

Outreach Notice

Boise National Forest

Forest Wildlife Crew

Wildlife Technician GS-404-04



The Boise National Forest may be filling up to **two** GS-404-04 (roughly \$13.44 per hour) Wildlife Technician positions, in support of the Forest wildlife program. These are temporary seasonal positions starting approximately May 21, 2012, and ending approximately August 10, 2012, with a duty station of Boise, ID. The individual(s) will be responsible for work related to research, conservation, and management of wildlife.

Duties: Data collection to determine habitat conditions in various vegetative communities including aspen, ponderosa pine, sagebrush and subalpine forests. Perform surveys for various species including goshawk, several owls, forest carnivores, eagles, sage grouse and ground squirrels. Set up remote camera stations using a variety of trail cameras and different non-invasive DNA collection devices. Radio telemetry and habitat mapping may also occur. Data entry, record keeping, and preparing written reports of field activities and monitoring results to support project planning are also part of the job. The individual(s) will need to possess a valid state driver's license and be able to drive both manual and automatic transmission vehicles. The ability to navigate cross-country in mountainous terrain is required. ATV's may be utilized during the season and certification training will be provided. Fieldwork requires hiking on uneven terrain with or without a backpack. Due to work being spread across all 5 districts on the Forest, camping overnight in remote areas will commonly occur. Camping equipment will be provided and if available use of temporary housing will occur during some overnight stays

Work Environment: This position is a field-going job. Work occurs at elevations ranging from 3000 to 8000+ feet. Conditions in the field throughout the summer may be highly variable and can range from heat and sun to rain and snow. Individuals will be expected to have appropriate work wear to safely conduct fieldwork. Safety equipment

such as hard hats will be provided. Some work will require travel to remote areas of the Forest.

Duty Station: The Boise National Forest Supervisors Office located in Boise Idaho will be the duty station. Boise is the largest city in the state of Idaho and has all the amenities of a large city. Because work sites will commonly occur greater than 2 hours from the duty station overnight stays are common during the work week.

Housing: Is not available.

To respond to this Outreach: Contact Scott Bodle at (208) 587-7961 or sbodle@fs.fed.us at the Mountain Home Ranger District.

How to Apply:

Before applying for vacancies, interested candidates must create a profile at <http://www.avuecentral.com/> and complete the following steps:

- 1.) Submit an application through AVUE digital services <http://www.avuecentral.com/> .
- 2.) For Wildlife Technician positions applicants need to apply to the service wide job announcement: OCRT-404-4-WLDLF-DT
- 3.) Applicants ***MUST*** indicate **Boise, ID** as their preferred duty location
- 4.) Applications must be posted with AVUE digital services no later than **MARCH 25, 2012** to be considered.

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, complete the following steps:

- 1.) Applicants need to submit their resume, a copy of their college transcripts, and enrollment verification form to:

Mountain Home Ranger District,
Attn: Scott Bodle
2180 American Legion Blvd
Mountain Home, ID 83647

or email sbodle@fs.fed.us.

Applications must be received no later than **March 25, 2012** to be considered.

- 2.) Completed enrollment verification form must be on an 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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