



## **OUTREACH NOTICE**

### **SALMON-CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST**

#### **North Zone Integrated Vegetation Management Crew – North Fork, Idaho**

##### **Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation)**

##### **GS-0462-03/04/05 Seasonal Temporary Appointment (1039)**

**Outreach Open: December 1, 2014 through February 11, 2015**

The North Zone of the Salmon-Challis National Forest is outreaching for up to 9 temporary Forestry Technician positions, at grade levels 3/4/5 with duty station located in North Fork, Idaho at the North Fork Ranger District. These may include up to two GS-0462-03 Forestry Aid, four GS-0462-04 Timber Sale Prep, and three GS-0462-05 Timber Sale Prep positions.

This Integrated Vegetation Management Crew will work directly for the Timber program but will be responsible for accomplishing field work for the Timber, Fuels and Silviculture programs on the North Zone. Some experience and/or interest in wildland fire is desirable as the Salmon-Challis National Forest has a high frequency of fires and this Crew has historically been utilized as an Initial Attack resource for the Forest. Typical work includes but is not limited to timber sale preparation (layout, marking & cruising), hazardous fuels reduction projects, thinning, stand exams, old growth plots, fuels transects, fuel moisture data collection, prescribed burning, and assisting in fire suppression. Hiking with heavy packs in steep terrain is common in all of this work.

Working on this Integrated Crew is a great opportunity for motivated, hard-working individuals looking to gain a variety of experience in Natural Resources Management! Applicants must be physically fit and at least 18 years of age. These positions could start working as early as April and can last through November (funding and weather dependent, not to exceed 1039 hours). Hiring will take place in February. Please see the details on how to apply below.

**For any additional information on these positions please contact:**

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### **How to Apply:**

In order to be considered for this position, applicants must apply online at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov). Announcement numbers are as follows:

GS-3: **15-TEMP-R40462-3-GEN-DT-PM** (You must apply from 02/13/2015 through 02/19/2015)

GS-4: **15-TEMP-R40462-4-TSP-DT-PM** (You must apply from 02/12/2015 through 02/18/2015)

GS-5: **15-TEMP-R40462-5-TSP-DT-PM** (You must apply from 02/12/2015 through 02/18/2015)

When applying, be sure to select **North Fork, ID** as the duty station. For additional help with the application process or job information, you may also contact the FS Albuquerque Service Center-Human Capital Management at 1-877-372-7248. For a How to Apply on USAJOBS guide visit: [www.fs.fed.us/fsjobs/USAJOBS\\_Instructions.pdf](http://www.fs.fed.us/fsjobs/USAJOBS_Instructions.pdf).

### **Description of Duties Common to all Grade levels:**

Work is performed in a forest environment where the terrain is often steep, uneven, rocky, and covered with thick vegetation. Conditions range from very hot and dry to extremely cold and wet. Rain, snow, wind, dust, or smoke may be encountered. Work requires the use of personal protective equipment such as boots, long sleeved shirts, gloves, goggles and hardhats. Travel may be required for training or assignments. Seasonal government housing is available (bunkhouses are located approximately 6 miles from North Fork District Office) and seasonal rentals are available in the city of Salmon, approximately 22 miles from the North Fork District Office.

### **Grade Specific Duties:**

Note: There will be a specific job announcement number for each grade level. Applicants are encouraged to apply for the highest grade level that they feel they are qualified for but it is also suggested that you apply for all grade levels that you are willing to accept below the highest you think you might qualify for.

### **Description of GS-03 Duties:**

The primary duties are in timber sale preparation; however this is a multi-resource crew. The incumbent independently applies silvicultural prescriptions and marking guides to designate timber for harvest. Other duties may include, but are not limited to, assisting with stand exams and old growth surveys, fuels reduction projects, non-commercial thinning projects, fuels transects, prescribed burning, or assisting in wildland fire suppression assignments.

### **Description of GS-04 Duties:**

The primary duties are in timber sale preparation; however this is a multi-resource crew. The incumbent independently applies silvicultural prescriptions and marking guides to designate timber for harvest, takes and records tree measurements, assists qualified timber cruisers. Preference will be given to



applicants who have education or previous experience in timber sale preparation. Other duties may include, but are not limited to, assisting with stand exams and old growth surveys, fuels reduction projects, non-commercial thinning projects, fuels transects, prescribed burning, or assisting in wildland fire suppression assignments

**Description of GS-05 Duties:**

The primary duties are in timber sale preparation; however this is a multi-resource crew. The incumbent independently applies silvicultural prescriptions and marking guides to designate timber for harvest, takes and records tree measurements, assesses quality and determines defect. Incumbent assists in layout and traverses harvest unit boundaries using handheld GPS units. Additional preference will be given to applicants who are currently certified as a Region 4 Qualified Cruiser. GS-5 Crewmembers who are not qualified cruisers will be expected to learn and become certified. Other duties may include, but are not limited to independently conducting stand exams and old growth surveys, fuels reduction projects, non-commercial thinning projects, fuels transects, prescribed burning, or assisting in wildland fire suppression assignments

**About the Forest**

The Salmon-Challis National Forest covers over 4.3 million acres in east-central Idaho. The Forest is bordered by the Bitterroot Range on the border with Montana on the east, and to the west includes over 1.3 million acres of the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness. Rugged and remote, this country offers adventure, solitude and breathtaking scenery. The Forest also contains Mt. Borah, Idaho's tallest peak and the Wild & Scenic Salmon River and the Middle Fork of the Salmon River. The area is a highly desired destination for hunting, fishing, white-water rafting and the many other popular recreational pursuits. The Forest features diverse, rough topography, geologic conditions, and miles of streams with anadromous fish spawning habitat creating a highly complex land management situation. The Forest Office is located in Salmon, Idaho. There are currently six administrative units on the Forest: Salmon-Cobalt, Challis/Yankee Fork, Lost River, Middle Fork, North Fork and Leadore Ranger Districts.

**The Community:**

For information about the area check out the following websites:

<http://salmonidaho.com/>, <http://www.cityofsalmon.com/>, <http://www.salmonchamber.com/>,  
[http://www.paigeoeding.com/custompages\\_reports.php?key=rentals1](http://www.paigeoeding.com/custompages_reports.php?key=rentals1)