

**OUTREACH NOTICE**  
**USDA FOREST SERVICE**  
**BOISE NATIONAL FOREST**  
**Timber Sale Preparation/Silviculture Positions**  
**Cascade and Emmett Ranger Districts**

**NOTE: This outreach is being extended for an additional two weeks with the deadline for applications now March 29, 2012. Applicants that have already submitted applications do not need to apply a second time.**

The Cascade and Emmett Ranger Districts on the Boise National Forest are looking for individuals interested in seasonal employment in the fields of timber sale preparation and silviculture. Although funding for the positions is not yet secured, we anticipate hiring up to eight individuals for temporary positions. Four of the selected individuals would be stationed in Cascade, Idaho and the other four positions stationed at Garden Valley, Idaho on the Emmett Ranger District. Openings would be available at the GS-3, GS-4, and/or GS-5 levels (roughly \$11.95 - \$15.00 per hour) depending on experience and/or education.

**TIMBER SALE PREPARATION POSITIONS:** Individuals selected for these positions would serve as members of a four person timber marking crew on the Emmett Ranger District. Primary duties would consist of the selection, marking, and cruising of trees associated with a 10 MMbf timber sale.

**SILVICULTURE POSITIONS:** Individuals selected for these positions would serve as members of a four person silviculture crew on the Cascade Ranger District. Primary duties would include survival/stocking examinations, natural regeneration surveys, planting unit layout, and possibly stand examinations. Other duties would consist of the selection, marking, and cruising of trees associated with a 10 MMbf timber sale.

**DUTY STATIONS:** The Cascade Ranger District is the northern most District on the Boise National Forest. The small town of Cascade is nestled in the mountains of central Idaho approximately 75 miles north of Boise on Highway 55. It is located in Long Valley between the North Fork of the Payette River and Cascade Reservoir. The Cascade Ranger District offers abundant and diverse year-round outdoor sports and recreation opportunities.

The official duty station for positions on the Emmett Ranger District would be Garden Valley, Idaho which is located about 50 miles northeast of Emmett and 55 miles north of Boise. The towns of Garden Valley and Crouch are located along the Middle Fork and South Fork of the Payette River. Garden Valley and Crouch are very small communities but provide several eating establishments, a gas station, small grocery store, and vehicle repair shop. Recreation opportunities include rafting, kayaking, fishing, hiking, and camping.

**HOUSING:** Bunkhouse style housing would be available in Cascade at a rate of roughly \$4.00 per day. Housing at the Garden Valley location would be limited to large, travel style trailers at a rate of \$4.00 to \$5.00 per day.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS:** Selected individuals would be expected to work at elevations ranging from 3,700 to 7,000 feet and on slopes of 20 to 80 percent. Moderate amounts of brush and slash should be expected, and field packs weighing 25 to 45 pounds would not be uncommon. Working conditions are usually hot and dry in the summer months. Applicants should be physically prepared to work in these environments.

**INTERESTED/QUESTIONS:** Contact Michael K. Dimmett at (208) 382-7430 or [mdimmett@fs.fed.us](mailto:mdimmett@fs.fed.us) for additional details or if you have questions concerning these positions.

## HOW TO APPLY?

- 1) Applicants need to submit an application through AVUE digital services ([www.avuedigitalservices.com](http://www.avuedigitalservices.com)).
- 2) For TIMBER SALE PREPARATION positions on the Emmett Ranger District applicants need to apply to the service wide job announcement: OCRT-462-5-TSP-DT or OCRT-462-4-TSP-DT or OCRT-462-3-GEN-DT.
- 3) For SILVICULTURE positions on the Cascade Ranger District applicants need to apply to the service wide job announcement: OCRT-462-5-TSI-DT or OCRT-462-4-TSI-DT or OCRT-462-3-GEN-DT.
- 4) **Applications must be posted with AVUE digital services no later than March 29, 2012 to be considered. Be sure to select the two duty locations of Cascade and Garden Valley (Emmett) when you submit your application in AVUE.**

**If you are a student continuing your undergraduate or graduate studies in the fall of 2012 and have a GPA of 2.0 or higher you may apply through AVUE as described above and/or through the Student Temporary Employment Program (STEP). To apply through the STEP program:**

- 1) Applicants need to submit their resume, a copy of their college transcripts, and enrollment verification form to Cascade Ranger District, Attn: Michael K. Dimmett, P.O. Box 696, Cascade, ID, 83611 or email to [mdimmett@fs.fed.us](mailto:mdimmett@fs.fed.us). **Applications must be received no later than March 29, 2012 to be considered.**
- 2) Completed enrollment verification form must be on official school letterhead and must be signed and dated by a counselor.

Thank you for your interest in temporary employment with the Forest Service.

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