

## **Pacific Northwest Region Outreach Notice—Temporary Positions Announcement Period: November 15-21, 2016**

Are you hard working and love the outdoors? Are you looking for a job where you can learn the skills necessary to advance in different professions? The Pacific Northwest Region is looking for a seasonal workforce to work in different types of jobs on 17 national forests and scenic area located in Oregon and Washington. Jobs include specialized positions in fire and in natural resources. Information is available on the Pacific Northwest Region's website (<http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/r6/jobs>) listing all vacant temporary fire and natural resources vacancies and locations.

Vacancy announcements for these positions are posted on: [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov). This application submittal period for all 2017 temporary jobs in Oregon and Washington will begin on **November 15, 2016** and end on **November 21, 2016**. All applicants who have applied to the announcements on or before the listed cutoff date, and are found to be qualified and in the quality group, will be referred for consideration to the selecting officials by **February 6, 2017**.

**Please address your outreach response to the contact listed for each location. Additional information about the position is available from the direct supervisor. Your response is important.**

### **The Process and Timeline**

**November 15, 2016— The application period opens in USAJobs.** Apply only through USAJobs. Applicants are encouraged to apply for locations **where they would accept a position if offered**.

**November 21, 2016—Application deadline.**

**February 6–17, 2017— Application evaluation.** Subject matter experts will generate reference evaluations and gather this information for selecting officials. **Supervisory Reference Checks will occur during this time period. Please ensure your references are notified of this and they are available at the email address (preferred) or phone number provided on your application.**

**February 6-17, 2017 -** Applicants selected for jobs will be notified by a Forest Service representative by phone. **Tentative selectees should be available by phone during this time and should have computer access to complete documents within 72 hours of being contacted with the tentative selection.**

**April 2017 —First effective dates for positions.** Look for the effective date on the Official Confirmation Letter, all other selection notices are tentative pending onboarding and employment suitability adjudication. Official Confirmation Letters will be received approximately 1 month prior to your start date, it is important to be in contact with your supervisor to confirm your reporting date and ensure all onboarding processes have been completed.

**Note:** Interagency Fire Program Management (IFPM) and Forest Service – Fire Program Management (FS-FPM) qualifications must be met at time of vacancy closing for certain positions. Additionally, age requirements (at least 18 years of age with few exceptions) must be met at time of vacancy closing.

**A current copy of your IQCS Master Record will be required for many positions in this outreach because of these qualification requirements.**

## HOW TO APPLY:

**Please read the entire announcement and all the instructions before you begin.**

**You must complete the application process and submit all required documents electronically by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on the closing date of this announcement.**

Assistance is available during business hours (normally 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday).

Applying online is highly encouraged. If applying online poses a hardship, please contact our office well before the closing date for an alternate method. All hardship application packages with supporting documents must be received no later than noon on the closing date of the announcement in order to be entered into the system prior to its closing. This agency provides reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities on a case-by-case basis. Please contact us if you require this for any part of the application and hiring process.

**Step 1 – Create a USAJOBS account** (if you do not already have one) at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov). It is recommended that as part of your profile you set up automatic email notification to be informed when the status of your application changes. If you choose not to set up this automatic notification, then you will have to log into your USAJOBS account to check on the status of your application.

**Step 2 - Create a Resume with USAJOBS** or upload a Resume into your USAJOBS account. You may want to customize your resume to ensure it documents duties and accomplishments you have gained that are directly related to this position in order to verify that qualifications are met. In addition, your resume must support your responses to the online questionnaire (you may preview the online questionnaire by clicking on the link at the end of the How You Will Be Evaluated section of the job announcement).

**Step 3 - Click "Apply Online"** and follow the prompts to complete the Occupational Questionnaire and attach any additional documents that may be required.

You can update your application or documents anytime while the announcement is open. Simply log into your USAJOBS account and click on "Application Status." Click on the position title, and then select "Update Application" to continue.

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

The following documents must be submitted to constitute a complete application package. It is your responsibility to ensure that all required documents are received within the required timeframes. Our

office cannot be responsible for incompatible software, delays in the mail service etc. Failure to submit required, legible documents will result in elimination from consideration.

1. **Resume** must include: 1) personal information; 2) education; 3) work experience including work schedule, hours worked per week, dates of employment; and title, series and grade if applicable; 4) supervisors phone number, e-mail address for each work period listed, and whether we may contact for reference checks; and 5) other qualifications.

2. **College Transcripts** if education is required for meeting basic qualifications and/or used as a substitute for specialized experience. An unofficial copy is sufficient; however, if selected, an official transcript will be required prior to entering on duty. Education must have been successfully completed and obtained from an accredited school, college, or university. Foreign education must be evaluated by an approved organization. For additional information, refer to the U.S. Department of Education website at <http://www.ed.gov>. All transcripts must be in English or include English translation.

3. DD-214, Certificate of Release from Active Duty showing dates of service and discharge under honorable conditions. Disabled veterans must include VA letter & SF-15 if claiming 10 pt. preference. Current active duty members must submit certification that they are expected to be discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions no later than 120 days after date the certification is submitted.

Work Experience: Your resume must clearly document the following for each block of work experience the beginning month and year the work assignment started and ended; the hours worked per week; position title, and series and grade if applicable; and description of duties performed. This information must be provided for each permanent, temporary or seasonal appointment/work assignment and must be clearly documented as a separate block of time. **Incomplete applications or those that provide vague and/or conflicting information may not be evaluated for consideration.**

4. Certification of Disability if you are eligible for appointment based on a disability under the Schedule A hiring authority. This certification can be documented by a counselor from a State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency or the Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service of the Department of Veterans Affairs; by a statement or letter on a physician/medical professionals' letterhead stationary; or by statements, records, or letters from a Federal Government agency that issues or provides disability benefits. The certification must verify the applicant has a severe disability, is eligible under a Schedule A appointment authority, and he or she is able to perform the essential duties of the position. The certification must also describe any needed reasonable accommodation. You can review additional information at: <https://www.opm.gov/disability/appempl.asp>.

5. If you are eligible for appointment based on service in the Peace Corps, Vista, Action Cooperative, or another special authority, submit proof of eligibility.

6. CTAP/ICTAP documentation if separated from Federal service or pending separation based on a reduction in force (RIF) or other management workforce reduction action. Proof of eligibility must include a separation notice or Certificate of Expected Separation, SF-50 that documents the RIF separation action or most recent SF-50 (that is not an award), and latest performance appraisal (dated within the last 18 months) or a statement advising why one is unavailable.

7. A current copy of your IQCS Master Record showing your training and qualifications for the position for certain positions. If an IQCS Master Record is not available, some form of documented proof of training and qualifications will be needed for most positions.

NOTE: If a document is resubmitted, it replaces the previous submission, which means the previous document is no longer available to the Human Resources Office. If you are adding to, rather than replacing a previous submission, you must upload both the old document and the new document.

#### **AGENCY CONTACT INFO:**

*HRM Contact Center*

*Phone: 877-372-7248 Option 2*

*TDD: 800-877-8339*

*Email: [fsjobs@fs.fed.us](mailto:fsjobs@fs.fed.us)*

*Agency Information:*

*USDA Forest Service*

***Do not mail in applications.*** See instructions on How to Apply.

*Albuquerque, NM, 87109*



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## Umatilla National Forest: Forest-Wide 2017 Temporary Hiring Outreach

The Umatilla National Forest is outreaching, with plans to fill the following temporary positions for the 2016 season. These positions will be advertised through [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov),  
**November 15 – November 21, 2016**

Location	Openings	Position	USA Job Announcement #	Contact	Housing
Heppler RD US/OR - Heppler	2	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid – Timber Sale Prep	17-TEMP-R6-0462-3TSP--DT	Nick Zita, Timber Crew Foreman (541) 676-2140, <a href="mailto:nicolaszita@fs.fed.us">nicolaszita@fs.fed.us</a>	No
Heppler RD US/OR - Heppler	Up to 2	GS-0462-02 Forestry Aid-Fire (Engine & Handcrew)	17-TEMPF-R6-0462-2FIRE-DT	Rocky Turner, SFEO (541)676-2122 <a href="mailto:rockyturner@fs.fed.us">rockyturner@fs.fed.us</a>	Yes
	Up to 6	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid – Fire Suppression ( <i>Engine &amp; Handcrew</i> )	17-TEMPF-R6-0462-3SUP-DT	-or- Jon Ellis, SFEO (541)676-2123 <a href="mailto:jonellis@fs.fed.us">jonellis@fs.fed.us</a>	
	Up to 2	GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician – Fire Suppression ( <i>Engine &amp; Handcrew</i> )	17-TEMPF-R6-0462-4SUP-DT		
	Up to 2	GS-0462-05 Forestry Technician – Fire Suppression ( <i>Engine &amp; Handcrew</i> )	17-TEMPF-R6-0462-5SUP-DT		
Heppler RD US/OR - Heppler	Up to 2	GS-0404-03 Biological Science Aid	17-TEMP-R6-0404-3BIOL-DT	Tim Collins (541) 676-2114, <a href="mailto:tcollins@fs.fed.us">tcollins@fs.fed.us</a>	No
	1	GS-0404-04 Biological Science Technician (Natural Resources)	17-TEMP-R6-0404-4NATR--DT		
	1	GS-0455-05 Range Technician	17-TEMP-R6-0455		

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Location	Openings	Position	USA Job Announcement #	Contact	Housing
North Fork John Day RD US/OR - Ukiah	1	GS-0303-03 Customer Service Representative	17-TEMP-R6-0303-3CSR-DT	(541) 427-5310	Yes
North Fork John Day RD US/OR - Ukiah	Up to 2	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid – Timber Sale Prep	17-TEMP-R6-0462-3TSP--DT	Wendy Hancock, Ukiah (541) 427-5387 <a href="mailto:wendyahancock@fs.fed.us">wendyahancock@fs.fed.us</a>	Yes
North Fork John Day RD US/OR - Ukiah	Up to 4	GS-0462-02 Forestry Aid – Fire Suppression <i>(Engine &amp; Handcrew)</i>	17-TEMPF-R6-0462-2FIRE-DT	Tommy Mentzer AFMO (541) 427-5385 <a href="mailto:tmentzer@fs.fed.us">tmentzer@fs.fed.us</a>	Yes
	Up to 8	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid – Fire Suppression <i>(Engine &amp; Handcrew)</i>	17-TEMPF-R6-0462-3SUP-DT		
	Up to 6	GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician – Fire Suppression <i>(Engine &amp; Handcrew)</i>	17-TEMPF-R6-0462-4SUP-DT		
	Up to 3	GS-0462-05 Forestry Technician – Fire Suppression <i>(Engine &amp; Handcrew)</i>	17-TEMPF-R6-0462-5SUP-DT		
North Fork John Day RD US/OR - Ukiah	Up to 2	GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician -Lookout	17-TEMPF-R6-0462-4LOUT-DT	Tommy Mentzer AFMO (541) 427-5385 <a href="mailto:tmentzer@fs.fed.us">tmentzer@fs.fed.us</a>	Yes
North Fork John Day RD US/OR - Ukiah	Up to 15	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid – Fire Suppression <i>(Umatilla Veteran Crew)</i>	17-TEMPF-R6-0462-3SUP-DT	Matt Weseman – Foreman (541) 427-5383 <a href="mailto:mweseman@fs.fed.us">mweseman@fs.fed.us</a>	Yes
	Up to 4	GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician - Fire Suppression <i>(Umatilla Veteran Crew)</i>	17-TEMPF-R6-0462-4SUP-DT		
	Up to 2	GS-0462-05 Forestry Technician – Fire Suppression <i>(Umatilla Veteran Crew)</i>	17-TEMPF-R6-0462-5SUP-DT		

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North Fork John Day RD US/OR - Ukiah	Up to 2	GS-0404-03 Biological Science Technician (Natural Resources)	17-TEMP-R6-0404-3BIOL-DT	Brad Lathrop (541) 427-5366 <a href="mailto:blathrop@fs.fed.us">blathrop@fs.fed.us</a>	Yes
	Up to 2	GS-0404-04 Biological Science Technician (Natural Resources)	17-TEMP-R6-0404-4NATR--DT		
North Fork John Day RD US/OR - Ukiah	Up to 3	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid – Recreation (Trails/OHV)	17-TEMP-R6-0462-3FTAID-DT	Janel Lacey (541) 427-5394 <a href="mailto:jlacey@fs.fed.us">jlacey@fs.fed.us</a>	Yes
	Up to 2	GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician – Trails/OHV	17-TEMP-R6-0462-4TOHV-DT		
	1	GS-0462-05 Forestry Technician – Recreation /OHV	17-TEMP-R6-0462-5ROHV-DT		
North Fork John Day RD US/OR - Ukiah	1	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid - Wilderness	17-TEMP-0462-3FAWLD-DT	Janel Lacey (541) 427-5394 <a href="mailto:jlacey@fs.fed.us">jlacey@fs.fed.us</a>	Yes
	1	GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician - Wilderness/Trails	17-TEMP-R6-0462-04WLDTR-DT		
	1	GS-0462-05 Forestry Technician - Wilderness/Trails	17-TEMP-R6-0462-5FWT-DT		
North Fork John Day RD US/OR - Ukiah	1	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid—General (Grounds Maintenance/Recreation)	17-TEMP-R6-0462-3FA-DT	Janel Lacey (541) 427-5394 <a href="mailto:jlacey@fs.fed.us">jlacey@fs.fed.us</a>	Yes

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Pomeroy RD US/WA - Pomeroy	Up to 2	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid – Timber Sale Prep	17-TEMP-R6-0462-3TSP--DT	Johnny Collin (509) 843-4643, <a href="mailto:jcollin@fs.fed.us">jcollin@fs.fed.us</a>	No
	Up to 3	GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician – Timber Sale Prep	17-TEMP-R6-0462-4TIMB-DT		
	Up to 3	GS-0462-05 Forestry Technician – Timber Sale Prep	17-TEMP-R6-0462-5TSI-DT		
Pomeroy RD US/WA - Pomeroy	Up to 2	GS-0462-02 Forestry Aid – Fire ( <i>Engine &amp; Handcrew</i> )	17-TEMPF-R6-0462-2FIRE-DT	Renee Kuehner 509) 843-4634, <a href="mailto:rkuehner@fs.fed.us">rkuehner@fs.fed.us</a>	Yes (limited)
	Up to 10	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid – Suppression ( <i>Engine &amp; Handcrew</i> )	17-TEMPF-R6-0462-3SUP-DT		
	Up to 10	GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician – Fire Suppression ( <i>Engine &amp; Handcrew</i> )	17-TEMPF-R6-0462-4SUP-DT		
	Up to 10	GS-0462-05 Forestry Technician – Fire Suppression ( <i>Engine &amp; Handcrew</i> )	17-TEMPF-R6-0462-5SUP-DT		
Pomeroy RD US/WA - Pomeroy	Up to 4	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid – Wilderness	17-TEMP-0462-3FAWLD-DT	Rich Martin (509) 843-4671, <a href="mailto:ramartin@fs.fed.us">ramartin@fs.fed.us</a>	No
	1	GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician – Wilderness/Trails	17-TEMP-R6-0462-04WLDTR-DT		
	1	GS-0462-05 Forestry Technician – Wilderness/Trails	17-TEMP-R6-0462-5FWT-DT		
	1	GS-0404-04 Biological Science Technician – ( <i>Invasive Plants</i> )	17-TEMP-R6-0404-4PLANT-DT		
	1	GS-0404-05 Biological Science Technician – Weeds	17-TEMP-R6-0404-5PLANT-DT		

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Pomeroy RD US/WA - Pomeroy	1	GS-0462-3 Forestry Aid - Recreation	17-TEMP-R6-0462-3FTAID-DT	Kenny Bott (509) 843-4641, <a href="mailto:kbott@fs.fed.us">kbott@fs.fed.us</a>	No
Walla Walla RD US/WA - Walla Walla	Up to 5  Up to 5  Up to 5	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid – Timber (Sale Prep)  GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician – Timber Sale Prep  GS-0462-05 Forestry Technician – Timber Sale Prep	17-TEMP-R6-0462-3TSP--DT  17-TEMP-R6-0462-4TIMB-DT  17-TEMP-R6-0462-5TSI-DT	Lindsay Lockard (509) 522-6042 <a href="mailto:llockard@fs.fed.us">llockard@fs.fed.us</a>	No
Walla Walla RD US/WA - Walla Walla	1	GS-0303-03 Customer Service Representative	17-TEMP-R6-0303-3CSR-DT	Linda Coombs 509-522-6006 <a href="mailto:lcoombs@fs.fed.us">lcoombs@fs.fed.us</a>	No
Walla Walla RD US/WA - Walla Walla	1	GS-0462-05 Forestry Technician - Lookout	17-TEMP-R6-0462-5LOUT-DT	Matt James, AFMO (509) 522-6281 <a href="mailto:mjames01@fs.fed.us">mjames01@fs.fed.us</a>	Yes
Walla Walla RD US/WA - Walla Walla	Up to 2  Up to 6  Up to 6	GS-0462-02-Forestry Aid – Fire (Engine & Handcrew)  GS-0462-03 - Forestry Aid – Fire Suppression (Engine & Handcrew)  GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician – Fire Suppression (Engine & Handcrew)	17-TEMPF-R6-0462-2FIRE-DT  17-TEMPF-R6-0462-3SUP-DT  17-TEMPF-R6-0462-4SUP-DT	Matt James, AFMO (509) 522-6281 <a href="mailto:mjames01@fs.fed.us">mjames01@fs.fed.us</a>	Yes

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	Up to 6	GS-0462-05 Forestry Technician – Fire Suppression (Engine & Handcrew)	17-TEMPF-R6-0462-5SUP-DT		
Walla Walla RD	3	GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid – Recreation (Trails/OHV)	17-TEMP-R6-0462-3FTAID-DT	Larry Randall 509 522- 6276 <a href="mailto:lrandall@fs.fed.us">lrandall@fs.fed.us</a>	No
US/WA - Walla Walla	1	GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician – Motorized Trails	17-TEMP-R6-0462-4TOHV-DT		
	1	GS-0462-05 Forestry Technician – Recreation/OHV	17-TEMP-R6-0462-5ROHV-DT		
	1	GS-0462-06 Forestry Technician (Recreation/OHV)	17-TEMP-R6-0462-6RECOHV-DT		
Walla Walla RD	1	GS-0462-04 Forestry Technician - Recreation	17-TEMP-R6-0462-4REC-DT	Jeff Bloom (509) 522-6277 <a href="mailto:jhbloom@fs.fed.us">jhbloom@fs.fed.us</a>	Yes
Supervisors Office	2	GS-0404-05 Biological Technicians (Plants)	17-TEMP-R6-0404-5PLANT-DT	Paula Brooks (541)278-3931	No
US/OR - Pendleton	1	GS-0430-07 Botanist	<b>17-TEMP-R6-0430-7</b> (Waiting for Announcement number)	<a href="mailto:pjbrooks@fs.fed.us">pjbrooks@fs.fed.us</a>	

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**LOCATION:** The Umatilla National Forest, located in the Blue Mountains of southeast Washington and northeast Oregon, covers 1.4 million acres of diverse landscapes and plant communities. The Forest has some mountainous terrain, but most of the Forest consists of v-shaped valleys separated by narrow ridges or plateaus. The landscape also includes heavily timbered slopes, grassland ridges and benches, and bold basalt outcroppings. Elevations range from 1,600 to 8,000 feet above sea level.



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## **THE DUTY STATIONS:**

### **Heppner Ranger District:**

**PO Box 7 Heppner, OR 97836**

Heppner is a small community of approximately 1,200 people and is the county seat of Morrow County. It is located approximately 45 miles south of Hermiston (population 14,000) and 65 miles southwest of Pendleton (population 15,000), and is situated in the rolling wheatlands which are foothills to the Blue Mountains. Rentals are limited, but can be found. Local services include a hospital and medical clinic, approximately seven churches, a library, a bank, a drug store, as well as other locally owned businesses. Agriculture is the area's primary industry. County services have offices in Heppner. Heppner has a golf course, a swimming pool, soccer field, basketball and tennis courts, ball fields and a reservoir nearby. Approximately 40 miles south on the District is Bull Prairie Reservoir and the Morrow County OHV Park. Temporary housing is available for fire crews only at Tupper Guard Station. You may visit [www.heppner.net](http://www.heppner.net) for more information on the local area.

### **North Fork John Day Ranger District:**

**401 W. Main Street/PO Box 158 Ukiah, OR 97880**

The district office for the North Fork John Day Ranger District is in Ukiah, Oregon. Ukiah is located in the Blue Mountains of Northeast Oregon. It is a small mountain community with a summer population of about 200. The district is considered remote. Ukiah has two stores that sell limited groceries and hardware, a motel, laundromat, cafe, three churches, one tavern, a gas station, park with tennis court, Post Office, senior center, and one school with grades K-12. There are also two RV parks with full hookups; one offers cabin rentals.

Temporary housing in the form of two government bunkhouses is available in Ukiah. Bunkhouse costs are about \$150/month for a shared room and common kitchen and bathroom areas. Men and women will have separate bunkhouses. In addition, a co-ed bunkhouse for the 20-person Veteran's Crew is located in Frazier, a remote site with no services, 15 miles east of Ukiah. Bunkhouses will have limited internet and landline phones along with laundry facilities and cable TV. Private housing for rental is very scarce in Ukiah.

Cell phone and internet service is limited in Ukiah depending on the employee's provider. Nearby summer recreational activities include swimming, camping, hiking, motorcycle/ATV riding, hunting, fishing, and biking. Ukiah has been determined to be a "remote duty station" by the Office of Personnel Management. Because of this designation, employees who commute more than 50 miles each way to work in Ukiah are entitled to a daily remote site allowance (currently \$6.40).

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Pendleton (population: 14,400), location of the Umatilla National Forest Supervisor's Office, is 52 miles north on US Highway 395; La Grande (population: 12,300) is 56 miles east on State Highway 244. Some employees live in Pendleton or La Grande and commute on a daily basis (Remote Site Allowance may be available for commuters). Commute times from these communities are 60 to 75 minutes one-way. Both Pendleton and La Grande are full service communities with a reasonable variety of shopping and recreational opportunities. There is no government housing available in either Pendleton or La Grande.

**Pomeroy Ranger District:**

**71 West Main St. Pomeroy, WA 99347**

Pomeroy is the only town in Garfield County and is the County Seat. It is a full-service community of approximately 1,250 residents with a hospital, care center, medical doctor and practitioner, dentist, numerous churches, one grocery store, three banks, a motel, three eating establishments, three card-operated gas stations (two accept cash during regular business hours), pharmacy, hardware store, building supply, several small businesses, museum, and a library. Just 30 miles to the east is the Clarkston, Washington / Lewiston, Idaho hub which contains any medical facility or shopping opportunities an individual might need. Other cities within two hours or less driving distance of Pomeroy and Lewiston include Spokane, Walla Walla, Dayton, and Pullman, Washington, and Moscow, Idaho. Houses and Apartments rent from \$300-\$700 a month (scarce).

**Walla Walla Ranger District:**

**1415 West Rose Street Walla Walla, WA 99362**

For candidates interested in both the fire management and the recreation position(s), government housing is available at our outstations (Tollgate Workcenter, Long Meadows Guard Station or Summit Guard Station). Government housing is not available within the city of Walla Walla. Specific information regarding the amenities and cost can be answered by the local contacts listed in the outreach.

The Walla Walla Ranger District encompasses approximately 448,000 acres in Oregon and Washington. Integrated vegetative management activities include: commercial timber sales, non-commercial thinning, prescribed burning, mechanical fuels treatments, native plant reestablishment, stocking surveys, tree planting, and invasive weed control. Other activities include, management of: riparian, aspen and watershed rehabilitation work, sheep and cattle grazing allotments, campgrounds, an extensive hiking/equestrian/motorized trail system.

The District recreation opportunities include good deer and elk hunting, winter recreation (snowmobiling, downhill skiing, cross-country skiing), fishing, hiking, camping, site seeing and huckleberry picking. The community of Walla Walla is around 55,000 people with K-12 schools, three colleges, hospitals, commercial air service, and many community events and additional recreational opportunities.

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**Umatilla NF Supervisors Office:**

ABOUT PENDLETON, OR

Pendleton was incorporated in 1880 and currently has a population of approximately 15,000. The city is located on I-84 and is a 4 hour drive from Portland and 3 1/2 hours from Boise. Located in Umatilla County, Pendleton is home to Blue Mountain community college, Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution, Pendleton Woolen Mills, and the largest rodeo in the world; the famous Pendleton Round-up, held in September. The Umatilla River runs through the middle of town as does the Union Pacific Railroad. The town is divided into 4 quadrants: north and south based on the river, and east and west based on Main Street, so it is easily navigable. SeaPort Airlines offers commuter service to Portland several times a day. Public transportation has a limited number of routes from town to the office.

[City of Pendleton](#) / [Pendleton Oregon.com](#) / [Chamber of Commerce](#) / [East Oregonian Newspaper](#)

HOUSING

There is no Government housing available in Pendleton. Availability of nice quality rental apartments and houses are limited in the area. There are many 2-bed, 1-bath houses, apartments, and duplexes available as well as manufactured homes. Currently Forest Service employees who work at the Supervisor's Office live in a variety of outlying rural areas and communities including Hermiston, Adams, Athena, Milton-Freewater, Walla Walla, Pilot Rock, and La Grande.

For additional information regarding applying for Forest Service Jobs:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/working-with-us/jobs>

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## Outreach Interest Form

Please list the position(s) you are interested in here: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are interested one of these positions please return this form to the contact listed next to the position information on the Outreach.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### EMPLOYMENT

Are you currently a Federal Employee? Yes  No

#### If Yes:

Name of your Agency & Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Current title/series/grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Appointment: Permanent  Term  Temporary

#### If No:

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position Title & Salary: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Appointment: Permanent  Term  Temporary

Are you eligible for appointment under any of the following special authorities?

- Former Peace Corps
- Person with Disabilities
- Student Employment Program
- Veteran with 30% Compensable Disability
- Veteran's Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- Veteran's Readjustment
- Reinstatement Eligibility
- Other

*Thank-you for your interest in the position!*

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