Payette National Forest
Multiple Seasonal/Temporary Positions
Various Series and Grades, Multiple Duty Locations

The Payette National Forest offers many Seasonal/Temporary employment opportunities in and around the communiteis of Weiser, Council, New Meadows, McCall and the backcountry. See the list below, then click on the links to see information specific to jobs opportunites.

- Central and West Zone Forestry Aid / Technician (GS-3 Trail Aid/Recreation): GS-0462-03/04/05
- Krassel District Forestry Technician (Wilderness/Trails/Recreation/AnimalPacker): GS-0462-03/04/05/06
- Forestry Aid/Technician (Fire) – Handcrew: GS-0462-03/04/05
- Forestry Aid/Technician (Fire) – Engine: GS-0462-03/04/05
- Forestry Aid/Technician (Fire) –Lookout: GS-0462-03/04/05
- Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation): GS-0462-04/05
- Customer Service Representative: GS-0303-04
- Materials Handler: GS-6907-04
- Heavy Equipment Operator: WG-5716-08/10

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Central and West Zone Forestry Aid / Technician (GS-3 Trail Aid/Recreation) Positions: GS-0462- 03/04/05

Central Zone Trail Description:
The crew is generally self-supporting, carrying all personal supplies and equipment in loads up to 65 pounds or more, up to 15 miles per day in remote settings. Travel is sometimes aided by the use of motorcycles. Prior motorcycle experience and a state motorcycle endorsement are preferred. The normal work schedule is four ten hour days, followed by three days off. Crews will be expected to stay out in the field. A valid state driver's license is required. This position is focused on ***trail maintenance*** on motorized and non-motorized trails**.**

Duties include:
- Working as a member of a two to four person crew
- Clearing trails of downfall
- Installing water diversion structures
- Rock wall construction
- Brush removal
- Tread construction and stabilization
- Bridge construction
- Proper use and care of motorized and non-motorized hand tools

West Zone Description:
The West Zone (Council and Weiser Ranger Districts) of the Payette National Forest is seeking GS-3 and GS-4 trail crew members. Employees would work as part of a three person trail crew clearing downfall and brush from trails as well as installing water diversion and tread stabilization structures, installation of signs and kiosks, and tool care and maintenance (pulaski tool, shovel, mattock, rock bar, chainsaw, etc.).
The position requires working and camping in remote areas with a small crew to accomplish trail maintenance and construction tasks. The position requires working in varying weather and terrain.
The crew is generally self-supporting, carrying all personal supplies and equipment in loads up to 65 pounds or more, up to 15 miles per day in remote settings. Travel is sometimes aided by the use of motorcycles. Prior motorcycle experience is preferred.

The normal work schedule is four ten hour days, followed by three days off. Crews will sometimes be expected to stay out in the field.

Recreation Duties:
This position assists in the operations of the Developed Recreation Program. Assignments include routine maintenance of recreation and administrative facilities (i.e. painting, minor repairs, general upkeep, fence building, cleaning of bathrooms and fire rings). Public contact occurs on a daily basis and the employee will support the campground host program by keeping them informed and supplied. Proper use and care of motorized and non-motorized hand tools is required. Employee may act as a collection officer collecting campground fees

and selling Forest maps. Furthermore, it may be necessary to occasionally support other recreation programs, such as trail maintenance.
The normal work schedule is Monday through Friday and the employee will return to their duty station each day.

Job Openings:

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS-0462-03	Forestry Aid REC (Trails Crew)	McCall/New Meadows,	**15-TEMP-R40462-3-AIDR-DT-PM** Vacancy Opens 1/16/2015 Vacancy Closes 1/22/2015	Andrew Peterson 208-634-0440 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us
		Cambridge,ID (Trail crew)		Jascha Zeitlin 208-549-4224 jzeitlin02@fs.fed.us
GS-0462-04 Full Time	Forestry Technician, (Recreation)	Cambridge, ID/Weiser,ID	**15-TEMP-R40462-4-RECR-DT-PM** Vacancy Opens 1/16/2015 Vacancy Closes 1/22/2015	Jascha Zeitlin 208-549-4224 jzeitlin02@fs.fed.us
GS-0462-04 Part-Time				
GS-0462-05	Forestry Technician, (Recreation)	McCall/New Meadows/Council, ID	**15-TEMP-R40462-5-REC-DT-PM** Vacancy Opens 1/16/2015 Vacancy Closes 1/22/2015	Andrew Peterson 208-634-0440 ahpeterson@fs.fed.us
				Jascha Zeitlin 208-549-4224 jzeitlin02@fs.fed.us

Krassel District Forestry Technician (Wilderness/Trails/Weeds/Recreation/Packer Position: GS-0462-04/05/06

The Krassel Ranger District is outreaching for up to fifteen temporary forestry technicians, at three different grade levels. These may include: 1-4 GS-0462-04/05 Wilderness Technicians; 2-5 GS-0462-03/04/05 Trail Crew Members; and 2-3 GS-0455-03/04/05 Weed Crew Members; 1 Packer WG-5001-05. Positions will be out stationed for the duration of the season. Applicants must be physically fit and at least 18 years of age. These positions will generally start in mid-May and last to mid-October (funding and weather dependent). It is recommended that you apply as soon as possible, as hiring will begin as early as February 1, 2015

Forest Work Environment: Work is performed in a forest environment where the terrain may be steep, uneven, rocky. 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 safety equipment such as boots, gloves, goggles and hardhats. Overnight travel is required for all field crews. Government housing may be available in McCall for Weed Crew Members.

Description of Duties: All Branch employees are expected to be field going and work as part of a self-contained backpacking crew. Backpack loads average between 50-65 lbs. and crews are expected to hike 10-15 miles per day. Crew schedules are normally 10 days on in the field, four days off at a duty station.

- **Trail Crew Duties:** heavy maintenance and repair of trails, backpack to project locations and camp out in the field during the work week, stationed at a remote station.
- **Weed Crew Duties:** inventory, treatment and monitoring of noxious weeds, utilized ARC Map and ARC Pad, PDR's for data collection, using restricted chemicals for weed treatment, backpack to work sites and camp out in the field during the work week. May be based out of McCall, government housing may be available.
- **Wilderness and Recreation Technician Duties:** stationed at one of several remote stations, work independently, visitor contact and education, station maintenance, campsite clean-up and naturalization, backcountry patrol, Outfitter/Guide camp inspections, trail maintenance, supervise trail interns.
- **Animal Packer:** stationed at one of several remote stations, work independently, animal packing in rough mountainous terrain, independently and safely pack and travel with a 6-8 animal string utilizing all necessary hitches and techniques, hold stock in backcountry up to 10 days while utilizing pickets and hobbles for loose grazing, , basic farrier work, animal husbandry, station maintenance, trailering, trail maintenance campsite clean-up and naturalization

Krassel District Forestry Technician (Wilderness)

Job Openings:

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS-0462-04 GS-0462-05	Forestry Technician (Wilderness)	McCall/Yellow Pine, ID	**15-TEMP-R40462-4-WDNS-DT-PM** **15-TEMP-R40462-5-WDNS-DT-PM** Vacancy Opens 1/15/2015 Vacancy Closes 1/21/2015	Patrick Brown 208-634-0659 pjbrown@fs.fed.us

Krassel District Forestry Technician (Trails)

Job Openings:

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS-0462-03 GS-0462-04 GS-0462-05	Forestry Aid/ Forestry Technician (Trails)	McCall/Yellow Pine, ID	**15-TEMP-R40462-3-GEN-DT-PM** Vacancy Opens 2/13/2015 Vacancy Closes 2/19/2015 **15-TEMP-R40462-4-TR-DT-PM** **15-TEMP-R40462-5-TR-DT-PM** Vacancy Opens 1/15/2015 Vacancy Closes 1/21/2015	Patti Stieger 208-634-0617 pstieger@fs.fed.us

Krassel District Forestry Technician (Recreation)

Job Openings:

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS-0462-03 GS-0462-04 GS-0462-05	Forestry Aid/ Forestry Technician (Recreation)	McCall/Yellow Pine, ID	**15-TEMP-R40462-3-GEN-DT-PM** Vacancy Opens 2/13/2015 Vacancy Closes 2/19/2015 **15-TEMP-R40462-4-RECR-DT-PM** **15-TEMP-R40462-5-REC-DT-PM** Vacancy Opens 1/16/2015 Vacancy Closes 1/22/2015	Patti Stieger 208-634-0617 pstieger@fs.fed.us

Krassel District Animal Packer:

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
WG-5001-05	Animal Packer	McCall/Yellow Pine, ID	**15-TEMP-R45001-5-ANIM-DT-PM** Vacancy Opens 2/18/2015 Vacancy Closes 2/24/2015	Patrick Brown 208-634-0659 pjbrown@fs.fed.us

Forestry Aid/Technician (Fire) – Handcrew
Position: GS-0462-03/04/05

The purpose of the position is wildland fire suppression, as a firefighter on a wildland fire module. The module consists of ten crewmembers. Other wildland fire related duties might involve fire prevention, patrol, detection, or prescribed burning. You will also be involved with the maintenance and repair of firefighting tools equipment and facilities, and will receive firefighting training. This position serves as a skilled crew member of a wildland fire module.**Job Openings:**

Position Title	Grade	Announcement #	Duty Location	Contact
Forestry Aid (Suppression)	GS-03	**15-TEMP-R40462-3-FS-DT-PM** Vacancy Opens 1/21/201 Vacancy Opens 1/27/2015	Yellow Pine, ID	Forrest Behm 208-634-0611 fbehm@fs.fed.us
			McCall, ID	Rob Morrow 208-634-0411 rmorrow@fs.fed.us
			Council, ID	Rich Stiles 208-253-0111 rlstiles@fs.fed.us
Forestry Technician (Handcrew)	GS-04	**15-TEMP-R40462-4-HS-DT-PM** Vacancy Opens 1/14/2015 Vacancy Opens 1/20/2015	Yellow Pine,ID	Forrest Behm 208-634-0611 fbehm@fs.fed.us
			McCall, ID	Rob Morrow 208-634-0411 rmorrow@fs.fed.us
			Council, ID *1-7 vacancies possible*	Rich Stiles 208-253-0111 rlstiles@fs.fed.us
Forestry Technician (Handcrew)	GS-05	**15-TEMP-R40462-5-HS-DT-PM** Vacancy Opens 1/14/201 Vacancy Closes 1/20/2015	Yellow Pine, ID	Forrest Behm 208-634-0611 fbehm@fs.fed.us
			McCall, ID	Rob Morrow 208-634-0411 rmorrow@fs.fed.us
			Council,ID	Rich Stiles 208-253-0111 rlstiles@fs.fed.us

Forestry Aid/Technician (Fire) – Engine
Position: GS-0462-03/04/05

The purpose of the position is wildland fire suppression, as a firefighter on an engine crew. Other wildland fire related duties might involve fire prevention, patrol, detection, or prescribed burning. You will also be involved with the maintenance and repair of firefighting tools equipment and facilities, and will receive firefighting training. This position serves as a skilled crew member of a wildland fire suppression engine crew.

Job Openings:

Position Title	Grade	Announcement #	Duty Location	Contact
Forestry Aid (Suppression)	GS-03	**15-TEMP-R40462-3-FS-DT-PM** Vacancy Opens 1/21/2015 Vacancy Closes 1/27/2015	Yellow Pine, ID	Forrest Behm 208-634-0611 fbehm@fs.fed.us
			McCall,ID	Rob Morrow 208-634-0411 rmorrow@fs.fed.us
			Weiser, ID	Eric Platz 208-549-4211 egplatz@fs.fed.us
Forestry Technician (Suppression)	GS-04	**15-TEMP-R40462-4-FS-DT-PM** Vacancy Opens 1/21/2015 Vacancy Opens 1/27/2015	McCall,ID	Rob Morrow 208-634-0411 rmorrow@fs.fed.us
			Council, ID	Rich Stiles 208-253-0111 rlstiles@fs.fed.us
			Weiser, ID	Eric Platz 208-549-4211 egplatz@fs.fed.us
Forestry Technician (Engine)	GS-05	**15-TEMP-R40462-5-FEO-DT-PMA** Vacancy Opens 1/21/2015 Vacancy Closes 1/27/2015	McCall,ID	Rob Morrow 208-634-0411 rmorrow@fs.fed.us
			Council, ID	Rich Stiles 208-253-0111 rlstiles@fs.fed.us
			Weiser, ID	Eric Platz 208-549-4211 egplatz@fs.fed.us

Forestry Aid/Technician (Fire) –Lookout
Position: GS-0462-03/04/05

Uses standard fire finders to locate observed smoke. Estimates distance to smokes and probable size and characteristics of fires. Determines map location of fires with reference to known landmarks. Reports azimuth, distance, location, volume, color, behavior of smoke, and other pertinent information by radio or telephone. Continues to observe the area and reports significant changes such as increased smoke, wind conditions, changes in color or volume of smoke, etc. Observes ground lightning strikes, thunderstorms, and build-up cloud formations and reports significant observations.Records and reports daily weather observations. Maintains records and log books. Makes minor adjustments and maintains lookout equipment. Maintains lookout station and grounds in a neat and orderly condition.Operates a radio communications center which connects other lookout stations and radio sets. Receives and relays messages and information received relating to weather forecasts, fire hazard conditions, fire emergencies, accidents, and location of work crews and personnel.Serves as key contact at a lookout station visited by large numbers of people during the fire season. Promotes the fire prevention program by explaining State and Federal laws, policies, and regulations, as well as fire prevention methods and procedures and fire hazard conditions.Granite Mt and Pollock Mt are both hike-in lookout locations. Both are roughly a 3 mile hike that gains significant elevation.

Job Openings:

Grade/ Series	Position Title	Duty Locations	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS-0462-04	Forestry Technican (Lookout)	Council, ID	**15-TEMP-R40462-LOOK-DT-PM** Vacancy Opens 1/9/2015 Vacancy Closes 1/15/2015	Eric Platz 208-549-4211 egplatz@fs.fed.us
		New Meadows, ID		Brian Bush 208-347-0311 bebush@fs.fed.us
		McCall, ID		Rob Morrow 208-634-4111 rmorrow@fs.fed.us

Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation)

Duties : Performs the full range of standardized forestry support duties for fire, timber, silviculture, recreation, wilderness, or research activities. Assists in one or more of the following duties: cruising timber by following specific instructions on taking and recording simple measurements and running compass lines in the field using compass and chain; noting compliance with rules and regulations on parking, campfire, sanitation, use of picnic sites, or hunting and fishing; maintaining and cleaning up recreation/wilderness areas; performing standard fire prevention, dispatch, or lookout duties; or performing various standard duties related to silviculture activities.

New Meadows specific: Incumbents primary duties are in timber sale preparation with duties in other areas as assigned. Two crews will be stationed in New Meadows with one crew focusing on timber sale prep and one crew focusing on data collection for large scale analysis for future timber sales. Cross training and flexibity will be required on both crews. 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 uses either GPS handheld units or compass and tape to traverse harvest unit boundaries, road locations and to determine area. The incumbent will take stand exam style measurements and record them in field data recorders. Other duties include but are not limited to, harvest unit boundary marking, measuring riparian buffers, running skyline profiles and assisting in fire suppression assignments as qualified and required. Overnight travel

Job Openings:

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS-0462-04	Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation)	Council, ID	Vacancy Opens 2/11/2015 Vacancy Closes 2/17/2015	Charlie Munden 208-253-0141 cmunden@fs.fed.us
		New Meadows, ID		Luke Sawyer 208-347-0332 lrsawyer@fs.fed.us
GS-0462-05	Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation)	Council, ID	Vacancy Opens 2/11/2015 Vacancy Closes 2/17/2015	Charlie Munden 208-253-0141 cmunden@fs.fed.us
		New Meadows, ID		Luke Sawyer 208-347-0332 lrsawyer@fs.fed.us

Customer Service Representative

Duties:

- Provides primary Information Reception to the public for Council and Weiser Ranger District on scheduled days.
- These are the District contacts for all timekeeping related issues, tracking leave audits, ensuring time is processed correctly and on time and maintaining copies of all timesheets as required by handbook direction. Will be main point of contact in the event that our main frontliner is absent.
- Is backup contact for the GovTrip program for travel vouchers and a Travel Arranger for employees who do not have profiles. Will audit vouchers before submission when possible and maintain travel voucher records as directed.
- Collections are processed and tracked according to manual and handbook direction and transferred to Unit Collection Officer weekly. Collections, maps, load tickets, passports & Christmas tree tags are kept secure at all times. .
- Provides advice and counsel to District employees in administrative matters related to HR, ER, payroll, travel, OWCP, awards, property, etc., in coordination with other contacts in Administration.
- Is main point of contact to input Safety Meeting documentation.
- Will be responsible for daily documentation and reporting of weather to National Weather Service on scheduled days.
- Monthly fleet mileage input.
- Prints off and files updates to Manuals and Handbooks on a regular basis.
- Receipt and distribution of mail.

Job Openings:

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS-0303-04	Customer Service Representative	Council, ID Weiser, ID	**15-TEMP-R40303-4-REP-DT-PM** Vacancy Opens 1/7/2015 Vacancy Closes 1/13//2015	Dev Ivey (Council) 208-253-0112 Vicki Ford (Weiser) 208-253-0102 vford@fs.fed.us

Materials Handler

Duties:
Ships, receives, distributes, and stores all incoming freight for the Payette Forest. Follows established policies and procedures for receipting and verifying freight shipments. Operates forklifts and other freight handling equipment during loading, unloading, and storing of freight and supplies. Assists the Materials Handler Supervisor in maintaining adequate stocking levels so that needs are met in a timely manner. Upon request, issues and receives fire related items and other equipment in an accurate and timely manner. Prepares and executes the proper forms and paperwork for each transaction.

Job Openings:

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS-6907-04	Material Handler	McCall, ID	15-TEMP-R46907-4-MH-DT-PM Vacancy Opens 01/08/2015 Vacancy Closes 01/14/2015	Philip Leivsay 208-634-0429 plievsay@fs.fed.us

Heavy Equipment Operator
WG-5716-08/10

Duties: These positions will be part of the Forest Heavy Equipment group. Work this season will generally be focused on road maintenance, repair and improvement activities. A variety of other projects may be accomplished to support recreation, range, fisheries, and watershed and timber projects. Selected individuals will work with other permanent and temporary staff to accomplish road repairs, riprap placement, road brushing, grading, and gravel placement as needed across the Forest. A large portion of the work will be located on the Council and New Meadows Ranger Districts.

The operators will typically be expected to operate one or more pieces of equipment listed below based on experience and qualifications. Work is generally done on flat or rolling terrain with simple terrain problems, such as forest roads and compounds. Incumbent maintains ditches, road shoulders, and beds and fire lines and clears brush, tree stumps and rocks. Reviews the work to be performed and adjusts equipment attachments for a set level, angle, or depth, according to the type of equipment used. Ensures equipment is maintained in good working condition.

JOHN DEERE Graders, Backhoes, Loaders, Excavators, Dozers.

CATAPILLER Dozers, Excavators.

INTERNATIONAL 12 yard Dump Trucks.

JOHN DEERE Brush Tractor

Job Openings:

Grade/ Series	Position Title	Duty Locations	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
WG-5716-08 WG-5716-10	Heavy Equipment Operator	McCall, ID	**15-TEMP-R45716-8-EEO-DT-PM** **15-TEMP-R45716-10-EEO-DT-PM** Vacancy Opens 01/06/2015 Vacancy Closes 01/12/2015	Rick L. Moore 208-634-0420 rlmoore01@fs.fed.us

ABOUT THE PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST

The Payette National Forest contains some of Idaho's most beautiful and diverse country. Located north of Boise in west-central Idaho, the 2.3 million acre forest extends 100 miles west to east, from Hells Canyon to the Middle Fork of the Salmon River in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness. The forest stretches 70 miles between the Main Salmon River to the north and the Weiser River to the south. There are five Ranger Districts, approximately 200 permanent employees, and over 150 temporary seasonal employees during the summer field season. The current Forest priorities are:

- **Landscape Restoration** focusing on working with collaborative groups to accomplish landscape-scale restoration in the Weiser River and Little Salmon watersheds, which will improve watershed function, habitat for wildlife, recreational opportunities, and reduce hazardous fuels, as well as provide local employment through stewardship contracting.
- **Recreation Management** supporting developed and dispersed recreation opportunities during both summer and winter seasons across the Forest, stewardship of the Payette's portion of the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness, and providing outstanding public service.
- **Range Management** addressing Bighorn Sheep viability and sustainable management of cattle and domestic sheep grazing allotments.
- **Minerals Management** of significant minerals projects and the numerous smaller minerals development projects.
- **Wildland Fire Preparedness** including training and preparedness to manage wildland fire incidents on the Forest and across the country.

We hope you will consider the Payette National Forest as your future home for career and recreation. More information on the Payette National Forest is available at: *www.fs.usda.gov/payette*.

MCCALL

McCall, located in Valley County, lies 90 miles north of Boise on State Highway 55. Sitting at 5,000 feet, it occupies the south shore of beautiful Payette Lake. The population swells from 2,700 to 10-20,000 in the summer during the peak of tourist season and in the winter during the annual Winter Carnival celebration. Total snowfall is over 10 feet, allowing McCall to boast some of the best winter recreation in the state, with snowmobiling, sledding, Nordic and downhill skiing. Brundage and Tamarack Resorts are within a short drive. Summer is shorter than at lower elevations but is ideal, with daytime temperatures in the 70-80s, and a few days in the 90s. Payette Lake provides plenty of swimming, boating, and fishing opportunities in the summer; a state park and adjacent Forest lands provide ample hiking, running and biking trails. Sunshine is common in all seasons. Access to the expansive and remote Frank

Church-River of No Return Wilderness Area and Hells Canyon National Recreation Area and Wilderness are located nearby.

McCall is a full-service community that fills most needs. It has a regional hospital, an integrative health clinic, dentists, chiropractors, and optometrists. McCall also has several service stations, two grocery stores, motels, banks, lumber yards, a variety of restaurants, coffee shops, a wide variety of shopping, daycare centers (including a Forest-sponsored daycare), a public and a private golf course and an airport. Numerous churches are located in the surrounding area.

The community has an excellent grade school, new middle school, a high school that serves both Donnelly and McCall, and an alternative school. Numerous extra-curricular activities and electives are available. There is a strong winter sports program, with both downhill and Nordic after school ski programs. For more information: http://www.mdsd.org/

The Payette National Forest Supervisor's Office, and McCall and Krassel Ranger District offices are located in McCall. Several Fire and Aviation facilities and programs are also located in McCall including the Payette Fire Cache, Payette Dispatch Center, McCall Smokejumper Base, McCall Helibase and the McCall Airtanker Base. Average housing cost is in the $250,000 to $350,000 range. Rentals are available from $900 to $1,200/month.

Communities close to McCall include New Meadows and Riggins to the north, Council to the southwest, and Donnelly and Cascade to the south. All are within an hour's drive of McCall

For more information about living the dream in McCall, visit these websites:

McCall Public Schools
McCall Chamber of Commerce
Ponderosa State Park
Brundage Mountain Resort
McCall Area Snowmobilers
McCall Golf Club
McCall weather averages
St. Luke's Hospital McCall
City of McCall
The Star News
Little Ski Hill and Bear Basin Nordic Center
Manchester Ice and Event Center
McCall Wikipedia page

NEW MEADOWS

Located between McCall and Council, the community of New Meadows is home to approximately 500 residents. The town sits at 3900 feet in a wide valley with forested slopes on each side. New Meadows boasts exceptional outdoor recreation, with an 18-hole golf course, a 10 mile drive to Brundage Resort and world-class fishing on the Salmon River to the north. The average summer temperature is just under 80 degrees, and snow covers the ground from December to March. The New Meadows Ranger District office is located here.

New Meadows has a K-12 school system, all housed on the same campus. Class sizes are small, with student to teacher ratios under 20:1. The high school boasts a strong science program, with a weeklong field trip offered each spring break. Community support for the school is strong, with financial support through supplemental levies passed on a regular basis. For more information: http://www.mvsd11.org/

New Meadows offers a few services and amenities, including one grocery store, a library, a senior center, several service stations and motels, and several restaurants and coffee shops. Rental prices vary. Average home prices are generally between $150,000 and $250,000, higher than the Council area but lower than McCall.

Communities close to New Meadows include Council to the south, Riggins to the north, and McCall, Donnelly and Cascade to the southeast. All are within an hour's drive of New Meadows.

For more information about living in New Meadows, visit these websites:
http://www.newmeadowsidaho.us/
http://www.visitidaho.org/community/new-meadows
http://www.city-data.com/city/New-Meadows-Idaho.html

Council is a community of approximately 850 people located in a wide, picturesque valley with timbered slopes on each side. Hunting and wildlife viewing are excellent; elk, mule deer, whitetail deer, black bears, turkeys, and grouse are abundant. Other recreation opportunities in the surrounding area include hiking, skiing, boating, fishing, wilderness use, bike and horseback riding, four-wheeling and rodeo. The spectacular Hells Canyon Recreation Area is adjacent to the district, and the Weiser River Trail runs through the middle of the Council Valley. The valley also is home to a small golf course and an airstrip. Long summers, early springs, and pleasant falls typify the climate. Snow is common from November through March. Elevations on the District range from 1700 to almost 9000 feet atop Council Mountain.

Council is the county seat of Adams County. Amenities and businesses include two grocery stores, several restaurants, a library, a coffee house, a hardware store, a water-bottling facility and many other small businesses. Medical services include a medical clinic, dental office and Life Flight. Council supports 5 churches.

Council has an elementary and a junior/senior high school, both located close to the center of town. The district has been very successful in reading, language, and math achievement goals over the past decade; the high school is rated as a "5 star" school by the state of Idaho. The district boasts several innovative programs, including a shop, FFA, and FCCLA programs at the high school, and a greenhouse and community garden for use in science and natural resource curriculum for all grades. For more information: http://csd13.org/

The housing market around Council is limited, but prices are reasonable, with 2-3 bedroom homes ranging from $60,000 to $250,000 and up, depending on location and acreage. A few

rental homes are available and prices vary greatly, but generally run between $350 and $600/month. Government housing is available on a limited basis. Council is about 80 miles from Ontario, Oregon and 120 miles from Boise. These cities offer excellent shopping, entertainment, restaurants, and other services.

Communities close to Council include Cambridge, Midvale and Weiser to the south, New Meadows to the north, and McCall to the northeast. All are within an hour's drive of Council.

For more information about living in Council, visit these websites:

http://www.councilchamberofcommerce.com/
http://councilidaho.net
http://www.theadamscountyrecord.com/
http://www.usclimatedata.com/climate/council/idaho/united-states/usid0054

Located on the Idaho-Oregon border, Weiser is a full service farming community of approximately 5,300 residents and is the county seat of Washington County. It lies in the desert valley about 15 miles south of the Forest with mild winters, hot summers, and a long growing season. It has an active recreation department with beautiful city parks, sports programs for kids, and an outdoor city pool. Outdoor recreation opportunities abound, with excellent hunting for upland birds, waterfowl, deer, and elk. Snowmobiling, hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, water skiing, camping and ATV riding are all popular in the area. Bogus Basin and Brundage Mountain ski areas and groomed snowmobile trails are within two hour's drive. The Weiser Ranger District office is located here.

Weiser is home to two elementary schools (one K-3 and one 4-6), a junior high, and a high school. Schools are considered excellent and offer modern facilities and equipment and dedicated, well-qualified staffs. A wide variety of extra-curricular club activities and sports are available to students. Class sizes are small, allowing for ample student-teacher interaction. More information: http://www.weiserschools.org/.

The small local hospital provides a full range of services, a medical specialty clinic, and emergency care, including Life Flight. Four physicians, a physical therapist, two dentists, and an optometrist have primary offices in Weiser. Amenities in the area include a number of restaurants, a library, senior center, grocery store, hardware store, and coffee shops. Churches of most denominations and faiths serve the community, including several providing worship services in Spanish.

Rental housing is available and ranges from $350 per month up. Homes to purchase are fairly abundant and range in price for a 2 to 3 bedroom home from $68,000 to $150,000. The communities of Ontario, Oregon (20 miles) and Boise, Idaho (70 miles) offer excellent shopping, entertainment, restaurants, and other services.

Communities close to Weiser include Cambridge, Midvale and Council to the north and Fruitland, Payette and Ontario to the south. All are within an hour's drive of Weiser. For more information about living in Weiser, visit this website:
http://www.weiserchamber.org/

How to Apply

You can apply for any of these positions on the open & continuous announcements at: **USAJOBS.gov - The Federal Government's Official Jobs Site.** Through the announcement you will be instructed to electronically attach additional information (eg; resume, SF-50(former Federal employee), training documentation/ certificates, college transcripts, etc.)

To be considered for certain position locations, it must be among the locations you have selected. New Meadows, McCall, Cambridge, Council, Weiser, Yellow Pine.

Questions about a specific position or office location should be directed to the contact for that position. Not every position will have government housing available.

For additional help with the application process or job information, you may contact Payette Recruitment Coordinator at 1-208-634-6573 or 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. For a Federal Resume Guide visit: www.archives.gov/careers.

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