

## **OUTREACH**



### **RECRUITMENT NOTICE PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST Bradshaw Ranger District**

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#### **15-TEMP-R30462-4-REC-DT-FC (Developed Recreation)**

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The Prescott National Forest, will soon be hiring a temporary developed recreation position at the GS-0462-4 Forestry Technician level. This position is located at Prescott, AZ. If you are interested in this position, **APPLY ONLINE** at [www.USAJOBS.gov](http://www.USAJOBS.gov) by **January 26, 2015** in order to be considered.

**ABOUT THE POSITION:** This position will serve as Prescott National Forest Developed Recreation technician. Position will report to the Bradshaw Ranger District and assist with the maintenance of developed and dispersed recreation sites within the Prescott Basin and surrounding areas. This is a **SEASONAL TEMPORARY** position with a maximum six month tour schedule (NTE 1039 hours). The anticipated start date for is mid-March to late-May and ending in late September/October.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Anyone interested in further information and/or have questions regarding these positions may contact: Susan Johnson (928) 443-8075, [sajohnson@fs.fed.us](mailto:sajohnson@fs.fed.us) or Monte Richardson (928) 443-8077, [mwrichardson@fs.fed.us](mailto:mwrichardson@fs.fed.us)

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## **HOW TO APPLY**

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*Step 1:* Create a USAJOBS account (if you do not already have one) at [www.USAJOBS.gov](http://www.USAJOBS.gov). It is recommended that as part of your profile you set up automatic email notification to be informed when the status of your application changes. If you choose not to set up this automatic notification, then you will have to log into your USAJOBS account to check on the status of your application.

*Step 2:* Create a resume with USAJOBS or upload a resume into your USAJOBS account. You may want to customize your resume to ensure it documents duties and accomplishments you have attained that are directly related to this position, so your application will meet required qualifications. (Ensure you provide exact dates of employment so your qualifications are accurately documented: e.g. *May 1, 2010 to Oct 29, 2010* will be calculated as 5 months of experience; listing *May 2010 to Oct 2010* may be calculated as only 3 months of experience, assuming a start date in late May and an end date at the beginning of Oct).

*Step 3:* Search for the job announcement number (see JOA notes on position descriptions on the previous page). You may need to use the advance search option with the job title to find the correct job announcement number. Read the entire announcement and all the instructions before you begin. Click “Apply Online” and follow the prompts to complete the Occupational Questionnaire and attach any additional documents that may be required. You should ensure that you address the qualifying skills and accomplishments for the position for which you are applying in another part of your application (Resume or additional attachment). Make sure you select **Prescott, AZ** as the duty station.

You can update your application or documents anytime while the announcement is open. Simply log into your USAJOBS account and click on “Application Status”. Click on the position title and then select “Update Application” to continue.

# Classification & Qualifications

## General Schedule Qualification Standards

Forestry Technician Series, 0462

### Individual Occupational Requirements

#### Specialized Experience (for positions at GS-4 and above)

In addition to the experience requirements described in the group coverage standard, seasonal experience may also be creditable. A season of experience is considered to be a period of no less than 3 months of continuous employment on a seasonal basis. Shorter periods may be combined to make a season, provided a total of at least 3 months' experience is shown. For any period where the work exceeded 3 months, the excess work is credited towards an additional season of experience. One season of experience is qualifying for GS-2; 2 seasons of experience qualify for GS-3; and 4 seasons of experience qualify for GS-4. Examples of qualifying specialized experience include:

- Forestry aid or technician work.
- Engineering, range, or soil conservation technician work that involved the application of cultural, resource conservation, or land management practices on non-forest or ranch lands when combined with knowledge of forestry operations and equipment.
- Farming or ranching work that involved application of cultural and soil and water conservation practices, including safety and use of equipment, and that provided a basic understanding of land use.
- Forest or range fire control, prevention, or suppression work.

#### Education and Training

**For GS-4:** Successful completion of 2 years of study that included at least 12 semester hours in any combination of courses such as forestry, agriculture, crop or plant science, range management or conservation, wildlife management, watershed management, soil science, natural resources (except marine fisheries and oceanography), outdoor recreation management, civil or forest engineering, or wildland fire science. No more than 3 semester hours in mathematics is creditable.