

OUTREACH NOTICE

USDA Forest Service

Region 4

Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest

Evanston-Mountain View Ranger

District



District Rangeland Management Specialist, GS-0454-11

NOTE: Outreach for this position as a GS-0454-11 will be posted for 21 days, but please do not delay responding. Please respond by September 9, 2013.

Looking for an exciting and dynamic opportunity? The Evanston-Mountain View Ranger District in southwest Wyoming is seeking candidates for the District Rangeland Management Specialist position. The District has a long history of excellent range management and is located on the North Slope of the Uinta Mountains, the only large mountain range in the United States running East to West.

Major Duties: The person selected for this position will serve as Program Lead/Rangeland Management Specialist with a duty station of Mountain View and will be responsible for development of overall rangeland project decisions. An understanding of rangeland resources and their ecological processes with the ability to extensively monitor these resources and interpret such said monitoring data will be required. They will develop plans for a multiple-use rangeland resource area with diverse situations. Preparation of long and short-range plans based on rangeland resource needs, available work force, equipment and budget resources, and public demand for rangeland uses will be required. Excellent oral and written communication skills are also required in forming relationships with various entities and for writing NEPA documents associated with the Range Management program on the North Slope.



UINTA-WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL FOREST

The Uinta-Wasatch-Cache is one of the 12 National Forests in the Intermountain Region as well as one of the urban National Forests in the Forest Service System. It covers an area that includes northern and north-central Utah, and southwestern Wyoming. This area also includes the largest population center within the State of Utah, which is known as the Wasatch Front. The Forest is heavily influenced and impacted from over a million people living in close proximity.

The Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest has a net acreage of 2,169,596 acres. It is divided into seven Ranger Districts. Scenic beauty on the Forest offers unlimited recreational opportunities throughout the year. Whether you enjoy skiing, snowboarding, snowmobiling, hiking, mountain biking, camping, picnicking, fishing, boating, swimming, horseback riding, etc., you can find the recreational experience you are seeking. Because of the abundance of recreation opportunities and the large urban population along the Wasatch Front, the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest is one of the most heavily visited in the entire National Forest System.

Permitted sheep and cattle graze on the National Forest. These lands are managed not only for livestock and wildlife, but also for protection of critical watersheds. The Forest also manages over a half million acres of Wilderness. Use of these wilderness areas continues to be popular for recreation activities.

The District

The **Evanston-Mountain View Ranger District** has two offices, one in Evanston, and one in Mountain View WY. The District is located on the North Slope of the Uinta Mountains approximately 32 miles south of Evanston, Wyoming, and is in Summit County, Utah, and Uinta County, Wyoming. The gross area within the District is 409,200 acres of which 37,762 acres are in Uinta County, Wyoming and the rest in Summit County, Utah.

On the Evanston accessed side elevations range from 8,200 feet at the Forest boundary on the Bear River to 13,277 feet at the top of Mt. Lovenia. Winter temperatures are as low as -40 degrees while summer temperatures are moderate and seldom exceed the mid 80's. The terrain is rugged with deep canyons and precipitous peaks. The eastern side of the District gives way to more gentle terrain.

The Mountain View side of the **Evanston-Mountain View Ranger District** is located on the North Slope of the Uinta Mountains approximately 14 miles south of Mountain View, and is in Summit County, Utah and Uinta County, Wyoming.

Elevations range from 9,400 feet at Henrys Fork Trailhead to 13,442 feet at the top of Gilbert Peak,

just 86 feet shorter than Kings Peak (the highest point in Utah).

The District provides habitat for a large moose population and one of the largest elk herds in the State of Utah. Located at the Hole in the Rock is a big horn sheep herd.

During the summer season, the District employs an average of 50- 60 people. There are 15 full time staff including the recreation/trails/wilderness, fire, range, wildlife, timber and minerals organizations. Employees in these different disciplines work and coordinate closely to accomplish district projects. It is a true team atmosphere.

The Community

The Town of Mountain View is located in the historic Bridger Valley and serves as the “Gateway to the High Uintas.” Founded in 1891, Mountain View is located near the historic Fort Bridger, home of the annual Mountain Man Redezvous held every Labor Day weekend.

Mountain View is fortunate to enjoy all four seasons of the year. It has the most beautiful fall with the changing colors of the leaves. The many shades of red, gold and orange are a sight to behold. Winter in Mountain View opens the door to a wide range of outdoor activities. The snow covered surroundings present a beautiful atmosphere for the holiday seasons. Spring brings new life to the town with blooming trees and flowering plants throughout the entire community. Last but not least, the summer is an excellent time to enjoy the many outdoor activities available in the area.

The growing community of Mountain View has an approximate population of 1,286 people. The Bridger Valley also consists of the towns of Fort Bridger (pop. 500) and Lyman (pop. 2,115).

Mountain View has a grocery store and a medical clinic. Uinta County School district operates four campuses for grades K-12. The town also has a library, senior programs and a child development center. There are a number of different churches in the Bridger Valley. Local housing costs range from \$120,000 to \$300,000.

Vacancy Announcement Information:

The vacancy announcement for this position will be posted on the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities at: www.usajobs.gov. All respondents to this Outreach Notice will be contacted with the vacancy announcement number and with the opening and closing dates of the vacancy. Applicants who have applied to the announcement on or before the closing date and are found to be qualified and in the quality group will be referred for consideration.

Contacts:

If you are interested in this position or have any questions, please complete the attached “Outreach Form” and submit to:

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Thank you for your interest in our vacancy.

OUTREACH FORM

Evanston/Mountain View Ranger District

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