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Competitive Detail-District Assistant Fire Management Officer GS-0462-08/09

The Fishlake National Forest will soon be recruiting for a Competitive Long-Term Detail (12 Months) **District Assistant Fire Management Officer GS-0462-08/09**. This is a competitive detail and will have a tour of duty of 12 months with an option to extend to 24 months. Travel costs will be negotiated.

Position Description: This position serves as the District Assistant Fire Management Officer responsible for the suppression program on the Beaver Ranger District. This position is responsible for one Type 6 engine (E-631) and one Wildland Fire Module (Tushar Mountain). The DAFMO position works with the U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the State of Utah. The area involved includes federal, state, tribal and private lands. The DAFMO is responsible primarily for planning and direction of the fire detection, wildland fire preparedness and suppression support activities located within the Beaver Ranger District.

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

- Be energetic, resourceful, self-motivated, organized, and able to think outside the box
- Exhibit excellent oral and written communication skills
- Enjoy and embrace work in a team atmosphere, but have an ability to work independently
- 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 work is performed both in an office and field going setting and requires working for long hours under emergency situations. During periods of heavy fire activity, shifts of 12 or more hours per day for seven or more consecutive days may occur.

Vacancy Announcement...

It is expected that the position will be filled through a vacancy announcement via AVUE, which may be accessed through the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities at <http://www.usajobs.gov/>. Those that wish to be considered for this position must apply to the vacancy announcement by the closing date noted on the announcement. **Individuals who respond to this outreach will be sent notice of the vacancy announcement when it is posted.**

Location...

The duty station will be Beaver Ranger District, 575 South Main Street, Beaver, Utah. Be sure to select Beaver, Utah as the city of interest in the AVUE application process.

The position...

The position will be a competitive detail, tour of duty permanent full-time for 12 months, with the option to extend to 24 months.

Approximate salary...

The grade level is GS-08/09.

For more information...

For any technical questions regarding the above position, please contact: Tyler Monroe, 115 East 900 North, Richfield, Utah 84701, or by phone at 435-896-2328, or by email to: tmonroe@fs.fed.us.

For additional information, contact: Melody Johns, Administrative Operations Specialist at (435)-896-1064 or by email at mejohns@fs.fed.us.

About the Fishlake National Forest Fire Management Organization...

The Fire Management Organization is comprised of a Forest Fire Management Officer, a Forest Assistant Fire Management Officer and District Assistant Fire Management Officers located on each of the four districts across the Fishlake National Forest. Each district is also home to a Fuels Program Manager and Fuels Technician, which are supervised by the Forest Fuels Program Manager located in the SO. The Fishlake Fire Management Organization is unique in that the program is "stove piped" and is directly supervised by the Forest Supervisor. The Fishlake National Forest is also part of the Central Utah Interagency Fire Organization which includes the Fishlake National Forest (USFS), Richfield Field Office of the Color Country District and the Fillmore Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The fire program includes cooperative management of wildland and prescribed fire as tools for safe accomplishment of both resource protection and resource management objectives on U.S. Forest Service (USFS) and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands. The lands included here are those administered by Richfield Field Office of the Color Country District and the Fillmore Field Office of the West Desert District Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and Fishlake National Forest (USFS) in Central Utah.

The Central Utah Interagency Fire Zone manages approximately 11 million acres over a six county area within Central Utah. They are Sanpete, Sevier, Piute, Wayne, Juab, Millard and a small portion of Garfield and Kane Counties. Land ownership within the boundaries is a mixture of Bureau of Land Management; USDA Forest Service; National Park Service; Tribal lands; State and State Trust Lands; and Private Lands. Fuels are quite varied due to the Range and Mountain topography. Elevations range from 4,000 feet to 12,000+ feet above sea level. Fuel types in the lower elevations primarily consist of cheat grass, perennial grass, sage brush, and pinion and juniper trees. In the higher elevations you will find oak brush, aspen, Douglas and sub-alpine fir, and ponderosa pine.

The 10-year average for fire occurrence and acreage burned is 258 fires for 55,184 acres. The busiest season on record is 1996 with 297 fires, 300,457 acres, 9 project fires and 12 incident management teams mobilized to our area.

About The Fishlake National Forest...

The Fishlake National Forest, first known as the Fish Lake Forest Reserve, was established by President William McKinley on February 10, 1899. The Forest rises as a green oasis above the junction of I-15 and I-70 in central Utah. The Forest spreads through nine counties with 1,540,572 gross acres. There are four ranger district locations at Fillmore, Loa, Beaver and Richfield. The mountains and plateaus that form the Fishlake invite you to enjoy the highly spectacular and widely varied scenery, and enjoy cool climatic relief from the hot desert valleys. The Forest provides 76 streams and 60 ponds and reservoirs for fishing.

The Fish Lake-Johnson Valley areas, near the east side of the Forest, receive 25 percent of the recreation use on the Forest. This is a 13,700 acre area with 3,000 acres of lakes and reservoirs, four campgrounds, seven picnic areas, one boating site, and three resorts. Several species of trout, splake, and large Mackinaw can be caught year-round. A full range of public services and facilities is available year-round from the three resorts.

The Tushar Mountains with loop roads, places for camping, snow skiing, fishing, hiking, sight-seeing, and dramatic landscapes also affords solitude along the Skyline National Recreation Trail on the southwest end of the Forest.

The Fishlake National Forest is the home of the Paiute ATV Recreation Trail, welcoming visitors from around the United States and many foreign countries. The local communities and the Forest host two ATV Jamborees during the summer season.

Beaver, Utah...

The community...

Settled in 1856 by Mormon Pioneers, Beaver City is today home to an estimated 2,511 residents and roughly 500 more outside the city boundaries. Situated 200 miles south of Salt Lake City along Interstate 15, Beaver is the County Seat and the largest city in the county. Beaver is also the birthplace of two very famous individuals of the past, Philo T. Farnsworth, the inventor of television and Butch Cassidy, the notorious western outlaw. Some of the most beautiful scenery in the West can be found near this tranquil agricultural community and outdoor wonderland. The high alpine vistas of the Tushar Mountains, includes Delano Peak (seventh highest peak in Utah at 12,169 ft.), are to the East. Color Country, encompassing Bryce, Zion and the other National Parks lies just a few miles to the South. To the West, are the Mineral Mountains, a favorite of rock-hounders, and the Minersville Reservoir State Recreation Area.

Climate and Weather...

Beaver lies at 6000 feet elevation, and the climate is moderate. Snowfall does occur in winter, but rarely more than 12 inches. Average annual precipitation for Beaver is about eleven inches per year. The average low temperature in summer is 50 degrees F and 16 degrees F in winter. The average high temperature in summer is 90 degrees F and 43 degrees F in winter. Snowfall in the mountains can exceed 300 to 400 inches over the course of the winter.

Housing...

Average housing rent is about \$450. Homes range from \$70,000 to \$300,000. Building lots range from \$30,000 to \$75,000. There are several builders located within the county. Government housing may be available on a limited basis.

Shopping...

Beaver shopping facilities includes a variety of businesses and merchants to meet most needs, including a grocery store, lumber, hardware, bank, automotive repair, motels and restaurants.

The neighboring communities of Richfield, 65 miles Northeast, and Cedar City, 50 miles south, offer additional shopping including grocery, furniture and clothing stores, a Super Wal-Mart, Kmart, Sears, and Home Depot. Other facilities include a variety of restaurants/cafes, plenty of motels, gas stations, banks, and credit unions.

Education...

The elementary school, middle school, and a high school are located in Beaver. The Utah State University Extension outreach is located in Beaver and it offers a variety of academic classes. Richfield, 65 miles northeast, is home to the southern campus of Snow College and offers a variety of academic and technology classes. Southern Utah University is located in Cedar City, 50 miles South of Beaver.

Health Care...

Community care is provided by the Beaver Valley Hospital. This modern fifty-seven "Swing-Bed" health care facility has two surgical suites, two new "birthing" units, and an emergency room with three bays and an enclosed treatment room for outpatient surgical procedures. The hospital's ancillary departments are equipped with state-of-the-art instruments. Within our radiology department, we have a CAT scan machine for analyzing the internal structures of various parts of the body, an MRI (Magnetic resonance imaging) unit, and an

ultrasound machine, a very useful diagnostic tool often used in Obstetrics. In addition, the 54,000 sq. ft. facility also houses a medical clinic that supports up to six health care providers.

Churches and Religious organizations...

Denominations include the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, First Baptist, Jehovah's Witness, and Baha'i Faith.

Civic and Service Organizations...

Civic and service organizations include Lions Club, American Legion, Daughters of the Utah Pioneers, 4-H and scouting clubs.

Social and Cultural Events...

Several cultural events occur in the summer they include Butch Cassidy Days and 4 of July Parade.

Recreation...

Beaver County sponsors some athletic programs such as Little League baseball, Junior Jazz basketball, municipal swimming pool, and a 9 hole golf course. There are numerous mountain bike, ATV, and equestrian trails and camping sites for the outdoor enthusiast. Fishing areas include Minersville Reservoir, Three Creeks Reservoir, Puffer Lake and many small lakes located on the Tushar Mountain. Also major winter sports include downhill skiing/snowboarding at the newly reopened Eagle Point Ski resort, cross-country skiing, and snowmobiling. The Manti-La Sal and Dixie National Forests lie directly adjacent to the Fishlake National Forest. Arches, Bryce, Canyon lands, Capitol Reef, and Zion National Parks are within a day's drive of Beaver. The Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument is also nearby.

Additional Information...

For more information about the area, please contact or visit the Beaver County Travel Council, 40 South Main, Beaver Utah (435) 438-5438 or Beaver City at (435) 438-2935.

Also visit: <http://www.beaverutah.net/city.htm>

IF INTERESTED:

Complete the attached Interest Notice Form and e-mail to Tyler Monroe at tmonroe@fs.fed.us, no later than April 2, 2012.

Interest Notice Form
Fishlake National Forest
District Assistant Fire Management Officer

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This notification is being circulated to inform applicants of the opportunity.

Yes, I'm interested in the DAFMO position.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Your Office Phone: _____

Please list your exact work address:

Your current title/series/grade: _____

General duties in current position: _____

Brief description of how this detail fits into your career plans:

Thank you for your interest!