



# OUTREACH NOTICE OUTREACH NOTICE



**GS-1373-11 – Land Surveyor  
SW ID Zone – Boise, ID  
USDA FOREST SERVICE  
INTERMOUNTAIN REGION, R-4  
Lands and Minerals Staff  
Boundary and Title Management Program  
December 30, 2013**

**About the Position** - The Intermountain Region will soon be advertising a **Land Surveyor, GS-1373-11**, position. This is a permanent full-time position, and is in a detached unit of the R4 Regional Office Lands and Mineral program. The position is located in Boise, Idaho and is part of the Southwest Idaho Boundary and Title Management Zone, which is comprised of the Boise, Payette, and Sawtooth National Forests. The incumbent reports directly to the SW Idaho Boundary and Title Zone lead.

The incumbent will provide professional land surveying input for the planning and programming of Forest land surveying priorities, and will be responsible for the implementation and accomplishment of the finalized program. This shall include:

Planning and directing the execution of boundary survey projects involving issues such as extensive lost and missing corners, advanced PLSS problems, boundary disputes, and complex political and social issues. And, recommending solutions and providing technical assistance and guidance to unit management and staff personnel on the above projects.

The incumbent will be expected to spend a majority of the time in field camp during field season. These extended stays in the field will last 8 or more days per pay period with field camps being in isolated, primitive settings.

The incumbent will also be responsible for the completion of site surveys, Small Tract Surveys, road and trail surveys, Wilderness Boundary surveys, and other miscellaneous surveys as needed.

The incumbent will be responsible to ensure all data of any survey is of sufficient quality and completeness that all appropriate exhibits, drawings, plats, and other items can be accurately created by the incumbent, and that all required items can be recorded in the appropriate local government entities. The incumbent will also ensure that all Federal and State regulations are followed during the course of a survey. The incumbent will be required to be a licensed Professional Land Surveyor in the State of Idaho, or have the license within one year.

The incumbent will direct a crew of 2-4 other individuals during the course of the field season, ensuring all individuals are instructed in all safety practices, training, and the proper procedures of surveying.

The incumbent could also serve as a Contracting Officer's Representative on survey projects formally contracted to private firms, and promoting and employing equal opportunity and nondiscriminatory practices for merit promotion

### **The Region**

The Intermountain Region in Ogden, Utah provides administrative oversight and support to twelve National Forests and one National Grassland in [Utah](#), [Nevada](#), western [Wyoming](#), and southern and central [Idaho](#) and comprised of approximately 32 million acres in the National Forest System. There are approximately 2200 permanent employees in Region 4.

### **The Forests**

For information about the National Forests supported by the zone please visit the individual Forest websites:

-  Boise National Forest - <http://fsweb.boise-nf.r4.fs.fed.us/>
-  Payette National Forest - <http://fsweb.payette.r4.fs.fed.us/>
-  Sawtooth National Forest - <http://fsweb.sawtooth.r4.fs.fed.us/>

### **Boise**



### **Boise, Idaho**

Idaho's capital city, the "City of Trees" is nestled in the Treasure Valley against foothills that beckon northward to the vast central Idaho Mountains and the largest Wilderness area in the contiguous 48 States.

Situated where the high desert meets the western edge of the Rocky Mountains, Boise is the gateway to many recreational opportunities including world famous white-water rafting, Nordic and Alpine skiing, snowboarding, hunting, fishing, backpacking and camping. Hiking, biking and fishing along miles of greenbelt along the Boise River, are popular activities right in the metropolitan area. The nearby foothills provide developed trails for hikers and bikers of all abilities.

Part of a thriving metropolitan area of over 550,000 people, Boise is the largest community in Idaho, and also one of the most remote metropolitan areas in the United States, fostering a “unique sense of community.”

**POPULATION:** 205,671 Boise City, 581,288 Ada & Canyon Counties

**CLIMATE**

Elevation	2842 ft	Annual Mean Snowfall	20.9
Annual Average Temperature	51 F	Annual Mean Rainfall	12.11
January Average	22-36 F	Average Annual Wind Speed:	9 mph
July Average	58-90 F	Sunshine Days	234

**EDUCATION**

Public Schools: Elementary	34	Junior High	9
High Schools	5	College of SW Idaho	1
		Boise State University	1

See <http://www.boiseschools.org/>, and <http://www.meridianschools.org/>, for more information. Private schools and charter schools are also available. See websites below.

**DAY CARE:** Multiple day care facilities available. See <http://www.thecityofboise.com/child-care/index.html> for more information

**MEDICAL FACILITIES:** St. Lukes Regional Medical Center, St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, Idaho Elks Rehabilitation Hospital, Boise VA Medical Center. See <http://www.thecityofboise.com/hospitals/index.html> for more information.

**CHURCHES:** Large number of churches, many denominations. See <http://www.thecityofboise.com/churches/index.html> for more information.

**Transportation:** Boise Airport, ValleyRide bus service. See <http://www.thecityofboise.com/transportation/index.html> for more information.

**REAL ESTATE INFORMATION:** There are many home developments within the commuting area of Boise and the outlying areas of Eagle, Meridian, Star, Marshing, Kuna, Caldwell, Nampa etc. Below is the multiple listing for the greater Boise area. You can also find many Brokerage Firms or Real Estate Companies on the internet.

<http://www.mlslistingsonline.com/site/site.aspx?qZC=83713&qCity=Boise&qState=ID>

**COMMUNITY AMENITIES**

**Boise Attractions:** Boise City Zoo, Boise River Greenbelt; Idaho Botanical Garden; Bogus Basin Mountain Recreation Area and Ski Resort, World Center Birds of Prey

**Sports Teams:** BSU Broncos (college football), Hawks (minor league baseball), Idaho Steelheads (ECHL), Idaho Stampede (NBA D League)

**Historic Sites and Museums:** Old Idaho State Penitentiary, Basque Museum & Cultural Center, Boise Art Museum, Boise Train Depot, Idaho Black History Museum, Idaho Historical Museum, Idaho Military History Museum, Idaho Museum of Mining and Geology

**Local Festivals:** Art in the Park; Art and Roses; Aviation Festival; Bald Eagle Days; City Harvest; Gene Harris Jazz Festival; Idaho International Film Festival; Idaho Shakespeare Festival; Soul Food Extravaganza; True West Cinema Festival; Western Idaho Fair

**Community Event Centers:** Bank of America Center, Boise State Pavilion and Bronco Stadium, Idaho Center.

**Websites to visit the Boise area:**

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

<http://www.thecityofboise.com/>

<http://www.city-data.com/>

<http://www.epodunk.com/>

<http://www.boisechamber.org/cwt/external/wcpages/>

**Vacancy Announcement**

The vacancy announcements for these positions will soon be posted on the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities, [www.usajobs.opm.gov](http://www.usajobs.opm.gov)

**Please contact Randall Peppersack, R4 SW ID Zone Boundary and Title Zone Leader at (208) 384-3288 or Belle Craig, R4 Boundary and Title Program Manager, at (801) 625-5226 for additional information.** If you would like to receive a copy of the vacancy announcement directly, please send an e-mail message to [rpeppersack@fs.fed.us](mailto:rpeppersack@fs.fed.us)

**Your response is very important to us.** We anticipate advertising this position in the near future, and would appreciate hearing from you by **January 17, 2014**, to help us with our outreach efforts. We will continue to accept responses to this outreach throughout the hiring process. In your response, please include the information in the form below:

**OUTREACH DOCUMENTATION FORM**

**Intermountain Region, SW Idaho Zone Land Surveyor  
Intermountain Region, Regional Office  
Detached office in Boise, Idaho**

Please respond by January 17, 2014

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current position (including agency/organization/firm, and title/series/grade):

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Brief Summary of Qualifying Experience:

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You may attach an electronic resume.

Interested applicants should return this information to [rpeppersack@fs.fed.us](mailto:rpeppersack@fs.fed.us)

Further information may be gained by calling  
Randall Peppersack,  
R-4 SW ID Zone Lead Land Surveyor,  
208-384-3288

Thank you for your interest!