

# Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest – 2015 Temporary Fire Positions



## Outreach Announcement for GS-3/GS-4/GS-5

The **Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest** will soon begin filling multiple temporary seasonal GS-3, GS-4, and GS-5 Firefighter and Dispatch positions in Fire Management for the 2015 fire season. These are **SEASONAL TEMPORARY** wildland fire positions with a maximum six month tour schedule (NTE 1039 hours). The anticipated start date for these positions varies from the end of April to early June, 2015. Employees who are students generally work through the end of August, while others may work as late as November.

Fire Management on the Forest will be hiring for several different programs in January:

- **Wildland Fire Engines** (two located in Concrete and two in North Bend)
- **Wildland Fire Prevention Modules** (one located in Concrete and one in North Bend)
- **Baker River Interagency Hotshot Crew** (located in Concrete)
- **Puget Sound Dispatch** (located in Everett)

For information on a specific fire program listed above, please contact the appropriate program manager listed at the bottom of the outreach.

**There are new General Suppression announcements available to apply to this year (listed below under "General Suppression"). The Forest will hire from these announcements whenever possible, other than for Dispatcher positions. Therefore, please apply to the General Suppression announcements *in addition* to the announcement correlated with the specific program area you are interested in (except for Dispatcher positions). For example, if you apply to the GS-4 Engine announcement, also apply to the GS-4 General Suppression announcement.**

The duties of all of these positions require sustained, arduous physical exertion under rigorous conditions. Persons appointed will be potentially subject to physical hazards and to irregular and protracted hours of work. The health of individuals must be such that they have the capacity to meet demands for performance in the position.

# Announcement Numbers

Apply to the following announcement numbers in USAJOBS from January 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Apply to both the General Suppression announcements and the specific announcement that represents the program you are interested in (other than Dispatcher positions)**

## GENERAL SUPPRESSION – (Duty Locations: North Bend, WA and Concrete, WA)

GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid – Fire Suppression: [15-TEMP-R60462-3-SUPP-DT-PG](#)

GS-0462-04 Forestry Tech – Fire Suppression: [15-TEMP-R60462-4-SUPP-DT-PG](#)

GS-0462-05 Forestry Tech – Fire Suppression: [15-TEMP-R60462-5-SUPP-DT-PG](#)

## WILDLAND FIRE ENGINES & PREVENTION (Duty Locations: North Bend, WA and Concrete, WA)

GS-0462-4 Forestry Tech – Engine: [15-TEMP-R60462-4-ENG-DT-PG](#)

GS-0462-5 Forestry Tech – Engine: [15-TEMP-R60462-5-FEO-DT-PG](#)

## BAKER RIVER HOTSHOT CREW (Duty Location: Concrete, WA)

GS-0462-3 Forestry Aid – Hotshot/Handcrew: [15-TEMP-R60462-3-HSHC-DT-PG](#)

GS-0462-4 Forestry Tech – Hotshot/Handcrew: [15-TEMP-R60462-4-HSHC-DT-PG](#)

GS-0462-5 Forestry Tech – Hotshot/Handcrew: [15-TEMP-R60462-5-HSHC-DT-PG](#)

## PUGET SOUND DISPATCH (Duty Location: Everett, WA)

GS-0462-3 Forestry Aid – Fire Dispatcher: [15-TEMP-R60462-3-DISP-DT-PG](#)

GS-0462-4 Forestry Tech – Fire Dispatcher: [15-TEMP-R60462-4-DSPT-DT-PG](#)

GS-0462-5 Forestry Tech – Fire Dispatcher: [15-TEMP-R60462-5-DISP-DT-PG](#)

GS-2151-04-AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT DISPATCHER: [15-TEMP-R6ADISP-S4-DT-PM](#)

GS-2151-05-AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT DISPATCHER: [15-TEMP-R6ADISP-S5-DT-PM](#)

**All announcements will be open from January 6<sup>th</sup> to January 12<sup>th</sup>**

The positions will be hired for the following fire programs at the duty location indicated:

**South Zone Engines – North Bend, Washington**

**North Zone Engines- Concrete, Washington**

**Baker River IHC- Concrete, Washington**

**Puget Sound Dispatch – Everett, Washington**

Region 6 National Forests (Oregon and Washington) will be opening vacancy announcements in USAJOBS for the GS-3, 4, and 5 vacancies in these programs. The Announcements will be open from January 6<sup>th</sup> to January 12<sup>th</sup>. **You will only be able to apply to these announcements during those dates.** This process is different than years past when vacancies would be announced individually per Forest at different times through the winter and spring. All fire temporary seasonal fire positions in Region 6 will be announced during that window of time.

**Follow these directions to apply:**

1. Go to <https://my.usajobs.gov/>
2. If you are a first time user you will have to create a profile; if not, login using your current USAJobs login information. Skip to number 4 if you have already created a profile and resume.
3. Click on: RESUME. Enter your information to build a resume or up-load your own.
4. After your resume is ready, you can apply for jobs. Click on “Search Jobs”. Search for the GS-3/GS-4/GS-5 announcement by inputting the desired duty location into the Location box. You can also search for a specific position by inputting the *exact* announcement number listed above into the search window.
5. Select the GS-3, GS-4, GS-5 temporary seasonal position of your choice from the list of positions.
6. Make sure the Announcement number is EXACT and you’ve chosen the correct duty station.
7. Click the “Apply online” button, and follow the steps to complete the online application, being sure to read each question carefully and answering completely.
8. Submit your application and check back from the home page under “Application Status”.

**If you have any questions please contact the hiring supervisor listed below.**

**Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest  
Contact information– Temporary Employment**

If you have an interest in these positions or questions pertaining to the hiring process then please contact:

<b>Program</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Duty Station</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone/Email</b>
South Zone Engines / Prevention	Snoqualmie/Skykomish	North Bend	Hans Redinger	425-888-8760 <a href="mailto:hredinger@fs.fed.us">hredinger@fs.fed.us</a>
North Zone Engines / Prevention	Mt Baker/Darrington	Concrete	Kit Moffitt	360-854-2642 <a href="mailto:kmoffitt@fs.fed.us">kmoffitt@fs.fed.us</a>
Baker River IHC	Mt Baker	Concrete	Kurt Ranta	360-854-2643 <a href="mailto:kranta@fs.fed.us">kranta@fs.fed.us</a>
Puget Sound Dispatch	Supervisor’s Office	Everett	Mary Lovejoy	425-783-6150 <a href="mailto:mlovejoy@fs.fed.us">mlovejoy@fs.fed.us</a>