



United States Forest Service
2015 Temporary/Seasonal Fire-Fuels Positions
Outreach Notice
Rocky Mountain Region (R-2)
Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland

The Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland (ARP) will soon be advertising temporary positions in both fire and fuels management across the ARP.

Positions may be filled at multiple duty stations in northern Colorado including Fort Collins, Boulder, Broomfield, Grand Lake, Idaho Springs, Nederland, and Red Feather Lakes. The vacancy announcement numbers with open and close dates for these positions are as follows:

Position Title/Target Grade Level	Announcement Number	Open/close dates	Tour	Locations
Forestry Technician - Fire (Engine) GS-0462-4	15-TEMP-R20462-4-FEO-DT-JB	1/6/2015-1/12/2015	Temp	Fort Collins, Grand Lake, Nederland, Red Feather Lakes
Forestry Technician – Fire (Engine) GS-0462-5	15-TEMP-R20462-5-FEO-DT-JB	1/6/2015-1/12/2015	Temp	Fort Collins, Grand Lake, Red Feather Lakes, Nederland
Forestry Technician – Fire (Helitack) GS-0462-4	15-TEMP-R20462-4-HELI-DT-PM	1/7/2015-1/13/2015	Temp	Broomfield
Forestry Technician – Fire (Helitack) GS-0462-5	15-TEMP-R20462-5-HELI-DT-PM	1/8/2015-1/14/2015	Temp	Broomfield
Forestry Technician (Fuels) GS-0462-4	15-TEMP-R20462-4-FUEL-DT-PM	1/7/2015-1/13/2015	Temp	Grand Lake
Forestry Technician (Handcrew) GS-0462-5	15-TEMP-R20462-5-HC-DT-JB	1/7/2015-1/13/2015	Temp	Fort Collins, Grand Lake, Idaho Springs
Forestry Technician (Handcrew) GS-0462-4	15-TEMP-R20462-4-HC-DT-JB	1/7/2015-1/13/2015	Temp	Fort Collins, Idaho Springs
Forestry Aid – (Fire) GS-0462-3	15-TEMP-R20462-3-FIRE-DT-JB	1/6/2015-1/12/2015	Temp	Fort Collins, Grand Lake, Boulder, Red Feather Lakes
Forestry Technician – Fire (Hotshot/Handcrew) GS-0462-4	15-TEMP-R20462-4-HSHC-DT-PM	1/6/2015-1/12/2015	Temp	Fort Collins
Forestry Technician – Fire (Hotshot/Handcrew) GS-0462-5	15-TEMP-R20462-5-HSHC-DT-PM	1/6/2015-1/12/2015	Temp	Fort Collins
Forestry Technician (Fire Dispatcher) GS-0462-4	15-TEMP-R20462-4-FDSP-DT-JB	1/8/2015-1/14/2015	Temp	Fort Collins
Forestry Technician (Fire Dispatcher) GS-0462-5	15-TEMP-R20462-5-FDSP-DT-JB	1/8/2015-1/14/2015	Temp	Fort Collins
Forestry Technician (Prevention) GS-0462-4	15-TEMP-R20462-4-PREV-DT-PM	1/9/2015-1/15/2015	Temp	Nederland, Idaho Springs

Go to <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/> and enter the announcement number into the search window.

The "How to Apply" tab will provide additional information.

Please submit applications in USAJOBS in order to be considered for these positions and select all duty stations you are interested in.

The vacancy announcements for these positions will be posted at <http://www.usajobs.gov>. PLEASE NOTE: Announcements are not currently available. Limited barracks-style housing may be available, check with the local contacts for availability.

Name	Locations	Phone:	e-mail	Position Title
Dave Buchanan	Nederland, Idaho Springs	303-541-2514	dbuchanan@fs.fed.us	Engine, Handcrew
Will Briggs	Boulder, Broomfield	303-541-2520	wrbiggs@fs.fed.us	Helitack
Chet Dieringer	Fort Collins, Red Feather Lakes	970-419-4421	cdieringer@fs.fed.us	Engine, Handcrew
Todd Camm	Grand Lake	970-887-4128	tcamm@fs.fed.us	Engine, Fuels
Allyn Herrington	Fort Collins	970-295-6800	aherrington@fs.fed.us	Dispatch
Larry Money	Fort Collins	970-419-4433	llmoney@fs.fed.us	Hotshot

Fire and Aviation Management on the ARP:

The Arapaho Roosevelt National Forest and Pawnee National Grassland (ARP) is responsible for wildfire management on 2 million acres of public land in northern Colorado, spread across 7 Counties. ARF Fire resources assist other Federal, State and County Agencies and Fire Protection Districts throughout Colorado, and across the United States when necessary.

The historical wildfire season in northern Colorado peaks from May to October, but can extend from March through November. There are an average of 110 wildfires in the area which encompasses the ARP and surrounding private, State, County and National Park lands. The terrain varies from mountains to the plains and includes timber, brush and grass fuel types. Many wildfires are complicated by proximity to significant wildland urban interface.

ARP firefighting resources consist of: 5 Engines, 1 Interagency Hotshot Crew, 2 Initial Attack Squads, a Helitack Module, 2 Fuels Modules, 2 Fire Prevention units, an Interagency Dispatch Center and a Heavy Air Tanker Base.

The successful applicant should be available for an extended fire season, be prepared for long periods away from home in remote work locations, and be in exceptional physical condition to meet the rigorous demands of wildland firefighting. Work schedules and hours vary widely.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Successfully complete the WORK CAPACITY TEST (WCT) for Wildland Firefighters. These positions participate in wildland firefighting activities.

- **Forestry Technician and Forestry Aid:** PASSING the WCT at the ARDUOUS level is a "condition of employment." The Arduous fitness (Pack) Test consists of a three (3) mile hike, within forty-five (45) minutes, while carrying a forty-five (45) pound pack.
- **Forestry Technician (Fire Dispatcher):** Does Not need to pass the WCT for employment.

These positions have been identified under the Forest Service Fire Program Management (FS-FPM) and are subject to selective placement factor requirements contained in the FS-FPM Standard and Guide. The applicant will be required to possess these qualifications by the date identified for each position.

For additional information on FS-FPM: <http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/management/ifpm/crosswalk.pdf>

OUTREACH NOTICE FORM
Temporary Positions
(Fire/Fuels/Dispatch)

Please Contact and Return Emails to Individuals Listed in Contact List above

NAME: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH IF _____ FS _____ BLM _____ OTHER _____
APPLICABLE:

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: _____ PERMANENT _____ TEMPORARY _____ TERM
_____ VRA _____ PWD _____ OTHER

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT: _____

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE: _____

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER-CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE, ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE REHIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AUTHORITIES?

- _____ PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
- _____ VETERANS READJUSTMENT
- _____ DISABLED VETERANS WITH 30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- _____ VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- _____ FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- _____ STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
- _____ OTHER _____

Thank you for your interest in our job positions.

PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS/INTEREST IN THIS POSITION.