

## \*\*\*Temporary Detail Outreach\*\*\*



**USDA FOREST SERVICE  
INTERMOUNTAIN REGION, R-4  
Boise National Forest, Emmett Ranger District  
Garden Valley Work Center  
Garden Valley, ID**

**All interested candidates MUST submit responses  
by 01/30/2015 to be eligible**

**Responses should include:** This is a forest wide outreach only and current/qualified Boise National Forest employees need to respond to this detail outreach by including a resume' with a current 2014/2015 IQCS master record. Responses can be emailed or physically mailed as long as they are received by the response deadline.

**Job Title:** Supervisory Forestry Technician, Supervisory Fire Engine Operator (SFEO)

**Series/Grade:** GS-0462-07/08

**Duty Station:** Garden Valley, ID

**Response deadline:** **January 30th, 2015**

**Return responses to:** Jason Sandusky, Emmett District AFMO,

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The Emmett Ranger District on the Boise National Forest is outreaching a 120 day temporary detail for a Supervisory Fire Engine Operator (SFEO). The detail will start approx. on March 09, 2015 and run until approx. the end of May, 2015. The exact length of this detail will be dependent on funding and incumbents return to unit date. Temporary Government housing may be available, however no travel is authorized.

### **IFPM requirements**

This detailed position is subject to selective placement factor requirements contained in the Forest Service Fire Program Management (FS-FPM) Standard and Guide when filling this vacancy. FS-FPM selective placement factors are made up of a primary and secondary National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) core Incident Management Qualifications and Required Training. The determination for meeting the IFPM requirements are:

- The individual is to be qualified as a ENGB(currency required) and ICT4(currency required) as a secondary qualification.

FS-IFPM crosswalk is located at:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/management/ifpm/crosswalk.pdf>

## **Duties**

Potential candidates will need to meet the minimum qualifications for a GS-0462, 07/08 to be considered for the detail temporary promotion. Some of the expectations and duties of the Supervisory Fire Engine Operator (SFEO) detailed incumbent will be:

- Providing technical and administrative supervision to assigned personnel. The SFEO provides supervision for the following positions; GS-07 Fire Engine Operator (FEO), GS-06 Assistant Fire Engine Operator (AFEO), GS-05 Senior FFTR, and three temporary GS-04.
- Actively remains responsible for the day to day operation of the fire engine module.
- Directs engine in and off fire and all risk assignments in consideration of the health, safety and welfare of the crew and equipment.
- Assists with temporary hiring and ensures that temporary vacancies are filled for the engine module.
- Ensures crew completes all necessary training requirements meeting agency required annual refresher guidelines, Work Capacity Test, and all other requirements making module available for fire assignments locally and nationally.
- Ensures the safety and maintenance of crew fleet equipment to a specific degree of fire readiness and appearance.
- Directs and leads module in project work and other duties assigned.

## **ABOUT THE FOREST**

The Boise National Forest includes about 2,612,000 acres of National Forest lands located north and east of the city of Boise, Idaho. Intermingled within the Forest are 348,000 acres of land either privately owned or administered of by the State of Idaho, or other federal agencies. The Supervisor's Office is located in Boise, Idaho, with district offices located at Emmett, Garden Valley (Emmett RD), Boise (Mountain Home RD), Mountain Home, Lowman, Idaho City, and Cascade, Idaho.

Most of the land supports an evergreen forest that includes pure or mixed stands of ponderosa pine, grand fir, Douglas fir, Engelmann spruce, lodgepole pine and subalpine fir. The Forest contains large numbers of big game species, such as mule deer and Rocky Mountain elk. Trout are native to most streams and lakes, while anadromous salmon and steelhead inhabit the Salmon River and its many tributaries.

Much of the District lies within the Idaho Batholith, a large and highly erodible geologic formation. Through uplift, faulting, and subsequent dissection by hydrologic action, a mountainous landscape has developed. Elevations on the forest range from 2,600 to 9,800 feet. The major river systems on the Boise National Forest are the Boise and Payette Rivers and the South and Middle Fork drainages of the Salmon River. The average annual precipitation ranges from 15 inches at lower elevations to 70 inches at higher elevations.

## **ABOUT THE DUTY LOCATION: Garden Valley, Idaho**

Garden Valley is situated between the confluence of the Middle Fork Payette River and South Fork Payette River surrounded by mountains covered with pine, fir, aspen, alder and other varieties of trees and shrubs. The valley has two small communities, Crouch and Garden Valley. The entire population of the area is approximately 2500.

The elevation is around 3,800 feet; there are four distinct seasons. It is 52 miles from Boise (Idaho's capital) an approximate one-hour drive on a paved two-lane highway.

There is a medical clinic with a full time Physician to handle most checkups, minor injuries and illnesses. In case of emergency, there is a life flight helicopter pad at the clinic and ambulance service as well.

The school covers grades K through 12 and a preschool for special Ed. There are two mercantile stores that carry food items, camping, fishing and hunting supplies, a hardware store, several restaurants, a credit union, and a post office.

**HISTORY:** During the late 1870's, farmers settled in this area to provide fresh produce to gold prospectors in neighboring communities. Numerous hot springs in the area allowed cultivation year 'round. Those hot springs still heat homes, greenhouses and resort swimming pools, and many are scattered in nearby forest service campgrounds, providing grandiose relaxation opportunities for visiting outdoor enthusiasts.

**CLIMATE:** Garden Valley sits at 3,150 feet in elevation and enjoys a four-season climate with an average July max of 88 and a January low of 17.5 degrees Fahrenheit.

[Current weather information](#)

**HOUSING:** There may be temporary government housing available. Some rentals are available in Garden Valley. The real estate market offers many older and newer houses for sale as well as vacant land from city size lots to large acreages available. A full range of housing choices are also available in the Greater Boise area.

#### **SHOPPING, SERVICES AND ENTERTAINMENT:**

Garden Valley has a limited range of shopping, businesses, medical, and professional services. There is one market/store and only a couple of gas stations. There is a public library offering computer services. There are child care facilities in town and a public school system.

Garden Valley boasts the Starlight Mountain Theatre, which hosts a variety of performances year-round.

The Treasure Valley communities of Boise, Meridian, Eagle, Nampa, Caldwell and Ontario (Oregon) offer much in the way of expanded entertainment and shopping opportunities. Boise has a major airport offering commercial jet service.

**RECREATION IN THE GARDEN VALLEY AND BOISE AREA:** There are numerous recreational opportunities located in and around Garden Valley, including golfing, whitewater rafting, hunting, fishing, hiking, camping, visiting natural hot springs, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, and horseback riding and the newest Snow Tubing hill in Idaho. Check the [GV Calendar](#) for upcoming events!

The Payette River is renowned for white-water rafting (class I to IV), kayaking and floating. Area lakes, reservoirs and streams provide many fishing opportunities. Outfitter and guide services are offered by several companies for river trips and for hunting. The primitive mountain area provides spectacular and abundant hunting (white-tailed and mule deer, upland birds, turkey, elk, bear, moose, and cougar). Miles of groomed trails and routes are prepared for snowmobiling. Down-hill skiing is available at Bogus Basin Ski Resort outside of Boise, Tamarack Resort at Cascade, and Brundage Mountain Resort near McCall. Hiking, off road vehicle use, horseback riding, camping, picnicking, rock hounding, prospecting, bird watching, photography, and hot springs all add to the immense opportunity for pleasure and adventure to be had by avid sportsmen and casual outdoor enthusiasts alike.

**If you are interested in this position, and need more information, please contact:**

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**OUTREACH NOTICE FORM  
Forestry Technician  
(Supervisory Fire Engine Operator)  
GS-0462-7/8**

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MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: \_\_\_\_\_ FS \_\_\_\_\_ BLM \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER

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?

PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS/INTEREST IN THIS POSITION.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 vacancy!