



Salmon-Challis National Forest Fire Management

Seasonal Fire Management Positions Outreach

The Salmon-Challis National Forest is planning to fill various **TEMPORARY SEASONAL** wildland fire positions during the 2014 hiring season. Openings will be available at the GS-03, GS-04 and GS-05 levels which may or may not be filled dependent on staffing needs. These positions will be available on engines, handcrews, helitack, lookouts, dispatch and prevention. Effective in late December, or early January open announcements (OCR's) will be posted for the Salmon Challis National Forest positions on the Forest Web Page which will connect you to USAJOBS where you can complete the application. It is advisable to not submit an application until the OCR is posted. Prior to that, applicants can establish a personal profile on USAJOBS and request job updates. The Salmon Challis National Forest will accept applications for **TEMPORARY SEASONAL** Fire positions through May, 2014. Vacancies will be filled as needed through May.

Applicants are encouraged to update their profiles and resumes every 60 days to ensure their application remains within USAJOBS.

Link to USA JOBS: USAJOBS- The federal Government's Official Jobs Site

These positions may be filled under the open and continuous announcement numbers which are anticipated to be posted in the near future on USAJOBS, or the Salmon Challis National Forest Web Page.

Job: Forestry Aid (fire General) Series: GS-0462-03

Job: Forestry Technician (Engine) Series: GS-0462-04

Job: Forestry Technician (Engine) Series: GS-0462-05

Job: Forestry Technician (Hand crew) Series: GS-0462-04

Job: Forestry Technician (Hand crew) Series: GS-0462-05

Job: Forestry Technician (Helitack) Series: GS-0462-04

Job: Forestry Technician (Helitack) Series: GS-0462-05

Job: Forestry Technician (Prevention) Series: GS-0462-05

Job: Forestry Technician (Lookout) Series: GS-0462-04

Job: Forestry Technician (Lookout) Series: GS-0462-05

Job: Forestry Technician (Dispatch) Series: GS-0462-04

Job: Forestry Technician (Dispatch) Series: GS-0462-05

The above mentioned jobs will have Announcement #'s associated with each position. It is anticipated that these will be coming out in the near future. Check USAJOBS, or the Salmon Challis National Forest Website.

Be sure to indicate the city of the Ranger District where you have verified that openings will be filled this season as the location consideration when applying in USA JOBS.

For additional information, between mid December and May, please contact an Assistant Fire Management Officer, or Helibase Manager.

Assistant Fire Management Officer	Location	Phone
Jim Edgren	North fork RD North Fork, ID	208- 865-2713
Melissa Sartor	Salmon Cobalt RD Salmon, ID	208-756- 5238
Dan Bartel	Challis Yankee Fork RD Challis, ID	208-879-4110
Eric Ellis	Salmon Airbase Manager Salmon, ID	208-756-8806
Will Marcroft	Lost River RD Mackey, ID	208- 588-3416
TiTi Cain	Challis Helibase Challis, ID	208-879-4177

About the Region

The Intermountain Region in Ogden, Utah provides administrative oversight and support to thirteen National Forests located in Utah, Nevada, Eastern California, Western Wyoming, and Southern & Central Idaho. The region covers 31,816,792 acres in the National Forest Systems. There are approximately 2200 permanent employees in Region 4.

About the Forest

The Salmon-Challis National Forest covers over 4.3 million acres in east-central Idaho. The Forest is bordered by the Bitterroot Range of the north-central Rockies on the east, and to the west includes over 1.3 million acres of the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness. Rugged and remote, this country offers adventure, solitude and breathtaking scenery. The Forest also contains Mt. Borah, Idaho's tallest peak and the Wild and Scenic Salmon River and Middle Fork of the Salmon River. The area is a highly desired destination for hunting, fishing, white-water rafting and many other recreation pursuits. It features diverse rough topography and geology, often severe weather conditions and miles of streams with anadromous fish spawning habitat creating a highly complex land management situation. The Forest Headquarters Office is located in Salmon, Idaho. There are currently six administrative units on the Forest: Salmon-Cobalt, Challis-Yankee Fork, Lost River, Middle Fork, North Fork and Leadore Ranger Districts.

The forest has a very active fire/fuels program and fire workload averaging nearly 100 fires per year. The fires often occur in very remote and inaccessible terrain. Fuels on the forest consist of grass and sage in the lower elevations to Lodge Pole pine and Sub-alpine fir at the higher elevations. The forest currently staffs 4 - Type 6 Engines, 2 - Type 3 Helicopters, 2 - Rappel capable Type 2 Helicopters, 2 - Initial Attack Modules, an Interagency Dispatch Center, 4 lookouts and 2 Fuels Crews.