

OUTREACH ANNOUNCEMENT

2015 SEASONAL FISH JOBS

The South Zone Fish Program of the Salmon-Challis National Forest will be filling several seasonal fish positions for the 2015 field season. Most of the positions will run from approximately June 1 to August 14 but some of the positions will extend through approximately October 2. All positions will involve working 40 hours/week. These positions will be stationed in Mackay, Idaho, and will involve working on the southern portion of the Salmon-Challis National Forest. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this opportunity and how to apply.

Position Duties

The primary duties will be as follows:

- Performing fish population assessments in streams and lakes
- Implementing fish protection and restoration projects
- Evaluating fish habitat
- Monitoring livestock grazing
- Performing trail maintenance work
- Conducting salmonid redd surveys
- Compiling and analyzing fish data

This work requires that employees are in good physical condition, capable of hiking up to 15 miles a day in steep and rugged terrain, capable of carrying up to 50 pounds over long distances, capable of working in sometimes adverse weather conditions, able to use hand tools such as a shovel and pulaski for long periods of time, and are capable of working in water for extended periods. Employees will also be required to stay overnight in the field at times.

Housing

Bunk house facilities may be available for a minimal charge but are not guaranteed. Rental units in the Mackay area are limited and rates generally range from \$400-\$800/month.

How Do I Apply?

These positions are being filled through an on-line application process at www.usajobs.gov. The application periods will be in December 2014 and February 2015 depending on the position (see specific dates below). Applicants may apply for these positions by going to www.usajobs.gov during the open period and entering the announcement number (listed below) under the keyword search. Applicants must specify **MACKAY, IDAHO** as one of the duty stations in the application process in order to be considered for these positions. The application process can take some time so please plan accordingly.

For more information about these positions please contact Christine Stewart at christinetstewart@fs.fed.us or 208-588-3415.

Title	Grade Level	Tour	Announcement Number	Application Period
Biological Science Technician (Fish)	GS-0404-05	Temporary	15-TEMP-R40404-5-FISH-DT-PM	12/3/2014 - 12/9/2014
Biological Science Technician (Fish)	GS-0404-04	Temporary	15-TEMP-R40404-4-FISH-DT-PM	12/3/2014 - 12/9/2014
Biological Science Aid	GS-0404-03	Temporary	15-TEMP-R40404-3-AID-DT-PM	12/9/2014 - 12/15/2014
Forestry Aid	GS-0462-02	Temporary	To Be Determined	2/13/2015 – 2/19/2015