

Salmon-Challis NF
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2014 Early Alert:

Seasonal Invasive Weed Management Jobs

The Salmon-Challis National Forest Weed Management Program is looking for qualified, interested individuals to fill temporary seasonal (maximum employment period of six months) Weed Management Technician positions. The positions will be stationed at either the Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District in Salmon, Idaho or the Middle Fork Ranger District in Challis, Idaho.*

Housing: Government Quarters may or may not be available for this position. Employees seeking rental can expect a range from \$500 - \$800/month.

Position Duties

- Perform weed control activities supervising Salmon-Challis National Forest weed management crews. Weed control consists primarily of herbicide applications, but also includes mechanical control methods and collection and placement of biological control agents.
- Identify weed species and native plants.
- Identify and collect biological control agents.
- Conduct weed inventory: mapping and data collection using commercial grade handheld computers/GPS receivers and GIS software.
- Perform quality control checks, download and process weed control and inventory data using several databases and various software.
- Operate four-wheel drive vehicles and ATV's, haul trailers and operate spray equipment.
- Travel using a variety of equipment and vehicles, including 4WD pickups, ATV's, pack and saddle stock, rafts and jetboats, small aircraft, etc.
- Perform routine equipment and calibration checks and perform basic maintenance on a variety of weed control equipment, including 4WD pickups, ATVs, backpack pumps, etc.
- Assist with implementation monitoring (Did we do what we said we would do?) and effectiveness monitoring (Were our treatments effective in controlling weeds?) in riparian and upland plant communities using a variety of techniques.

How do I Apply?

This position will be advertised on the USAJOBS website Applicants can go to www.usajobs.gov once the advertisement is finalized and apply.

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