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OUTREACH NOTICE

BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST
2019 Summer Range Technician Job Opportunities

The Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest anticipates hiring several **Range Technician** temporary, seasonal (1039 hr) positions for the 2019 field season, through the USAJOBS hiring system (<https://www.usajobs.gov>). The following provides a brief description of the duties of a range technician, as well as contact information for supervisors who anticipate hiring for the 2019 season. Announcements will be posted on USAJOBS from September 10th through October 10th. All applicants must apply during this time. **Job Announcement Numbers are as follows:**

Range Aid (GS-3): 19-TEMP-C14-RANAID-3DT-PM

Range Technician (GS-4): 19-TEMP-C14-RANGE-4DT-PM

Range Technician (GS-5): 19-TEMP-C14-RANGE-5DT-PM

Range Technician (GS-6): 19-TEMP-C14-RANGE-6DT-PM

Biological Science Technician (Plants) (GS-4): 19-TEMP-C14-PLNTS-4DT-PM (Dillon and Butte duty stations)

Biological Science Technician (Plants) (GS-5): 19-TEMP-C14-PLNTS-5DT-PM (Dillon, Butte, Wisdom, and Wise River)

Biological Science Technician (Plants) (GS-6): 19-TEMP-R1-BIOPLA-6DT-TB (Dillon duty station)

Biological Science Technician (Plants) (GS-6): 19-TEMP-C14-PLTNOX-6DT-PM (Philipsburg duty station)

Biological Science Technician (Plants) (GS-6): 19-TEMP-R1-BIOPL-6DT-TB (Wisdom and Wise River duty stations)

Biological Science Technician (Plants) (GS-6): 19-TEMP-C14-PLNTS-6DT-PM (Philipsburg duty station)

Biological Science Technician (Plants) (GS-7): 19-TEMP-C14-PLNTS-7DT-PM (Ennis, Wisdom, Wise River duty stations)

Biological Science Technician (Plants) (GS-7): 19-TEMP-R1-BIOPL-7DT-TB (Dillon duty station)

- Range Technicians will accomplish a variety of tasks supporting the range program:
 - Check range allotments for compliance with management plans and operating instructions
 - Range improvement inspections and maintenance
 - Inspect allotments for trespass livestock
 - Complete non-compliance reports
 - Collect upland trend data and utilization surveys
 - Participate in noxious weed monitoring and control by applying herbicides

These positions require physical exertion, in rough terrain, in a full range of weather conditions. Work week schedules vary depending on the position. Forest Service housing may be available. Many positions and project work require camping out for extended periods. Contact the supervisors identified to learn more specific information for each position.

Contacts for Positions

Office Name	Work Location	Hiring Managers
Dillon Ranger District	Dillon, MT	Tucker Porter (406) 683-3863 tuckerporter@fs.fed.us
Wisdom/Wise River Ranger District	Wisdom, MT Wise River, MT	Jessica Phillips (406) 689-3243 jdhaemers@fs.fed.us
Butte Ranger District	Butte, MT	Lucas Phillips (406) 494-0230 ljphillips@fs.fed.us Randell Andersen (406) 287-3047 randellandersen@fs.fed.us
Madison Ranger District	Ennis, MT	Jake Stewart (406) 682-4253 jwstewart@fs.fed.us
Pintler Ranger District	Philipsburg, MT	Amanda Weaver (406) 859-3211 amandaaweaver@fs.fed.us

HOW TO APPLY:

CONTACT the hiring manager identified on the previous page to get more information about the job, work location and USAJOBS announcement number and application due dates.

Go to <https://www.usajobs.gov/>

Step 1 – Create a USAJOBS account (if you do not already have one) at 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 - Search for the job announcement number or simply click on the provided hyperlink. Please read the entire announcement and all the instructions before you begin. Click "Apply Online" and follow the prompts to complete the Occupational Questionnaire and attach any additional documents that may be required (such as transcripts). Make sure you select your potential duty station.

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.

*Hiring managers will request applicant lists from USAJOBS and selections will continue until positions are filled.

*Remember to identify the town where the ranger district resides as a potential duty station, to ensure your application is made available to the hiring manager you contacted.

Government Pay Scales:

GS3	\$12.74/hour
GS4	\$14.30/hour
GS5	\$16.00/hour
GS6	\$17.84/hour

Pay scale/grade level is based on the job duties and the education and /or experience necessary to do the job. Prerequisites are identified in the announcements on USAJOBS.



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Announcements can be accessed and applications can be completed at:
<http://www.usajobs.gov>

For assistance in navigating through the USAJobs website, please visit:
https://help.usajobs.gov/index.php/Main_Page

For information on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, please visit:
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/bdnf>

