

Outreach Notice - Seasonal Positions

USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests & Thunder Basin National Grassland



Are you passionate about the outdoors and natural resources management?

How about working outdoors with the mission of helping provide products and services that Americans depend on every day from national forests?

If so, the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland (MBRTB) may have a place for you on our team! We anticipate hiring more than 150 temporary positions in 2014.

This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of these upcoming opportunities. This outreach contains information about the positions we plan to hire for and more about our organization.

Positions will be filled at the GS-3 (~\$11.95/hr) to GS-9 (~\$22.74/hr) levels. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and at least 18 years old at the time of employment. In order to qualify for a GS-3 (or entry level) position, applicants must have at least 6 months of general work experience. Most college upperclassmen or those with additional work experience could qualify at the GS-4 level. Graduates and/or those with other related work experience could qualify for the GS-5 to GS-9 levels.

HIRING TIMEFRAMES & HOW TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR OPPORTUNITIES

MBRTB Ranger Districts anticipate starting the hiring process for summer positions beginning in early February. ***Interested candidates:*** It is important that you call and/or email the contact(s) listed for the positions you are interested in between mid and late January. These program contacts will be able to provide detailed information about the positions, duty stations, and the specific time that you will need to submit your application. In order to show up on our hiring lists, your application will need to be submitted within a specified timeframe (to be determined).

Applicants will need to apply to these positions through USAJobs at www.usajobs.gov and specify the location that they are applying for (e.g. Steamboat Springs, Walden or Yampa, CO; Douglas, Laramie or Saratoga, WY).

It is anticipated that the majority of our positions will start around the last week of May or the first week of June. Selected employees will be expected to work 40 hours per week through the season. There may be some opportunities for summer employees to start work earlier in May or to stay on later in the fall if weather and funding permit. Crew schedules typically accommodate students returning to school in August.

ABOUT THE POSITIONS

These positions assist with natural resource management duties on the Forest and include both field and office work. Field work requires the ability to hike, wade, lift, carry and use equipment in rugged terrain and in all types of weather. The ability to work safely and work well in a team environment is necessary, including the ability to enjoy living in remote mountain or grassland settings.

***Note:** A valid state driver's license is typically required for field-going positions. Additionally, prospective applicants should be aware of the following considerations and requirements:

- Firefighter positions have specific physical requirements. Wildland firefighters must successfully complete the WORK CAPACITY TEST (WCT). 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 consists of a three (3) mile hike, within forty-five (45) minutes, while carrying a forty-five (45) pound pack.
- Overnight travel to different locations on the Forest and potential camping in the field may be required for some crews. Ask the listed district contact about overnight travel and camping requirements.
- Limited government housing may be available at some districts for about \$5/day. Pets are prohibited in government housing and on the job. Other restrictions for use of government housing apply. Please contact the district office for more information about potential housing.

***Note:** Each position is described briefly below. After the job title, there is a job series and grade in parentheses that looks like: GS-1001-04. The four digit number is the job series and the last two digits are the position grade. Applicants will need to know these numbers when completing applications in USAJobs.

Administrative Positions (Visitor Information Assistant, Information Receptionist and Office Automation Clerk)

Visitor Information Assistant (GS-1001-04) - Duties may include but are not limited to: Greeting visitors and providing public information at the front office on a variety of Forest Service activities, programs and policies, Answering phone and email requests for information, Preparing or assisting with preparation of informational exhibits in the visitor center, Maintaining brochure and publication inventory, Preparing or assistance with preparation of informational publications and flyers, Visiting local schools and social groups and presenting interpretive programs, Coordinating Forest Service presence at local and community events, Updating of the forest website, Collection Officer duties such as selling maps, interagency passes, forest timber products, and associated record keeping and reporting, Monitoring radio for field going personnel, and other responsibilities as needed.

Information Receptionist (GS-0304-04) - Duties may include but are not limited to: Greeting visitors and answering phones, Providing routine information and answers to many types of inquiries, Knowledge of informational exhibits in the visitor center, Using word processing software and equipment to create, copy, store, print and edit documents, Preparing and delivering district mail, Collections Officer duties such as selling maps, interagency passes, forest timber products, and associated record keeping and reporting, Radio contact and monitoring for field going personnel, Opening and closing of the district office and associated daily duties, Consulting staff and electronic sources to answer questions or provide required information, typing, data entry, and project support as needed.

Office Automation Clerk (GS-0326-03) - Duties may include but are not limited to: Using word processing software to create and edit a variety of office documents and reports, Greeting visitors and providing routine answers to a variety of general inquiries, Storing and retrieving of files and manuals, Collections Officer duties such as selling maps, interagency passes, forest timber products and associated record keeping and reporting, Data entry and other administrative support as needed.

Archeological Technician (GS-0102; grades 4, 5, 6 or 7) - Work includes assisting in archeological field surveys by recording historic and prehistoric cultural resources as well as testing archeological sites. Both field and office work are required. The ability to hike as much as 10 miles per day in rugged terrain is required for field work. Office work including data entry, map production, and archival research comprises approximately 25% of the job.

Biological Aid/Technician (Plants) and Botany (GS-0404; grades 5 or 6 and GS-0430-9) – These positions will have duties that include, but are not limited to: planning and implementing surveys for threatened, endangered, sensitive, and rare plants, recommending protection measures, monitoring selected populations, and collection of native plant seed. Plant identification skills and/or familiarity with GPS and GIS technology are desirable. Note: These are zone positions, meaning that although the duty station is located Walden, CO, employees will also conduct work on the Hahn’s Peak-Bears Ears and Yampa Ranger Districts.

Biological Aid/Technician-Fisheries (GS-0404; grades 3, 4, 5 or 6) - Positions assist with fisheries/aquatics management duties on the Forest and include both field (approximately 80%) and office (approximately 20%) work. Job duties typically include amphibian surveys in May-June followed by electrofishing and aquatic habitat surveys in July-August. Fisheries technicians typically assist with a variety of other inventories, monitoring, and restoration projects throughout the course of the summer, especially those projects that are associated with aquatic organism passage projects.

Biological Aid/Technician-Wildlife (GS-0404; grades 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7) - Duties include, but are not limited to: planning and implementing surveys for threatened, endangered, and sensitive animal species (ex: Boreal toad, Northern goshawk, Golden/Bald eagles, Bighorn sheep), as well as neotropical migratory songbird monitoring, and data entry into the computer database. Raptor surveys include, utilizing visual, audio and raptor alarm and wail recordings to survey proposed and active timber sales for raptor activity, recommending protection measures, monitoring known raptor nests on the District, and collection feathers, pellets, or photographic images. Bird identification skills (aural or visual) and familiarity with GPS and GIS technology are desirable.

Civil Engineering Technician (GS-0802-03) – This position assists Civil Engineers with technical engineering work in the field and office. Performs tasks related to road, trail and facility design, field inspection of roads, bridges, trails and buildings and assists in field surveying and data collection. Office work includes entering field data into databases, preparing calculations and drawings and maps. Candidate will work on a wide variety of projects located throughout the entire Forest and may involve overnight travel.

Engineering Equipment Operator (WG-5716-10) - Positions operate light trucks and heavy engineering equipment such as dozers, motor grader, backhoes, loaders, excavators, end-dump and belly-dump trucks in support on Forest road maintenance and construction operations. This position requires a Class A CDL and is subject to random drug testing. Incumbent works primarily on assigned Forest Service Ranger District but may work on special projects on other Ranger Districts of the Forest.

Forestry Aid - Fire (GS-0462-3) – These are entry level positions that are part of a wildland fire crew, performing firefighting work on an engine or hand crew (see engine and hand crew sections below). Assignments include developing a working knowledge of fire suppression and fuels management techniques, practices and terminology.

Forestry Technician – Fire Engine (GS-0462; grades 4 or 5) - Serves as a skilled crewmember on a wildland fire engine. Personally performs and may direct others in starting pump engine, priming pump, adjusting engine speed and pump valves, laying hose, and using appropriate nozzles and nozzle adjustment in effective use of water and additives. Responsible for positioning the fire engine or apparatus for safe and efficient operation. Performs engine operation duties in the suppression of wildland fires and prescribe fire. Drives engine to fire locations in consideration of safety of crew and equipment, and how the equipment can be best used in control and mop-up operations.

Forestry Technician – Fire Hand Crew (GS-0462; grades 4 or 5) - These positions serves as a skilled crewmember on a handcrew assigned to performing fire suppression duties under the most adverse conditions of climate, fuels, and terrain on the full range of complexity of fires. Utilizes a variety of specialized tools, equipment and techniques while actively suppressing wildfires, such as a Pulaski, shovel, McLeod, ax and chainsaw to control the spread of wildfire. Performs basic fireline activities such as line construction, lopping and scattering of fuels using hand tools and holding, patrolling, monitoring and mop-up operations. Moves dirt, chops brush, small trees, etc. to construct fire line. During prescribed burns, monitors and controls the fire, and collects data on fire weather and fire behavior. This position requires frequent travel to all parts of the country to perform suppression activities.

Forestry Aid/Technician-Recreation (GS-0462; grades 3, 4, 5 or 6) - These positions are responsible for fee collection, maintenance, repair, and cleaning of developed recreation sites on the Forest. Travel management work using All Terrain Vehicles to patrol and gather data may be required. Additional work includes assisting volunteers stationed at visitor centers and campgrounds. Specialized Forest Protection Officer training may be available for employees with extensive visitor contact and compliance responsibilities.

Forestry Aid/Technician-Trails and Wilderness (GS-0462; grades 3, 4, 5 or 6) - Duties include maintaining and clearing wilderness and non-wilderness trails by hiking long distances removing timber, brushing, overhead clearing, tread work, water bar construction and other site specific trail needs. Overnight camping in remote locations may be required. Familiarity with crosscut saws, chainsaws, adze, axe, pruners and rock bars is necessary. Additional work may include wilderness surveys along trails in wilderness areas. Specialized Forest Protection Officer training may be available for employees with extensive visitor contact and compliance responsibilities.

Forestry Aid/Technician-Timber Sale Preparation (GS-0462; grades 3, 4 or 5) – These positions serve as part of a seasonal timber crew and work in the field daily to prepare various timber sales and/or stewardship projects by marking wildlife trees, boundaries, and cut/leave trees. Timber will be cruised using standard forestry equipment including diameter tapes, clinometers, relaskops, prisms, and Global Positioning Systems.

Lead Forestry Technician – Timber Sale Preparation (GS-0462-6) - Conducts timber cruises and surveys within varying stand conditions to locate and estimate the quantity of timber on a given area, according to species, type, and quality. Measures and defects timber on the ground using maps and written cruise plans provided by an advanced cruiser that explain sampling intensity, plot locations, type of cruise and any special instructions. Lays out boundaries of cutting areas as outlined in the NEPA, considering variables such as accessibility, steep slopes, stream protection, nesting tree protection, wildlife impacts, fuels management and regeneration requirements. Prepares area maps, marks unit boundaries and occasionally uses GPS to record boundary locations. As assigned, assists in other aspects of natural resource management, such as inspection of forestry planning and cutting contracts to ensure state required Best Management Practices are implemented. Monitors and inspects for compliance (with terms) of timber contracts. This position provides technical and administrative supervision to subordinate employees less than 20% of the time through accomplishment of the following duties and responsibilities: Plans work to be accomplished, sets and adjusts short-term priorities and prepares schedules for completion of work. Assigns work based on priorities. Evaluates work performance. Performs other supervisory managerial duties as assigned.

Forestry Technician – Timber Sale Administration (GS-0462-6) - Monitors and inspects timber sale operations having common contract requirements and conditions. Interprets and explains standard timber sale contract provisions, and technical methods to be employed to the timber operator. Informs supervisor of problems that have an effect on other forest resources or accuracy of marking and scaling. Performs inspection of timber sale areas for compliance with standard contract clauses governing location and construction of nonsystem roads, fireprevention, personal safety precautions, and cutting provisions. Reports noncompliance to supervisor. Prepares written reports of sale inspections and makes follow-ups on deficiencies. Recommends acceptance of the contract for closure.

Hydrological Technician (GS-1316; grades 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7) - Job duties include a diverse range of surveys, inventory, monitoring, and restoration work. These positions include both field and office work. Work requires the ability to hike, wade, lift, carry and use equipment in rugged terrain and in mountain weather while collecting physical and biological data. The ability to work safely and work well in a team environment is necessary, including the ability to enjoy living in remote mountain or grassland settings. Prior watershed management experience is beneficial, but not required. Overnight travel to different locations on the Forest may be required. Crews may also periodically camp out overnight during the week, depending on work location.

Laborer - Recreation (WG-3502-3) – These positions assist with general facility maintenance in developed campgrounds, four cabin rentals, and in the District Sign Shop. The candidate will work alone across the District, picking up trash out of cans at facilities, cleaning toilet buildings and risers, and maintaining sign boards at developed sites. This position also requires the candidate to be able to check campsites and clean out fire rings.

Maintenance Worker – Recreation (WG-4749-5) - Primary duties will be to maintain and repair a variety of Forest Service facilities, including buildings, storage facilities, fences, gates, recreation facilities, recreation rentals, equipment, and travel management and information/directional signs on roads and trails. Knowledge or ability to learn of basic carpentry, mechanics, plumbing, and similar tasks a benefit. Work may occur in town or in forested settings, alone or with other crew members. Current driver's license and ability to lift as much as 50 pounds at one time required.

Laborer – Road Maintenance (WG-3502-03) Positions assist with variety of laborer duties in support of road maintenance and construction activities on Forest roads. The work requires prior work experience or training, some degree of manual skill and very heavy physical effort such as roadside vegetation removal, pothole repair, etc. The candidate will work with other members of the road maintenance crew across the assigned Ranger District.

Range Technician (GS-0455; grades 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7) – These positions collect annual short-term utilization and long-term trend data using various monitoring methods, e.g., ocular estimations, paired plots and Daubenmire cover/frequency plots. Perform monitoring, inventory, and treatment of noxious weeds using backpack, ATV/UTV or pickup mounted sprayers. Conduct allotment compliance checks, estimates forage utilization and performs work on range improvement infrastructure (fencing, spring developments, etc.). Horsemanship experience is preferred and ATV/UTV experience helpful. Training will be provided for successful candidates. The candidates will need to be comfortable working alone at times, walking with a 25-30 pound pack or riding horseback in backcountry conditions.

How to Apply: Applicants need to apply to these positions through USAJobs at www.usajobs.gov (for help, see accompanying “Applicant Guide” at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/mbr/about-forest/jobs>). Most temporary positions on the MBRTB have been assigned a “Control Number” (see list below) that will take applicants to the specific vacancy by simply entering this into the Keyword search block on the USAJobs homepage.

Administrative Positions and USA Jobs Control #s (GS-level)	Series/Grade	Location	Contact Name and Phone	Contact E-mail
Visitor Information Assistant: # 360163400 (GS-4)	1001/04	Steamboat Springs, CO	Jen Travis 970.870.2265	jtravis@fs.fed.us
Visitor Information Assistant: # 360163400 (GS-4)	1001/04	Laramie, WY	Judy Cuthbertson 307.745.2457	jmcuthbertson@fs.fed.us
Visitor Information Assistant: # 360163400 (GS-4)	1001-04	Walden, CO	Hutson Vann 970.723.2702	hutsonrvann@fs.fed.us
Information Receptionist: # 360240800 (GS-4)	0303-04	Douglas, WY	Deb Yearout 307.358.7104	dyearout@fs.fed.us
Office Automation Clerk: # 360162700 (GS-3)	0326-03	Saratoga, WY	Melanie Fullman 307.326.2501	mfullman@fs.fed.us
Visitor Information Assistant: # 360163400 (GS-4); # 360163600 (GS-5)	1001/04 or 05	Centennial, WY	Ted Benson 307.745.2390	tedbenson@fs.fed.us

Archeological Positions and USA Jobs Control #s (GS-level)	Series/Grade	Location	Contact Name and Phone	Contact E-mail
Archaeological Tech., (mult. Positions): # 360165400 (GS-4); # 360165200 (GS-5); # 360164100 (GS-6)	0102/04, 05 and/or 06	Saratoga, WY	Jillian Gantt 307.326.2540	jgantt@fs.fed.us
Archaeological Tech., (mult. positions): # 360165200 (GS-5); # 360164100 (GS-6); # 360164700 (GS-7)	0102/05, 06 and 07	Laramie, WY	Ingrid Mendoza 307.745.2450	irmendoza@fs.fed.us
Archaeological Tech., (mult. positions): # 360165200 (GS-5); # 360164100 (GS-6); # 360164700 (GS-7)	0102/05, 06 and 07	Steamboat Springs, CO	Price Heiner 970.723.2733	pheiner@fs.fed.us
Archaeological Tech., (up to 2 positions): # 360165200 (GS-5); # 360164100 (GS-6); # 360164700 (GS-7)	0102/05, 06 and 07	Walden, CO	Price Heiner 970.723.2733	pheiner@fs.fed.us
Archaeological Tech., (up to 2 positions): # 360165200 (GS-5); # 360164100 (GS-6); # 360164700 (GS-7)	0102/05, 06 and 07	Yampa, CO	Price Heiner 970.723.2733	pheiner@fs.fed.us

Biology (Fisheries) Positions and USA Jobs Control #s (GS-level)	Series/Grade	Location	Contact Name and Phone	Contact E-mail
Biological Science Aid (Fisheries): # 360761700 (GS-3)	0404/03	Saratoga, WY	Shawn Anderson 307.326.2541	sanderson03@fs.fed.us
Biological Science Tech., Fisheries (up to two positions): # 360761800 (GS-4); # 360761900 (GS-5)	0404/04 and/or 05	Saratoga, WY	Shawn Anderson 307.326.2541	sanderson03@fs.fed.us
Biological Science Tech., Fisheries (up to three positions): # 360761800 (GS-4); # 360761900 (GS-5); # 360762100 (GS-6)	0404/04, 05 and/or 06	Steamboat Springs, CO	Rick Henderson 970.870.2219	rhenderson01@fs.fed.us

Hydrology / Watershed Positions and USA Jobs Control #s (GS-level)	Series/Grade	Location	Contact Name and Phone	Contact E-mail
Hydrological Tech. (mult. positions): # 360760900 (GS-4); # 360760600 (GS-5); # 360760700 (GS-6); GS-7 TBD	1316/04, 05, 06 and 07	Saratoga, WY	Dave Gloss 307.326.2510	dgloss@fs.fed.us
Hydrological Tech. (mult. positions): # 360760900 (GS-4); # 360760600 (GS-5); # 360760700 (GS-6)	1316/04, 05 and 06	Steamboat Springs, CO	Liz Schnackenberg 970.870.2234	lschnackenberg@fs.fed.us

Biology (Wildlife) Positions and USA Jobs Control #s (GS-level)	Series/Grade	Location	Contact Name and Phone	Contact E-mail
Biol. Science Tech., Wildlife (mult. positions): # 360160200 (GS-5); # 360157800 (GS-6); # 360157800 (GS-7)	0404/05, 06 or 07	Yampa, CO	Melissa Dressen 970.638.4177	mdressen@fs.fed.us
Biological Science Aid, Wildlife: # 360160900 (GS-3); # 360161600 (GS-4)	0404/03 or 04	Saratoga, WY	Steve Loose 307.326.2512	sloose@fs.fed.us
Biological Science Tech., Wildlife: # 360160200 (GS-5)	0404/05	Saratoga, WY	Steve Loose 307.326.2512	sloose@fs.fed.us
Biological Science Tech., Wildlife (up to two positions): # 360160900 (GS-3); # 360161600 (GS-4)	0404/03 or 04	Laramie, WY	Alex Grant 307.745.2424	abgrant@fs.fed.us
Biological Science Tech., Wildlife (mult. positions): # 360160900 (GS-3); # 360161600 (GS-4)	0404/03 or 04	Douglas, WY	Tim Byer 307.358.7131	tbyer@fs.fed.us
Biological Science Aid, Wildlife: # 360160900 (GS-3)	0404/03	Douglas, WY	Cristi Painter 307.358.7132	cpainter@fs.fed.us
Biological Science Tech., Wildlife (mult. positions): # 360161600 (GS-4); # 360160200 (GS-5)	0404/04 or 05	Douglas, WY	Cristi Painter 307.358.7132	cpainter@fs.fed.us

Botany Positions and USA Jobs Control #s (GS-level)	Series/Grade	Location	Contact Name, Phone	Contact E-mail
Biological Science Tech., Plants (Mult. Locations Forest- Wide): # 359725100 (GS-5)	0404/05	Mult. Loc. CO and WY	Aaron Swallow 307.745.2340	aswallow02@fs.fed.us
Botanist: # 360163900 (GS-9)	0430/09	Walden, CO	Marti Aitken 970.723.2722	maitken@fs.fed.us
Biological Science Tech., Plants: # 360158200 (GS-4); #359725100 (GS-5); # 360241100 (GS-6)	0404/04, 05 or 06	Walden, CO	Marti Aitken 970.723.2722	maitken@fs.fed.us
Biological Science Tech., Plants:	0404/05	Yampa, CO	Melissa Dressen 970.638.4177	mdressen@fs.fed.us
Equipment/Laborer Positions and USA Jobs Control #s (GS-level)	Series/Grade	Location	Contact Name and Phone	Contact E-mail
Engineering Equipment Operator (CDL Required): Contact will provide USAJobs Information	WG-5716-10	Laramie, WY	Richard Means 307.745.2493	richardkmeans@fs.fed.us
Engineering Equipment Operator (CDL Required): Contact will provide USAJobs Information	WG-5716-10	Saratoga, WY	Richard Means 307.745.2493	richardkmeans@fs.fed.us
Engineering Equipment Operator (CDL Required): Contact will provide USAJobs Information	WG-5716-10	Steamboat Springs, CO	Richard Means 307.745.2493	richardkmeans@fs.fed.us
Laborer: Contact will provide USAJobs Information	WG-3502-03	Laramie, WY	Richard Means 307.745.2493	richardkmeans@fs.fed.us
Laborer: Contact will provide USAJobs Information	WG-3502-03	Steamboat Springs, CO	Richard Means 307.745.2493	richardkmeans@fs.fed.us
Laborer - Recreation/Facilities: # 359866500 (WG-3)	WG-3502-03	Walden, CO	Clayton Cornwell 970.723.2723	ccornwell@fs.fed.us
Civil Engineering Technician (2 positions): Contact will provide USAJobs Information	GS-0802-03	Laramie, WY	Dana Bardsley 307.745.2431	dbardsley@fs.fed.us
Laborer: # 359866500 (WG-3)	WG-3502/03	Laramie, WY	Ted Benson 307.745.2390	tedbenson@fs.fed.us
Maintenance Worker, Rec-Facilities: # 359806300 (WG-5)	WG-4749/05	Laramie, WY	Ted Benson 307.745.2390	tedbenson@fs.fed.us
Maintenance Worker, Rec-Facilities: # 359806300 (WG-5)	WG-4749/05	Steamboat Springs, CO	Kent Foster 970.870.2142	kfoster@fs.fed.us
Maintenance Worker, Rec-Facilities: # 359806300 (WG-5)	WG-4749/05	Walden, CO	Clayton Cornwell 970.723.2723	ccornwell@fs.fed.us

Fire-Fighting Positions and USA Jobs Control #s (GS-level)	Series/Grade	Location	Contact Name and Phone	Contact E-mail
Forestry Tech., Fire Handcrew (mult. positions): # 359368300 (GS-4); # 359368800 (GS-5)	0462/04 or 05	Steamboat Springs, CO	Lance Broyles 970.870.2182	lancebroyles@fs.fed.us
Forestry Aid/Tech., Engine Operator (mult. positions): # 359363500 (GS-3); # 359362800 (GS-4); # 359364300 (GS-5)	0462/03, 04 or 05	Saratoga, WY	Tyler Christen 307.326.2526	ttchristen@fs.fed.us
Forestry Aid/Tech., Engine Operator (mult. positions): # 359363500 (GS-3); # 359362800 (GS-4); # 359364300 (GS-5)	0462/03, 04 or 05	Laramie, WY	Brandon Bonenberger 307.745.2494	bbonenberger@fs.fes.us
Forestry Aid/Tech., Engine Operator (mult. positions): # 359363500 (GS-3); # 359362800 (GS-4); # 359364300 (GS-5)	0462/03, 04 or 05	Yampa, CO	Sam Duerksen 970.638.4170	sduerksen@fs.fed.us
Forestry Aid/Tech., Engine Operator (mult. positions): # 359363500 (GS-3); # 359362800 (GS-4); # 359364300 (GS-5)	0462/03, 04 or 05	Walden, CO	Casey Cheesebrough 970.723.2728	ccheesbrough@fs.fed.us
Forestry Aid/Tech., Engine Operator (mult. positions): # 359363500 (GS-3); # 359362800 (GS-4); # 359364300 (GS-5)	0462/03, 04 or 05	Douglas, WY	Shay Rogge 307.358.4690	krogge@fs.fed.us

Forestry (Timber) Positions and USA Jobs Control #s (GS-level)	Series/Grade	Location	Contact Name and Phone	Contact E-mail
Forestry Aid/Tech, Timber Sale Prep: # 359059300 (GS-4); # 359058700 (GS-5)	0462/03, 04 or 05	Steamboat Springs, CO	Craig Kasten 970.870.2252	ckasten@fs.fed.us
Lead Forestry Technician, Timber Sale Prep: # 359058100 (GS-6)	0462/06	Yampa, CO	Michael Salazar 970.638.4173	mjsalazar@fs.fed.us
Forestry Aid/Tech, Timber Sale Prep: # 359059300 (GS-4); # 359058700 (GS-5)	0462/03, 04 or 05	Yampa, CO	Michael Salazar 970.638.4173	mjsalazar@fs.fed.us
Forestry Aid/Tech, Timber Sale Prep: # 359059300 (GS-4); # 359058700 (GS-5)	0462/03, 04 or 05	Saratoga, WY	Melanie Fullman 307.326.2501	mfullman@fs.fed.us
Forestry Aid/Tech, Timber Sale Prep: # 359059300 (GS-4); # 359058700 (GS-5)	0462/03, 04 or 05	Laramie, WY	Jacob Somerset 307.745.2372	jsomerset@fs.fed.us
Lead Forestry Technician, Timber Sale Prep: # 359058100 (GS-6)	0462/06	Laramie, WY	Jacob Somerset 307.745.2372	jsomerset@fs.fed.us
Forestry Tech., Timber Sale Admin: Contact will provide USAJobs Information	0462/06	Laramie, WY	Sara Alberts 307.745.2338	salberts@fs.fed.us
Forestry Tech., Harvest Inspector: Contact will provide USAJobs Information	0462/06	Laramie, WY	Jacob Somerset 307.745.2372	jsomerset@fs.fed.us
Forestry Aid/Tech, Timber Sale Prep: # 359059300 (GS-4); # 359058700 (GS-5)	0462/03, 04 or 05	Walden, CO	Kevin Wiebe 970.723.2729	kwiebe@fs.fed.us

Rangeland Mgmt. Positions and USA Jobs Control #s (GS-level)	Series/Grade	Location	Contact Name and Phone	Contact E-mail
Range Tech. (mult. positions): # 359724300 (GS-3); # 359724600 (GS-4); # 359724800 (GS-5); # 360063200 (GS-6)	0455/03, 04, 05 or 06	Steamboat Springs, CO	Erik Taylor 970.870.2154	estaylor@fs.fed.us
Range Tech. (mult. positions): # 359724300 (GS-3); # 359724600 (GS-4); # 359724800 (GS-5); # 360063200 (GS-6)	0455/03, 04, 05 or 06	Yampa, CO	Doug Myhre 970.638.4516	dmyhre@fs.fed.us
Range Tech. (mult. positions): # 359724300 (GS-3); # 359724600 (GS-4); # 359724800 (GS-5); # 360063200 (GS-6)	0455/03, 04, 05 or 06	Saratoga, WY	Brad Weatherd 307.326.2516	bweatherd@fs.fed.us
Range Tech. (mult. positions): # 359724300 (GS-3); # 359724600 (GS-4); # 359724800 (GS-5); # 360063200 (GS-6)	0455/03, 04, 05 or 06	Laramie, WY	Aaron Swallow 307.745.2340	aswallow02@fs.fed.us
Range Tech. (mult. positions): # 359724300 (GS-3); # 359724600 (GS-4); # 359724800 (GS-5); # 360063200 (GS-6)	0455/03, 04, 05 or 06	Walden, CO	Mike Alpe 970.723.2717	malpe@fs.fed.us
Range Tech. (mult. positions): # 359724300 (GS-3); # 359724600 (GS-4); # 359724800 (GS-5); # 360063200 (GS-6)	0455/03, 04, 05 or 06	Douglas, WY	Charlie Bradshaw 307.358.7125	cbradshaw@fs.fed.us
Recreation Positions (Medicine Bow NF, WY) and USA Jobs Control #s (GS-level)	Series/Grade	Location	Contact Name and Phone	Contact E-mail
Forestry Aid/Tech., Travel Mgmt./Trails: # 359807400 (GS-4);	0462/03 or 04	Saratoga, WY	Brian Waugh 307.326.2525	bwaugh@fs.fed.us
Forestry Aid/Tech., Developed Rec/Facilities: # 359808000 (GS-3); # 359807800 (GS-4); # 359807700 (GS-5)	0462/03, 04 or 05	Saratoga, WY	Brian Waugh 307.326.2525	bwaugh@fs.fed.us
Forestry Tech., Trail Crew Leader/Wilderness: # 359807500 (GS-5); # 359806900 (GS-6)	0462/05 or 06	Saratoga, WY	Brian Waugh 307.326.2525	bwaugh@fs.fed.us
Forestry Tech., Travel Mgt. Leader: # 359807700 (GS-5)	0462/05	Saratoga, WY	Brian Waugh 307.326.2525	bwaugh@fs.fed.us
Forestry Tech., Rec Compliance (mult. positions): # 359807800 (GS-4); # 359807700 (GS-5)	0462/04 or 05	Laramie, WY	Ted Benson 307.745.2390	tedbenson@fs.fed.us
Forestry Aid/Tech., Rec Operations (mult. positions): # 359808000 (GS-3); # 359807800 (GS-4); # 359807700 (GS-5)	0462/03, 04 or 05	Laramie, WY	Ted Benson 307.745.2390	tedbenson@fs.fed.us
Forestry Aid/Tech., Rec Trails (mult. positions): # 359807400 (GS-4); # 359807500 (GS-5)	0462/03, 04 or 05	Laramie, WY	Ted Benson 307.745.2390	tedbenson@fs.fed.us
Forestry Tech., Forest Protection Officer: # 359807700 (GS-5)	0462/05	Douglas, WY	Jody Nickerson 307.358.7135	jnickerson@fs.fed.us
Forestry Aid/Tech., Rec Operations (mult. positions): # 359808000 (GS-3); # 359807800 (GS-4); # 359807700 (GS-5)	0462/03, 04 or 05	Douglas, WY	Jody Nickerson 307.358.7135	jnickerson@fs.fed.us
Forestry Aid/Tech., Trails: # 359807400 (GS-4); # 359807500 (GS-5)	0462/03, 04 and 05	Douglas, WY	Jody Nickerson 307.358.7135	jnickerson@fs.fed.us

Recreation Positions (Routt NF, CO) and USA Jobs Control #s (GS-level)	Series/Grade	Location	Contact Name and Phone	Contact E-mail
Forestry Aid - General Rec. (mult. positions): # 359808000 (GS-3)	0462/03	Walden, CO	Jon Myers 970.723.2725	jcmyers@fs.fed.us
Forestry Tech., Developed Rec. (mult. positions): # 359807800 (GS-4); # 359807700 (GS-5)	0462/04 or 05	Walden, CO	Clayton Cornwell 970.723.2723	ccornwell@fs.fed.us
Forestry Tech., Motorized Trails (mult. positions): # 359807400 (GS-4); # 359807500 (GS-5)	0462/04 or 05	Walden, CO	Jon Myers 970.723.2725	jcmyers@fs.fed.us
Forestry Tech- Wilderness (mult positions): # 359806600 (GS-4); # 359807300 (GS-5); # 359806900 (GS-6)	0462/04, 05 or 06	Walden, CO	Jon Myers 970.723.2725	jcmyers@fs.fed.us
Forestry Tech., Developed Rec. (mult. positions): # 359807800 (GS-4); # 359807700 (GS-5)	0462/04, 05 or 06	Steamboat Springs, CO	Rick Melzer 970.870.2144	rmelzer@fs.fed.us
Forestry Aid, General Rec.: # 359808000 (GS-3)	0462/03	Steamboat Springs, CO	Rick Melzer 970.870.2144	rmelzer@fs.fed.us
Forestry Tech- Wilderness (mult positions): # 359807300 (GS-5);	0462/04 or 05	Steamboat Springs, CO	Steve McCone 970.870.2277	smccone@fs.fed.us
Forestry Tech, Rec./Trails (mult. positions): # 359807400 (GS-4); # 359807500 (GS-5)	0462/04 or 05	Steamboat Springs, CO	Steve McCone 970.870.2277	smccone@fs.fed.us
Forestry Aid, Trails: # 359808000 (GS-3)	0462/03	Steamboat Springs, CO	Steve McCone 970.870.2277	smccone@fs.fed.us
Forestry Tech., Rec.: # 359807600 (GS-6)	0462/06	Steamboat Springs, CO	Kent Foster 970.870.2142	kfoster@fs.fed.us
Forestry Aid, General Rec.: # 359808000 (GS-3)	0462/03	Yampa, CO	John Anarella 970.638.4161	janarella@fs.fed.us
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Forestry Tech., Rec. (mult. positions): # 359807800 (GS-4); # 359807700 (GS-5)	0462/04, 05 or	Yampa, CO	John Anarella 970.638.4161	janarella@fs.fed.us
Forestry Tech., Wilderness (mult positions): # 359806600 (GS-4); # 359807300 (GS-5)	0462/04 or 05	Yampa, CO	John Anarella 970.638.4161	janarella@fs.fed.us

ABOUT THE FORESTS and GRASSLAND

The Medicine Bow National Forest dates back to May 22, 1902, with the establishment of the Medicine Bow Forest Reserve by President Theodore Roosevelt. The Medicine Bow contains 1,665,721 acres of National Forest land within its boundaries. It consists of three Ranger districts: Brush Creek/Hayden at Saratoga, Laramie District at Laramie, and the Douglas District / Thunder Basin National Grassland at Douglas.

The Routt National Forest is located in northern Colorado. It was established by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1905 as the Park Range Forest Reserve, and then the name changed to the Routt National Forest in honor of Colonel John N. Routt, the last territorial and the first State Governor of Colorado. The Routt includes 1,126,650 acres of National Forest land within its boundaries. It now consists of three Ranger Districts: Hahn's Peak-Bears Ears at Steamboat Springs, Parks at Walden, and Yampa District at Yampa. The former Middle Park District at Kremmling is part of the Arapaho National Forest but is administered as part of the Routt, and as a part of the Parks District. It includes 232,846 acres of National Forest.

The Thunder Basin National Grassland is located in northeastern Wyoming in the Powder River Basin between the Big Horn Mountains and the Black Hills. The 580,000 acre Grassland ranges in elevation from 3,600 feet to 5,200 feet and the climate is semi-arid. Land patterns are very complex due to the intermingled federal, state, and private lands. The Grassland abounds with wildlife, provides forage for livestock, provides unique opportunities for recreation, and is underlain by vast mineral resources.

Major resource programs on the Forest include fire and fuel management, range, timber and other vegetation management, wildlife, minerals and recreation. The Forest has been heavily impacted by a mountain pine beetle epidemic which has affected more than 1.2 million acres of lodgepole pine. The large number of dead trees has increased the potential for large fires and the need for fire and fuels management.

Elevations on the Forest range from about 5,000 feet to over 12,000 feet. Vegetation varies from sage brush-grasslands at the lower elevations to mixed conifer forests of pine, spruce, fir and aspen in the upper elevations. Wildlife is abundant, with antelope, elk, moose, mule deer, and white-tailed deer being the most common larger species.

Contact information for each ranger district is listed below. Additional information about the Forests and Grassland can also be found on our website at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/mbr> or you can follow us on Twitter, @MBRNFsTBNG.

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Yampa Ranger District

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Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District

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Laramie Ranger District

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<http://www.steamboat-chamber.com/>

Walden, CO

<http://www.townofwalden.com/#>

Yampa, CO

<http://www.colorado.com/cities-and-towns/Yampa>

Saratoga, WY

<http://www.saratogachamber.info/>

Douglas, WY

<http://www.jackalope.org/>

Laramie, WY

<http://ci.laramie.wy.us/>



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