

# \*\*\*Temporary Detail Outreach\*\*\*



**USDA FOREST SERVICE  
INTERMOUNTAIN REGION, R-4  
Boise National Forest, Emmett Ranger District  
Garden Valley Work Center  
Garden Valley, ID**

**All interested candidates MUST submit Responses and resumes  
By 05/29/2014 to be eligible**

**Job Title:** Supervisory Forestry Technician, Operations Assistant Fire Management Officer (DAFMO)

**Series/Grade:** GS-0462-08/09

**Duty Station:** Garden Valley, ID

All interested candidates should respond to this detail outreach by including a resume, IQCS master record and attached information sheet. Responses can be emailed or physically mailed as long as they are received by the response deadline.

**Response deadline: May 29, 2014**

**Return responses to:** Joshua Erickson, Emmett District FMO,  
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The Emmett Ranger District on the Boise National Forest is outreaching for an Operations District Fire Management Officer (DAFMO) detail for 120 days or less. The detail will run approx. from June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 and run until the position is filled approximately the first week of August, 2014. Government housing may be available and travel/per diem is authorized.

## **IFPM requirements**

This position has been identified as a HIGH complexity DAFMO, under the Forest Service Fire Program Management (FS-FPM) and is subject to selective placement factor requirements contained in the Forest Service Fire Program Management (FS-FPM) Standard and Guide when filling this vacancy. FS-FPM selective placement factors are made up of a primary and secondary National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) core Incident Management Qualifications and Required Training. The determination for meeting the HIGH complexity DAFMO position has **two pathways:**

1. Pathway 1 requires the individual to be qualified as a DIVS (Division/Group supervisor). Additionally, pathway 1 requires the individual be qualified as one of the following positions: an ICT3 (Incident Commander Type 3) or a RXB2 (Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2).
2. Pathway 2 requires the individual to be qualified as an ASGS (Air Support Group supervisor). Additionally, pathway 2 requires the individual to be qualified as an ICT3.

FS-IFPM crosswalk is located at:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/management/ifpm/crosswalk.pdf>

## **Duties**

Potential candidates will need to meet the minimum qualifications for a GS-0462, GS-08 or 09 to be considered for the temporary detail promotion. Some of the expectations and duties of the detailed Operations AFMO selectee will be:

- Providing technical and administrative supervision to assigned personnel. The DAFMO Provides supervision for the following positions; GS-08 Supervisory Engine Captain, GS-06 prevention technician, GS-05 prevention technician (currently vacant), two GS-04 wildland fire Apprentices (one currently vacant), temporary GS-05 prevention tech. and two temporary GS-04 lookouts
- Ensures preparedness of wildland fire suppression equipment and personnel.
- Identifies wildland fire training needs for unit personnel and submits training nominations to unit FMO.
- Assists with temporary hiring and ensures that temporary vacancies are filled for the district.
- Performs as a duty officer for the district (if qualified).
- Provides oversight during initial and extended attack fires, directs fire line activities and tactics of dispersed firefighters, resources, equipment, and aircraft.
- Performs fleet and facility related work for the fire management program at the Garden Valley work center.

## **ABOUT THE FOREST**

The Boise National Forest includes about 2,612,000 acres of National Forest lands located north and east of the city of Boise, Idaho. Intermingled within the Forest are 348,000 acres of land either privately owned or administered of by the State of Idaho, or other federal agencies. The Supervisor's Office is located in Boise, Idaho, with district offices located at Emmett, Garden Valley (Emmett RD), Boise (Mountain Home RD), Mountain Home, Lowman, Idaho City, and Cascade, Idaho.

Most of the land supports an evergreen forest that includes pure or mixed stands of ponderosa pine, grand fir, Douglas fir, Engelmann spruce, lodgepole pine and subalpine fir. The Forest contains large numbers of big game species, such as mule deer and Rocky Mountain elk. Trout are native to most streams and lakes, while anadromous salmon and steelhead inhabit the Salmon River and its many tributaries.

Much of the District lies within the Idaho Batholith, a large and highly erodible geologic formation. Through uplift, faulting, and subsequent dissection by hydrologic action, a mountainous landscape has developed. Elevations on the forest range from 2,600 to 9,800 feet. The major river systems on the Boise National Forest are the Boise and Payette Rivers and the South and Middle Fork drainages of the Salmon River. The average annual precipitation ranges from 15 inches at lower elevations to 70 inches at higher elevations.

## **ABOUT THE DUTY LOCATION: Garden Valley, Idaho**

Garden Valley is situated between the confluence of the Middle Fork Payette River and South Fork Payette River surrounded by mountains covered with pine, fir, aspen, alder and other varieties of trees and shrubs. The valley has two small communities, Crouch and Garden Valley. The entire population of the area is approximately 2500.

The elevation is around 3,800 feet; there are four distinct seasons. It is 52 miles from Boise (Idaho's capital) an approximate one-hour drive on a paved two-lane highway.

There is a medical clinic with a full time Physician to handle most checkups, minor injuries and illnesses. In case of emergency, there is a life flight helicopter pad at the clinic and ambulance service as well.

The school covers grades K through 12 and a preschool for special Ed. There are two mercantile stores that carry food items, camping, fishing and hunting supplies, a hardware store, several restaurants, a credit union, and a post office.

**HISTORY:** During the late 1870's, farmers settled in this area to provide fresh produce to gold prospectors in neighboring communities. Numerous hot springs in the area allowed cultivation year 'round. Those hot springs still heat homes, greenhouses and resort swimming pools, and many are scattered in nearby forest service campgrounds, providing grandiose relaxation opportunities for visiting outdoor enthusiasts.

**CLIMATE:** Garden Valley sits at 3,150 feet in elevation and enjoys a four-season climate with an average July max of 88 and a January low of 17.5 degrees Fahrenheit.

[Current weather information](#)

**HOUSING:** There may be government housing available. Some rentals are available in Garden Valley. The real estate market offers many older and newer houses for sale as well as vacant land from city size lots to large acreages available. A full range of housing choices are also available in the Greater Boise area.

**SHOPPING, SERVICES AND ENTERTAINMENT:**

Garden Valley has a limited range of shopping, businesses, medical, and professional services. There is one market/store and only a couple of gas stations. There is a public library offering computer services. There are child care facilities in town and a public school system.

Garden Valley boasts the Starlight Mountain Theatre, which hosts a variety of performances year-round. The Treasure Valley communities of Boise, Meridian, Eagle, Nampa, Caldwell and Ontario (Oregon) offer much in the way of expanded entertainment and shopping opportunities. Boise has a major airport offering commercial jet service.

**RECREATION IN THE GARDEN VALLEY AND BOISE AREA:** There are numerous recreational opportunities located in and around Garden Valley, including golfing, whitewater rafting, hunting, fishing, hiking, camping, visiting natural hot springs, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, and horseback riding and the newest Snow Tubing hill in Idaho. Check the [GV Calendar](#) for upcoming events!

The Payette River is renowned for white-water rafting (class I to IV), kayaking and floating. Area lakes, reservoirs and streams provide many fishing opportunities. Outfitter and guide services are offered by several companies for river trips and for hunting. The primitive mountain area provides spectacular and abundant hunting (white-tailed and mule deer, upland birds, turkey, elk, bear, moose, and cougar). Miles of groomed trails and routes are prepared for snowmobiling. Down-hill skiing is available at Bogus Basin Ski Resort outside of Boise, Tamarack Resort at Cascade, and Brundage Mountain Resort near McCall. Hiking, off road vehicle use, horseback riding, camping, picnicking, rock hounding, prospecting, bird watching, photography, and hot springs all add to the immense opportunity for pleasure and adventure to be had by avid sportsmen and casual outdoor enthusiasts alike.

**If you are interested in this position, and need more information, please contact:**

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