in Flagstaff, also conducts classes in Prescott.

MEDICAL FACILITIES: The Yavapai Regional Medical Center and Department of Veteran's Affairs Medical Center are located in Prescott. The East campus of the Yavapai Regional Medical Center is located in Prescott Valley. Numerous clinics exist and a full array of medical services is available.

SHOPPING: A full array of shopping services exists in the Prescott Tri-City area.

MAJOR EMPLOYERS: Community, county, state, federal, school districts and colleges are the major employers. Construction, service industries, and tourism are the major private employment sources.

HOUSING: Rentals may be available in the area. Housing prices range from approximately \$200,000 - \$300,000 in Prescott Valley and Chino Valley. Prescott averages about \$300,000 and up.

Other Community Information:

The Prescott Chamber of Commerce phone number is (928) 445-2000 or (800) 266-7534
website: <https://prescott.org/>

The Prescott Valley Chamber of Commerce phone number is (928) 772-8857

website: www.pvchamber.org

The Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce phone number is (928) 636-2493

website: www.chinovalley.org

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If interested please respond no later than May 27, 2016

If you are interested in this position, and wish to have the website vacancy announcement faxed or mailed to you, please complete this form, attached your resume and email to Gabrielle Kenton, gkenton@fs.fed.us.

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: _____ USFS _____ BLM _____ OTHER _____

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: _____ PERMANENT _____ TEMPORARY _____ TERM
_____ VRA _____ PWD _____ OTHER

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT: _____

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE: _____

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

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 READJUSTMENT
- _____ DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- _____ VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- _____ FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- _____ PATHWAYS PROGRAM
- _____ OTHER

Thank you for your interest in this opportunity!