

# Northern Rockies Region Fire Hire Outreach Notice—Fire Positions November, 2014

The Northern Rockies Region is looking for a committed, hard working, highly skilled workforce to suppress wildfires and work in fuels management on 11 national forests located in Idaho, North Dakota and Montana. The fire and aviation management program is very rewarding and requires talented people working safely as part of a team in a variety of specialized positions; including dispatch, engine crews, fuels management, hand crews, helitack, interagency hotshot crews, and prevention. The Fire Hire program is being implemented to streamline the hiring process for permanent fire positions and provide consistent hiring around the Region. This hiring process assists the national forests in the Northern Rockies Region to fill vacancies in a more efficient and timely manner.

Included is the outreach for GS-0462-04 through 09 current permanent fire positions covered by the Open Continuous Rosters (OCRs). The vacancy announcements for these positions are posted on the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities at, [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov). There are Open Continuous vacancy announcements with no closing date. Those that wish to be considered for these positions in the Spring Fire Hire event must apply to the vacancy announcements by the cutoff date of **December 15, 2014**. The Certificates of Candidates for these positions will be issued to the selecting officials on **February 3, 2015**. 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. **These are the current and potential vacancies available in the Northern Region, please apply to any position and duty station you may be interested in as those positions may become vacant.**

**Please respond to the outreach if you are interested in filling a vacant position through the Fire Hire process. Your response is important. Please address your outreach response to the contact listed for each location. If you are a Merit Candidate (current permanent Federal employee), please only respond and apply to the Merit Announcement. Additional information about the position is available from the direct supervisor.**

## The Process and Timeline

**November 21, 2014—Outreach begins.** Information is available on the Northern Rockies Region's website listing all vacant permanent fire vacancies and locations from the GS-0462-04 through 09 levels.

**December 15, 2014—Application deadline.** Apply through USAJobs. Applicants are encouraged to apply for multiple locations (**where they would accept a position if offered**), even if vacancies for certain locations are not listed as vacant. Vacancies may occur during the hiring process and could be filled during Selection Week.

**January 26 –January 31, 2015—Application evaluation.** Subject matter experts will generate Reference Evaluations and gather this information for selecting officials.

**February 2 - 7, 2015—Selections.** Representatives from each forest will make recommendations for hiring. Applicants selected will be notified by a Forest Service representative by phone. Applicants not selected will be notified by e-mail.

**Late March to early April, 2015 —First effective date** (excluding drug testing, transfer of station, and less than Permanent Full Time appointments).

**Note:** Interagency Fire Program Management (IFPM) and Forest Service – Fire Program Management (FS-FPM) qualifications must be met prior to selection.

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

Additional information for applicants can be found at:  
[Northern Region Fire Hire](#)

## Kootenai National Forest

Supervisor's Office, Libby, MT

Contact Information: Dan Rose FFMO drose@fs.fed.us 406-283-7742

# of Positions	Title	Regional Specialty	Announcement #	Tour	Lowest/Target Grade	First Line Supervisor	Location
1	Assistant IA Center Manager	IADISP	15-FIREOCR-462IADISP-89G & DP <a href="#">15-FIREOCR-462IADISP-89G</a>	26/0	8/9	Dennis Sheridan	Libby, MT
1	IA Dispatcher	IADIS	15-FIREOCR-462IADIS-567G & DP <a href="#">15-FIREOCR-462IADIS-567G</a>	13/13	5	Dennis Sheridan	Libby, MT
1	Helitack Squad Leader	HLTKSQL	15-FIREOCR-462HTKSQLR-67G & DP <a href="#">15-FIREOCR-462HTKSQLR-67G</a>	13/13	6/7	Tom Rawlings	Libby, MT
1	Helitack Senior Firefighter	HTKSRRFF	15-FIREOCR-462HTKSRRFF-45G & DP <a href="#">15-FIREOCR-462HTKSRRFF-45G</a>	13/13	4/5	Tom Rawlings	Libby, MT

## Cabinet Ranger District, Trout Creek, MT

Contact: Alan Osborn DFMO aosborn@fs.fed.us 406-827-0712

# of Positions	Title	Regional Specialty	Announcement #	Tour	Lowest/Target Grade	First Line Supervisor	Location
1	Engine Squad Leader	AFE0	15-FIREOCR-462AFE0-6G & DP <a href="#">15-FIREOCR-462AFE0-6G</a>	13/13	6	Nate Stephens	Trout Creek, MT
1	Engine Senior Firefighter	ENGSRRFF	15-FIREOCR-462ENGSRRFF-45G & DP <a href="#">15-FIREOCR-462ENGSRRFF-45G</a>	13/13	4/5	Nate Stephens	Trout Creek, MT
	District Assistant Fire Management Officer	DAFMO	15-FIREOCR-462DZAFMOM-89DP <a href="#">15-FIREOCR-462DZAFMOM-89G</a>	26/0	8/9	Alan Osborn	Trout Creek, MT

## Fortine Ranger District, Fortine, MT

Contact:

**No current vacancies**

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## Libby Ranger District, Libby, MT

Contact: Nikia Hernandez DFMO nlhernandez@fs.fed.us 406-283-7564

# of Positions	Title	Regional Specialty	Announcement #	Tour	Lowest/Target Grade	First Line Supervisor	Location
1	Supervisory Fire Engine Operator	SFEO	15-FIREOCR-462SFEO-67G & DP <a href="#">15-FIREOCR-462SFEO-67G</a>	18/8	6/7	Grant Rider	Libby, MT

1	Engine Squad Leader	AFEO	15-FIREOCR-462AFEO-6G & DP <a href="#">15-FIREOCR-462AFEO-6G</a>	13/13	6	Jason Sunell	Libby, MT
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### Rexford Ranger District, Eureka, MT

Contact: Mike Burow DFMO mburow@fs.fed.us 406-296-7164

# of Positions	Title	Regional Specialty	Announcement #	Tour	Lowest/Target Grade	First Line Supervisor	Location
1	Engine Senior Firefighter	ENGSRFF	15-FIREOCR-462ENGSRFF-45G & DP <a href="#">15-FIREOCR-462ENGSRFF-45G</a>	13/13	4/5	Danial Lemer or Bobby Cooper or RJ McDole	Eureka, MT
	District Assistant Fire Management Officer	ADFMO	15-FIREOCR-462DZAFMOM-89DP <a href="#">15-FIREOCR-462DZAFMOM-89G</a>	26/0	8/9	Mike Burow	Eureka, MT
1	Engine Squad Leader	AFEO	15-FIREOCR-462AFEO-6G & DP <a href="#">15-FIREOCR-462AFEO-6G</a>	13/13	6	RJ McDole	Eureka, MT

### Three Rivers Ranger District, Troy, MT

Contact: Linda Hubbell DFMO lhubbell@fs.fed.us 406-295-7486

# of Positions	Title	Regional Specialty	Announcement #	Tour	Lowest/Target Grade	First Line Supervisor	Location
1	Engine Senior Fire Fighter	ENGFTR	15-FIREOCR-462ENGSRFF-45G & DP <a href="#">15-FIREOCR-462ENGSRFF-45G</a>	13/13	4/5	Don Baney or Justin Erickson	Troy, MT
	District/Zone Fuels Technician	DFTEC	15-FIREOCR-462DFUEL-67G & DP <a href="#">15-FIREOCR-462DFUEL-67G</a>	18/8	6/7	Vicki Stephens	Troy, MT
	Engine Squad Leader	AFEO	15-FIREOCR-462AFEO-6G & DP <a href="#">15-FIREOCR-462AFEO-6G</a>	13/13	6	Don Baney	Troy, MT
	Supervisory Fire Engine Operater	SFEO	15-FIREOCR-462SFEO-67G & DP <a href="#">15-FIREOCR-462SFEO-67G</a>	18/8	6/7	Beau Macy	Troy, MT