

SOME FUELS DAFMO POSITION DUTIES:

- Lead the fuels organization and employees.
- Work with district staff to prioritize projects for funding.
- Organize fuels sampling program and establish representative fuels sampling sites.
- Serve as a the primary fire and fuels Interdisciplinary team representative for the district. Also serve as the lead representative for primary fuels projects when necessary.
- Develop plans for the protection of valuable resources.
- Directs and coordinates the unit's fuels planning activities.
- Directs and plans prescribed fire activities including burn plan preparation and implementation of prescribed fire and fuels program.
- Assists, as needed, directing safe initial attack and extended attack suppression actions, including determining incident needs, dispatch and deployment of personnel and equipment.
- Regularly serves as course coordinator/instructor in fire management-related courses.

This position has been identified under the Forest Service Fire Program Management (FS-FPM) and is subject to selective placement factor requirements contained in the Forest Service Fire Program Management (FS-FPM) Standard and Guide when filling this vacancy. FS-FPM selective placement factors are made up of a primary and secondary National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) core Incident Management Qualifications and Required Training. A primary core requirement for the Fuels AFMO position is RXB2. Secondary core requirements are one of the following ENGB, CRWB, HMGB, FELB or HEQB. Further information can be found at the FS-FPM crosswalk at:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/management/ifpm/crosswalk.pdf>

WORK CAPACITY TEST (WCT) for Wildland Firefighters: This position participates in wildland firefighting activities. Based on the type of work performed, TAKING and PASSING the WCT at the ARDUOUS level is a "condition of employment." The Arduous fitness (Pack) test requires completing a three (3) mile hike within forty-five (45) minutes, while carrying a forty-five (45) pound pack. You are strongly encouraged to consult with your physician and begin training immediately if applying for this position. This announcement constitutes the required 30 days advanced notice for testing requirements.

ABOUT THE FOREST

The Boise National Forest includes about 2,612,000 acres of National Forest lands located north and east of the city of Boise, Idaho. Intermingled within the Forest are 348,000 acres of land either privately owned or administered of by the State of Idaho, or other federal agencies. The Supervisor's Office is located in Boise, Idaho, with district offices located at Emmett,), Mountain Home, Lowman, Idaho City, and Cascade, Idaho. Emmett also maintains a work center in Garden Valley, Idaho.

The majority of the lands managed by the Boise National Forest is covered by an evergreen forest that includes pure or mixed stands of ponderosa pine, grand fir, Douglas fir, Engelmann spruce, lodgepole pine and subalpine fir. The Forest contains large numbers of big game species, such as mule deer and Rocky Mountain elk. Trout are native to most streams and lakes, while anadromous salmon and steelhead inhabit the Salmon River and its many tributaries.

Geologically, much of the Forest lies within the Idaho Batholith, a large and highly erodible formation. Through uplift, faulting, and subsequent dissection by hydrologic action, a mountainous landscape has developed. Elevations on the forest range from 2,600 to 9,800 feet. The major river systems on the

Boise National Forest are the Boise and Payette Rivers and the South and Middle Fork drainages of the Salmon River. The average annual precipitation ranges from 15 inches at lower elevations to 70 inches at higher elevations.

ABOUT THE DUTY LOCATION: Emmett, Idaho

Emmett, Idaho is a full service community located in Southwest Idaho along the Payette River at the junction of Idaho Highways 16 and 52. The city has a population of about 6,400 and is the county seat of Gem County (population 16,000). Other small communities in Gem County are Letha, Sweet and Ola. Boise, in Ada County, is about 25 miles southeast of Emmett.

CLIMATE: With an elevation of 2,373 feet amsl, Emmett enjoys a four-season climate. Average July maximum temperature is 95 F, and January's average low is 16 F. Average annual precipitation is 13.26 inches. The elevation of Gem county ranges from 2,260 feet to 7,865 feet, with cooler summers and snowy winter weather at the higher elevations.

HOUSING: Some rentals are available in Emmett. The real estate market is active with many older and newer houses for sale as well as vacant land from city size lots to large acreages available. A full range of housing choices is also available in the Greater Boise area (although applicants are encouraged to reside in, and become part of, the local community).

SHOPPING, SERVICES AND ENTERTAINMENT: Emmett has a full range of shopping, business, medical, and professional services. Emmett also has a full service hospital, nursing and residential care facilities, hospice, a public library offering computer services, adult and child day care facilities, service clubs and an active senior citizen's center. Public protection is provided by a city police department, a county sheriff's department, and city and county fire departments.

Utilities that serve the city are the Idaho Power and Light, Intermountain Gas, and Qwest Telecommunications. There are several local internet access providers. Television and radio service is also available. There is a local weekly newspaper, and two regional newspapers offering daily delivery to the area.

Emmett has a local movie theater and an active community theater group offering several plays a year. There are several annual organized events such as the Cherry Festival, Cruise Night, Quarter Horse Racing, Gem County Fair, and the Harvest Festival.

There are several local parks for picnicking, fishing and river recreation, and the Gem County Cycle Park for off road vehicle sport. Firebird Raceway is located just south of Emmett toward Boise on Highway 16.

The Treasure Valley communities of Boise, Meridian, Eagle, Nampa, Caldwell and Ontario (Oregon) offer much in the way of expanded entertainment and shopping opportunities. Boise has a major airport offering commercial jet service.

SCHOOLS: A variety of pre-schools and day-care centers are available in addition to the elementary, junior and senior high schools. Boise State University, Albertson College, Northwest Nazarene University, and Treasure Valley Community College are located in the nearby Treasure Valley, within commuting distance of Emmett.

CHURCHES: There are 29 active churches in Gem County.

RECREATION IN THE EMMETT AND BOISE AREA: The Payette River is renowned for white-water rafting, kayaking, and floating. Area lakes, reservoirs and streams provide many fishing opportunities. Outfitter and guide services are offered by several companies for river trips and for hunting. Public lands proximate to Emmett provide spectacular and abundant hunting (white-tailed and mule deer, upland birds, turkey, elk, bear, moose, and cougar). Miles of groomed trails and routes are prepared for snowmobiling. Down-hill skiing is available at Bogus Basin Ski Resort outside of Boise, Tamarack Resort at Cascade, and Brundage Mountain Resort near McCall. Hiking, off road vehicle use, horse-back riding, camping, picnicking, rock hounding, prospecting, bird watching, photography, and hot springs all add to the immense opportunity for pleasure and adventure to be had by avid sportsmen and casual outdoor enthusiasts alike.

Many other recreational opportunities are available in and around the Boise area. The Boise River Greenbelt consists of 86 acres along 20 miles of the Boise River. Boise is also home to the World Center for Birds of Prey, the Idaho Botanical Garden, and the Idaho Shakespeare Festival, Western Idaho State Fair, Les Bois Horse Racing, Idaho Ballet, and several event centers and theaters offering a complete range of concerts, shows, and other events.

Information on Emmett and Boise can also be found at a number of web sites such as www.emmettidaho.com, www.Boise.org, www.boiselive.com, www.ci.boise.id.us/city_of_boise, or www.fs.fed.us/r4/boise

If you are interested in this position, please fill out the form below and return to:

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