



OUTREACH NOTICE
Supervisory Civil Engineer (Forest Engineer)
GS-0810-12
Intermountain Region, R4
Salmon-Challis National Forest
Please Respond by August 10, 2015



The Salmon-Challis National Forest is looking for a **GS-0810-12 Forest Engineer**, located at the Forest Supervisor's Office in Salmon, ID. This is an exciting opportunity and will provide the applicant with a challenging and rewarding experience in one of the most beautiful locations in the nation. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity.

Position Information

The position serves as the Forest Engineer on the Salmon-Challis National Forest. The incumbent is responsible for providing leadership and supervision of the Forest Engineering Program including roads, facilities, environmental, contract administration and budget. Duties include but are not limited to:

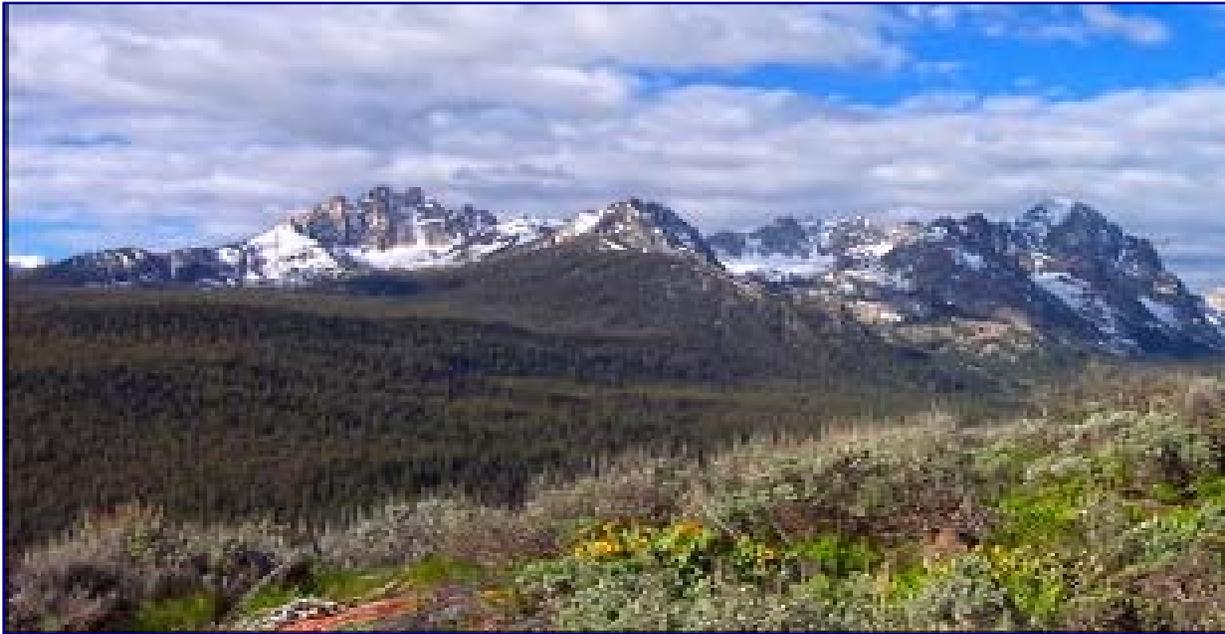
- Establish and manage the engineering budget
- Travel Management analysis and implementation
- Road maintenance planning and oversight
- Road restoration and watershed improvement initiatives
- Responsible for the location, survey, plans, specifications, and analysis of engineering systems and facilities such as roads, trails, bridges, or structures
- Facilities program oversight and management
- Foster and maintain working relationships with the Regional Office and representatives of other federal, state and local government agencies
- Oversight of the Regional Rock Crusher crew
- Serve as Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) for a variety of construction and service contracts
- Coordinate Engineering support with other programs such as timber, recreation, fire, lands, minerals and resources.
- Coordinate with 5 District Rangers across the Forest

This position requires a unique combination of leadership, education, and experience. To be successful, candidates should:

- ✓ *Value customer service.*
- ✓ *Foster a safe work environment.*
- ✓ *Be positive, energetic, organized, resourceful, self-motivated, and able to think outside the box.*
- ✓ *Display effective communication skills.*

- ✓ *Be adept at working independently and in a team setting.*
- ✓ *Take pride in being a steward of public lands and enjoy working with a diverse public.*
- ✓ *Represent the Forest Service in a professional manner and be responsible, honest, and accountable.*

This position will report directly to the Administration/Engineering Staff Officer located in the Forest Supervisors Office in Salmon.



If interested, please fill out the outreach form at the bottom of this document and respond by August 10, 2015 to Kimberly Nelson, Staff Officer, Salmon-Challis National Forest, kdnelson@fs.fed.us.

Series/Grade: GS-0810-12

Position Title: Supervisory Civil Engineer (Forest Engineer)

Duty Station: Salmon, Idaho

Tour of Duty: Permanent Full Time

Housing: Government housing is not available.

To be considered for this position, please respond to this outreach and you will be informed of the application process at that time.

Contact Information: Interested applicants or those desiring more information about the position may contact: Kimberly Nelson, Forest Staff Officer, 208-756-5557 or kdnelson@fs.fed.us

OUTREACH INTEREST FORM

**Salmon-Challis National Forest
Supervisory Civil Engineer (Forest Engineer)
Pay Plan, Series, Grade: GS-0810-12**

If you are interested in this position please fill out this Outreach Interest Form and email to:

E-mail: kdnelson@fs.fed.us **Phone:** 208-756-5557 **Fax:** 208-756-5295

You may attach a brief resume to supplement the information you include on this form.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Tell us how we can contact you:

Postal Mail Address: _____
Street city state zip code

E-Mail Address: _____ Office Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Are you currently a Federal employee? YES ___ NO ___

IF YES: Current Agency and location: _____

Current Position, title/series/grade: _____

Type of Appointment: ___Permanent ___Term ___Temporary

If you are not a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, indicate whether you are eligible for appointment under any of the following special authorities:

___Person With Disabilities ___Veterans Recruitment Act ___Former Peace Corps Volunteer

___Disabled Veteran w/30% Compensable Disability ___Pathways

___Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998 ___Other

About the Forest

The Salmon-Challis National Forest covers over 4.3 million acres in east-central Idaho. The Forest is bordered by the Bitterroot Range of the North Central Rockies on the east, and to the west includes over 1.3 million acres of the Frank Church--River of No Return Wilderness. Rugged and remote, this country offers adventure, solitude and breathtaking scenery. The Forest also contains Mt. Borah, Idaho's tallest peak and the Wild & Scenic Salmon River and the Middle Fork of the Salmon River. The area is a highly desired destination for hunting, fishing, white-water rafting and the many other popular recreational pursuits. The Forest features diverse, rough topography, geologic conditions, and miles of streams with anadromous fish spawning habitat creating a highly complex land management situation. The Supervisors Office is located in Salmon, Idaho. There are currently six administrative units on the Forest: Salmon-Cobalt, Challis-Yankee Fork, Lost River, Middle Fork, North Fork and Leadore Ranger Districts. The North Zone of the Salmon-Challis operates under a true zone environment. While there continue to be 2 line officers on the North Zone, they are aligned by program responsibility instead of along district boundaries. For more information on the Forest or the Districts, visit the website - www.fs.fed.us/r4/sc/ or the Salmon-Challis National Forest Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/salmonchallisnf>.

The City of Salmon is the heart of the Salmon River Valley, surrounded by three mountain ranges, situated at the junction of Idaho State Highway 28 and U.S. Highway 93, and at the forks of the Lemhi and Salmon Rivers. The city has a population of approximately 3,000 and is the seat of Lemhi County which has a population of 8,000. The main industries are ranching, mining, timber and recreation. Salmon is known as the "White Water Capital of the World" serving as the hub of personal and outfitter, jet boat and rafting river activities. At 4,000 feet elevation, the surrounding terrain varies greatly from rolling, arid hills to steep, forested slopes. For more information about the area visit the website www.salmonidaho.com.

Housing: There are five motels in Salmon, two motels in North Fork and various bed and breakfast accommodations in the surrounding vicinity. Housing prices range from approximately \$50,000 to over \$150,000. Monthly rental for a typical three-bedroom home runs around \$700. Several real estate offices are available, some with national affiliations. There are also mobile home parks and two in-city campgrounds.

History: For thousands of years ancestors of the Shoshone-Bannock people lived in this region. Members of the Lewis and Clark Expedition are thought to be the first visitors here, crossing the Continental Divide to the east in the year 1805, guided by their Shoshone member, Sacajawea, who recognized the area as her homeland and birthplace. It became a winter campsite for fur trappers including Jim Bridger, Kit Carson, and Jedediah Smith and later traders and missionaries. The discovery of gold in 1866 created a mining boom. As time passed, ranchers, farmers and businessmen established a permanent community rich in historic lore of the early West.

Climate: Salmon enjoys a dry, warm climate during the summer and fall months with daily highs averaging between 75 to 95 degrees, and nightly lows from 45 to 60 degrees. The climate in winter is ideal for snow sports, the lowest temperatures averaging from 14 to 25 degrees with occasional sub-zero readings.

Shopping and Services: Salmon is a self-contained community with a full variety of shopping, business, medical, and professional services. In addition to basic services, there are a variety of specialty shops and art galleries. Salmon also has nursing and residential care facilities, hospice, Child Development Center and a spectrum of social services. Most service clubs and associations are represented. The public library offers computer and other services, and there are two internet access providers.

Salmon has a Mayor, City Council, City Administrator form of government, with elected County Commissioners, and is under the protection of the City Police, County Sheriff's Department and local Volunteer Fire Department.

Utilities that serve the city are the Idaho Power and Light Company and the Century Telephone of Idaho Inc.

Media include an AM/FM radio station, satellite and cable TV and the weekly Recorder-Herald newspaper.

Medical: The City of Salmon has a local 30-bed community hospital affiliated with the major hospital of Missoula, Montana, and provides Life-Flight helicopter, EMT, Search and Rescue units, physicians, dentists, optometrists, and also specialist affiliations with the Western Montana Medical Clinic.

Schools: A good variety of pre-schools and day-care centers are available in addition to the elementary, junior and senior high schools. The schools offer numerous extra-curricular activities and sports, and strive for quality education with creative, athletic, and scholastic achievements. Adult education classes are also offered yearly.

Transportation: Cart Bus Transportation is provided for seniors and other citizens, in-city as well as to larger, distant communities. Taxi service is available. The Salmon Valley Airport provides scheduled commuter flights and charter services, is equipped with an instrument landing system and can accommodate executive jets and other small aircraft. Major commercial airports are located within 160 miles.

Churches: Salmon has an active church community, school, and fourteen churches representing a variety of denominations.

Entertainment and Activities: A wide assortment of entertainment is provided by various organizations throughout the year. The Salmon Arts Council provides high-quality artistic events for the community presenting a wide range of performers in music, theater, and dance, visual art shows and sales, artist workshops, artist-in education residences and other programs for the local schools. Other celebrations include Fourth of July Salmon River Days, and Lemhi County Fair. Salmon also has numerous restaurants, movie theater, and a fitness center. Recreation facilities include a nine-hole golf course, tennis courts, bowling alley, baseball diamonds and an outdoor community swimming pool.

Recreation for Salmon and Challis Areas: The Salmon River and the Middle Fork of the Salmon River, federally protected as Wild and Scenic Rivers, are renowned for white-water rafting, kayaking, floating and

jet boating. Outfitter and guide services are offered and both Salmon and Challis serve as gateways to the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness, encompassing 2.4 million acres, the largest wilderness in the United States outside of Alaska. The primitive mountain area provides spectacular and abundant hunting (white-tailed and mule deer, elk, bighorn sheep, mountain goats, bear, moose, and cougar). Many species of game birds and also waterfowl can be found. Fishing (trout and steelhead) is open virtually all year. Miles of groomed trails and routes are prepared for cross-country skiing and snowmobiling while down-hill skiing, ice fishing and other winter fun can be enjoyed nearby. Challis also is within 120 miles of the world-famous Sun Valley Ski Resort. Salmon and Challis offer hiking and wilderness walks, camping and picnicking, rock hounding, prospecting, bird watching, photography, hot springs, back-country air tours, guest ranches, mining ghost towns and museums, all adding to the immense opportunity for pleasure and adventure to be had by avid sportsmen and casual outdoor enthusiasts alike.