



Salmon-Challis National Forest Fire Management

Forest Training Officer Outreach

The Salmon-Challis National Forest is planning to fill a GS-462-08/09 Forest Training Officer position. The duty location for this position will be Salmon, ID. The position will be filled through a Single Vacancy Announcement. Please respond no later than August 21, 2015.

About the Position

Incumbent performs a wide variety of fire management functions including but not limited to: providing oversight and leadership to the fire and aviation training program, outreach and recruitment, workforce development, and IQCS management.

Data gathering is required on the specific type of preparation before work begins, and makes recommendations of any changes needed. Develops cost estimates for projects.

Will manage and maintain currency of the Incident Qualifications and Certification System (IQCS) for the Forest. Incumbent will assure accuracy and consistency with Forest Service Fire training handbook. Assesses needs for priority positions based on IQCS evaluations.

For identified training needs, analyzes the situation, identifying alternatives and recommending course of action based on manpower, cost, timeliness, and other considerations.

Yearly preparation of a plan to execute approved training projects to insure proper scheduling and coordination with other unit activities. Will adopt existing training guides to specific course needs insuring consistency with policies, procedures and techniques of the Forest Service. Will test and validate course content. Incumbent will plan, schedule, coordinate and personally guide training sessions at the unit.

Will provide direction to individual instructors insuring course material is adequately presented and achieving its intended purpose. Assists as a course coordinator/instructor in fire management related courses.

Incumbent will provide continual communication with training subscribers to insure that their policies, procedures, techniques, and philosophies are incorporated into instructional packages. Incumbent will determine training needs and job task analysis and establishing performance standards.

Identifies and procures the most current information and materials applicable to the jobs, techniques and procedures, for which program courses are intended.

Will perform other duties as assigned.

Will perform wildfire suppression support as directed within training and physical capabilities.

How to Apply

All applicants must apply online at www.usajobs.gov.

An updated Outreach will be posted when announcement number is available.

For more information concerning the position please contact the following:

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About the Region

The Intermountain Region in Ogden, Utah provides administrative oversight and support to thirteen National Forests located in Utah, Nevada, Eastern California, Western Wyoming, and Southern & Central Idaho. The region covers 31,816,792 acres in the National Forest Systems. There are approximately 2,200 permanent employees in the Intermountain Region.

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 and Scenic Salmon River and Middle Fork of the Salmon River. The area is a highly desired destination for hunting, fishing, white-water rafting and many other recreation pursuits. It features diverse rough topography and geology, often severe weather conditions and miles of streams with anadromous fish spawning habitat creating a highly complex land management situation. The Forest Headquarters 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 forest has a very active fire/fuels program and fire workload averaging nearly 100 fires per year. The fires often occur in very remote and inaccessible terrain. Fuels on the forest consist of grass and sage in the lower elevations to Lodge Pole pine and Sub-alpine fir at the higher elevations. The forest currently staffs 4 - Type 6 Engines, 2 - Type 3 Helicopters, 2 - Rappel capable Type 2 Helicopters, 2 - Initial Attack Modules, an Interagency Dispatch Center, and 2 Fuels Crews.

OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

POSITION TITLE: FOREST TRAINING OFFICER

SERIES AND TARGET GRADE: GS-462-08/09

SALMON-CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST

Duty Station: Salmon, ID

Contact Person Name: Todd Baumer

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NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: {USFS {BLM {OTHER

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: {PERMANENT {TEMPORARY {TERM
 {VRA {PWD {OTHER

CURRENT: {REGION _____ {FOREST
_____ {DISTRICT

CURRENT: _____ {SERIES _____ {GRADE

CURRENT: _____ {POSITION TITLE

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THIS OUTREACH NOTICE?

IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE,
ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED UNDER ANY SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT AUTHORITIES?

- PERSON WITH DISABILITIES
- VETERANS READJUSTMENT AUTHORITY
- DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- OTHER _____

Thank you for your interest in working on the Salmon-Challis National Forest!