



Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

**OUTREACH**  
**0810-12 Facilities Engineer**  
**Baker City, OR**

Interested candidates should respond to this Outreach by **June 05, 2015**.

**USDA Forest Service is an equal employment opportunity employer.**

The Wallowa-Whitman National Forest is outreaching to determine the interest level for a Forest Facilities Engineer for a **temporary NTE 120-day detail beginning in June, 2015**. This position is located in the Supervisor's Office in Baker City, Oregon.

The Forest is seeking a diverse and qualified applicant pool for this position. **If you are interested in this rewarding opportunity, please complete and return the attached outreach form.**

**Please direct any questions about this position to Jeff Stein, Acting Forest Engineer, (541) 523-1261, or [jwstein@fs.fed.us](mailto:jwstein@fs.fed.us)**

***Description of job responsibilities***

This position works directly for the Engineering Staff Officer (Forest Engineer) and provides leadership and oversight for the facilities management and maintenance programs on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. Incumbent provides leadership, coordination, and expert advice to facilities and building managers in the areas of building function, repair, and maintenance. The incumbent also provides leadership and advice to water system and waste water system operators across the Forest. The individual in this position works closely with the District Rangers and other Forest staff providing leadership and guidance in the facilities engineering program as it that supports the Forest vision and goals.

***The Forest***

The Wallowa-Whitman National Forest is one of the largest forests in Region 6 with four Ranger Districts and one National Recreation Area. The Forest covers more than 2.3 million

acres in three states and nine counties. The Wallowa-Whitman National Forest has a diverse program with high recreation use, several listed species, all or portions of four wilderness areas, grazing, mining, and a large fire program.

The Forest hosts three units in the communities of La Grande, Enterprise, and Baker City. There are two satellite offices located in Riggins, Idaho and Clarkston, Washington. The Blue Mtn Interagency Dispatch Center is located in La Grande and is staffed by employees from the Umatilla and Wallowa-Whitman National Forests and Oregon Department of Forestry. The Forest Leadership Team is comprised of three district rangers, a deputy district ranger, five staff officers (customer service, engineering, natural resources, public affairs, and fire), as well as the Deputy Forest Supervisor, and Forest Supervisor.

For more information about the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest access the Forest Website at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/wallowa-whitman>

### ***The Community***

Surrounded to the west by the Elkhorn Mountains and to the northeast by the Wallowa Mountains, Baker City has an elevation of approximately 3,500 feet. It is located on Interstate 84 within 2 hours of the Tri Cities in Southeast Washington (Pasco, Richland, and Kennewick) and within 2 hours of Boise, Idaho. The population of Baker City is approximately 10,000.

House rentals range from \$700 per month and up. Apartment rentals start at \$400. Utility rates tend to be low. Average prices for 3 or 4 bedroom homes range from \$90,000 to \$200,000 plus.

Baker City is a full service community. Eastern Oregon University, which offers 4-year degree programs in 22 areas, is located 45 miles to the west in La Grande, Oregon. Blue Mountain Community College, offering various 2-year degree programs is located in Pendleton, Oregon (95 miles to the northwest) and has a Remote Learning Center in Baker City; and Treasure Valley Community College, offering various 2-year degree programs is located in Ontario, Oregon (65 miles to the southeast). There are 2 elementary schools, 1 middle school, and 1 high school located in Baker City. The School District has a record of educational excellence. Overall, results from the Oregon Statewide Assessment show that students in the Baker School District are above the state averages. In addition, there are 3 private or Christian schools available.

Baker City has a newly remodeled 40-bed hospital with several local physicians, dentists, and specialists available.

Cultural opportunities include live local theater, vocal and instrumental performances, art galleries, Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, history museums, Miner's Jubilee, and a full calendar of special community events. The newly expanded Baker County Library contains 91,000 volumes with access to library resources statewide and an interlibrary loan system that provides access to an unlimited number of publications nationwide.

Baker City enjoys a dry climate with four distinct seasons. The weather changes from snowfall in the winter to warm dry days in the summer. Recreational opportunities abound with such activities as golfing, fishing, biking, skiing, boating, hunting, and beautiful scenery. Located on the Forest are the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, several wilderness areas, numerous lakes, and 58 campgrounds and picnic areas.

# OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

USFS, Region 6, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Baker City, Oregon  
NTE Detail, Forest Facilities Engineer, GS-0810-12

If you are interested in this position, please complete this form and return to: Jeff Stein, Acting Forest Engineering Staff Officer by June 5, 2015. Email to [jwstein@fs.fed.us](mailto:jwstein@fs.fed.us) or fax to: 541-523-6392. If you have questions or need more information about the job, please call 541-523-1261 (office) or 541-263-0877 (cell).

## PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Current title/series/grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a Federal employee?  Yes  No

### IF YES:

Current Agency and location: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Appointment:  Permanent  Reassignment

### IF NO:

If you are not a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible for appointment under any of the following special authorities; check all that apply:

- Person with Disabilities
- Veterans Readjustment
- Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- Disabled Veteran w/30% Compensable Disability
- Student Career Experience Program
- Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- Other Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: