

Fire Management Jobs on the Flathead National Forest

2015 Temporary (1039) Positions

(Dispatch, Hand Crew, Helitack, Engine)

The Flathead National Forest will be filling numerous temporary fire management positions in the near future.

Announcement numbers are in bold RED

One or more of the following positions may be filled:

GS 0462 02 Forestry Aid, **15-TEMP-R10462-1-FIRE-DT-RK:**

Swan Lake, Spotted Bear, Hungry Horse, and Tally Lake Ranger Districts

GS 0462 03 Forestry Aid (Fire), **15-TEMP-R10462-3-FIRE-DT-RK:**

Swan Lake, Spotted Bear, Hungry Horse, and Tally Lake Ranger Districts

GS 0462 04 Forestry Technician (Engine), **15-TEMP-R10462-4-FEO-DT-MC:** Swan Lake, Spotted Bear, Hungry Horse, Tally Lake Ranger Districts

GS 0462 04 Forestry Technician (Hand crew/ Hotshot), **15-TEMP-R10462-4-HSHC-DT-RK:** Swan Lake, Spotted Bear, Hungry Horse, Tally Lake Ranger Districts and the Flathead Interagency Hotshot Crew

GS 0462 04 Forestry Technician (Helitack), **15-TEMP-R10462-4-HELI-DT-RK:** Flathead Helitack Crew

GS 0462 04 Forestry Technician (Lookout), **15-TEMP-R10462-4-LOOK-DT-RK:** Spotted Bear, Hungry Horse Ranger Districts

GS 0462 05 Forestry Technician (Engine), **15-TEMP-R10462-5-FEO-DT-MC:** Swan Lake, Spotted Bear, Hungry Horse, Tally Lake Ranger Districts

GS 0462 05 Forestry Technician (Hand crew/ Hotshot), **15-TEMP-R10462-5-HSHC-DT-RK:** Swan Lake, Spotted Bear, Hungry Horse, Tally Lake Ranger Districts and the Flathead Interagency Hotshot Crew

GS 0462 05 Forestry Technician (Helitack), **15-TEMP-R10462-5-HELI-DT-RK:** Flathead Helitack Crew

GS 0462 05 Forestry Technician (IA Dispatcher), **15-TEMP-R10462-5-DISP-DT-RK:** Kalispell Interagency Dispatch Center

GS 0326 05 Office Automation Assistant, **15-TEMP-R10326-5-OAA-DT-MC:** Swan Lake, Spotted Bear, Hungry Horse, Tally Lake Ranger Districts

Swan Lake Ranger District has a duty station of Bigfork, Mt. The Swan Lake Fire Crew staffs two type 6 engine modules. The fire crew is the primary implementer of the district prescribed fire program in the spring and fall. High activity for fire suppression occurs in August and September; and ranges from All Hazard Urban Interface to Managed Wilderness fires.

Spotted Bear Ranger District is located at the south end of the Hungry Horse Reservoir (55 miles from town). A type 6 engine module and two staffed lookouts work with militia resources to manage fires in Wilderness as well as managed timber land. Bunkhouse space is provided at a rate of ~ \$4.55 per day.

Hungry Horse and Glacier View Ranger Districts located in Hungry Horse Montana runs two type 6 engines and one type 4 engine as well as staffing two lookouts. Lands range from urban interface to Wilderness.

Tally Lake Ranger District located in Kalispell operates two type 6 engine modules. The district manages primarily timber land and urban interface and works with a large number of cooperators.

The Flathead Helitack is based in Hungry Horse Montana. A high performance type 3 helicopter on shared contract with the Coronado arrives mid-July and works into the first week of October. Crews work with the exclusive use helicopter as well as supporting other operations.

Kalispell Interagency Dispatch Center located in Kalispell Montana provides wildland fire dispatch support for the Flathead National Forest, Glacier National Park and the Montana DNRC.

The Flathead Interagency Hotshot Crew is based in Hungry Horse Montana and supports large fire management throughout the country.

The Flathead National Forest has an active fire load with a wide range of fire management approaches ranging from aggressive initial attack and large fire suppression to multiple resource objectives with point protection goals. In addition the forest supports out of area fires with frequent assignments to large fires as well as IA support in other areas, primarily Region 3. Other work includes active fuels management programs on all districts as well as other resource management projects.

Potential applicants are highly encouraged to contact the hiring managers listed below to discuss the unique aspects of each unit. Not all potential position will be filled. The hiring managers at each unit have the most up to date information regarding which positions will be filled on each unit given the status of returning employees and current budget outlook.

Attention

- Each of the potential positions listed above will be advertised as Single Vacancy Announcements
- The Announcement will be open in USAJobs for 7 days (January 14th thru the 20th)
- Potential applicants are encouraged to begin preparing USAJobs applications
- Applicants are encouraged to prepare applications for all the specialties they may be interested in
- It is critical to make and keep active contact with the hiring managers at each unit

Swan Lake Ranger District –Andre Du Lac adulac@fs.fed.us (406)754-7504 or Brett Pargman bpargman@fs.fed.us (406)837-7549 or Facebook “swan lake fire management”

Spotted Bear Ranger District – Matt Counts scounts@fs.fed.us (406)387-3880 or (406)270-7437 or Facebook “spotted bear fire management”

Hungry Horse Ranger District –Zack Gidley zgidley@fs.fed.us (406)387-3879 of Steve Houser sghouser@fs.fed.us (406)387-3826

Tally Lake Ranger District – Casey Evans caevans@fs.fed.us (406)758-3507 or Dave Pemble dpemble@fs.fed.us (406)758-3523

Flathead Helitack – Lynn Emerick lemerick@fs.fed.us or flatheadhelitack@gmail.com (406)291-2847

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