



*******OUTREACH & VACANCY NOTICE*******

**WAYNE NATIONAL FOREST
Zone Assistant Fire Management Officer (ZAFMO)**

PERMANENT POSITION

Title, Series, and Grade: Zone Assistant Fire Management Officer (ZAFMO), GS-0462-08/09

Position: One (1)

Tour of Duty: Full- Time, Permanent

Duty Station: Wayne National Forest, Athens Ranger District, Nelsonville, OH

The Athens Ranger District of the Wayne National Forest is looking for a dynamic individual to fill the vacant position of Zone Assistant Fire Management Officer. This position will work in close coordination with the Zone FMO and will cover the Athens and Ironton Ranger Districts with a duty station in Nelsonville, Ohio. The position is supervised by the Athens District Ranger. Government housing and relocation expenses are not available for the selected applicant.

OUTREACH

For more information, contact John T. Whatley at 740-534-6538 (jwhatley@fs.fed.us) or Gala Goldsmith at 740-753-0101 (ggoldsmith@fs.fed.us) and/or complete the attached Outreach Response Form and return it with a resume by close of business **February 6, 2014.**

TO APPLY

Persons interested should apply to the following Open Continuous Registers (OCR) - GS-0462-08/09, Supervisory Forestry Technician (Fire):

- **OCR14-462-DZAFMO(M)-8/9G.**
- **OCR14-462-DZAFMO(M)-8/9DP**

Please identify the job location as Nelsonville, Ohio on your application. A referral list will be pulled any time after the application closing date of **February 13, 2014.**

MAJOR DUTIES:

The duties of this position include, but are not limited to providing leadership in the implementation of fire and fuels-related management plans; providing input to the Zone by gathering, compiling, and analyzing data to aid in meeting resource management objectives with prescribed fire, multiple objective wildland fires, and vegetative treatments; the ability to run and interpret a variety of fire, fuels, and smoke modeling programs; the ability to write and review burn plans; and the ability to provide professional expertise in environmental documents. Input to environmental documents may consist of being the fuels specialist on an interdisciplinary team, providing assistance to zone fire management planning, or being the Interdisciplinary Team Leader for a fuels project. This position will also lead in the development and implementation of post treatment monitoring. This position will take the lead in reporting fuels accomplishments, and coordinating fuels-related treatments with groups within and outside the agency.

Additional duties include development of fire management plans to achieve resource management objectives. The incumbent will aid in preparing long- and/or short-range plans, such as those for prevention, detection, pre-suppression, suppression, prescribed fire coordination and implementation, and/or fuels management efforts. The duties of this position include the design and layout of management units utilizing a variety of treatment options including prescribed fire and mechanical treatments. The incumbents must also be able to assist in the implementation of the vegetation treatment projects in the capacity of burn boss or other prescribed fire related qualifications. Duties include performing wildfire suppression support as directed within training and physical capabilities and other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

This position is categorized as a District Assistant Fire Management Officer (DAFMO or ZAFMO) moderate complexity position in the Forest Service Fire Program Management (FS-IFPM) Standard and Guide as designated by the W.O. Fire and Aviation Management.

Applicants must meet all the qualifications, primary core requirements of TFLD and the secondary requirements ICT3 or RXB2 and any selective placement factors described below before a certificate of candidates from this announcement is issued to the selecting official. Additional information on the qualification requirements for this position are outlined in the Interagency Fire Program Management Guide and the OPM Qualification Standards Handbook of General Schedule Positions and are available at www.opm.gov/qualifications/Standards/group-stds/gs-prof.asp.

Prior wildland firefighting experience on the fire line is a mandatory requirement.

LOCATION

Athens Ranger District: The Athens Ranger District includes two units, the Athens and Marietta units. Athens Ranger District contains approximately 224 miles of recreation trails and waterways where visitors enjoy biking, camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, ATV riding, hunting, and picnicking.



Area: The Athens Ranger District comprises about 135,000 acres of the Wayne National Forest's 241,000 acres located in the Appalachian Foothills of southeastern Ohio near the cities of Athens and Marietta, OH. The Athens District Office is closest to Athens.

The City of Athens is located in Athens County, which has a population of 63,000, and sits along the Hocking River. Athens has a population of a little over 23,500 year-round residents and is a full-service community with numerous medical professionals, two (2) fully staffed hospitals, churches of various denominations, and small shopping plazas. University Mall is only a 10-minute drive from downtown Athens.

Athens is the home of Ohio University with an enrollment of 16,845 and has undergraduate and graduate programs in numerous disciplines. Athens offers a wide variety of educational, sporting, and cultural events and opportunities for all ages. Hocking College is located in nearby Nelsonville, which boasts an enrollment of 5,800 students.

To learn more about the Athens area, visit the following websites:

www.ci.athens.oh.us (City of Athens); www.athensohio.com (Athens County Visitors Bureau) www.ohiou.edu (Ohio University); www.hocking.edu (Hocking College); www.mariettaohio.org (Marietta-Washington County Visitors Bureau); www.mariettaoh.net (City of Marietta); www.marietta.edu (Marietta College); www.wscc.edu (Washington State Community College)

This position may be posted in **USAJOBS.OPM.GOV**. If you have any questions about the position, please contact **Johnny Whatley** (Zone Fire Management Officer) at jwhatley@fs.fed.us or **Gala Goldsmith** (District Ranger) at 740-753-0101 or ggoldsmith@fs.fed.us.



USDA Forest Service
Athens Ranger District Office
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Nelsonville, Ohio 45764



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**ATHENS RANGER DISTRICT
WAYNE NATIONAL FOREST
OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM**

To complete form, use tab key to move between fields (gray blocks), or left click on any field. Entries in check box fields are made by a double click to select or unselect. Provide information and type entries in fields below.

REPLY BY February 6, 2014

POSITION IDENTIFICATION:

Position Title: Zone Assistant Fire Management Officer (ZAFMO)
Series/Grade: GS-0462-08/09
Location: Athens Ranger District-Nelsonville, OH

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ **E-Mail Address:** _____
Address: _____ **Phone:** _____
Current Title, Series, Grade _____
Current Organization/Location: _____
Current Appointment: Permanent Temporary Term Not Current Employee

If you are NOT a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following authorities:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement | <input type="checkbox"/> Person With Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Veteran with 30% Compensable Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Former Peace Corps Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran's Employment Opportunities Act of 1998 | <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstration Project (external recruitment from the general public) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pathways Intern/Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Recruitment Authority (VRA) |

POSITION INTEREST:

I would like to be considered for this position in the series identified.

- Series currently identified and classified
 Other appropriate series for which I am qualified

I would like to be considered for this position at the grade level identified.

- Target grade level currently identified.
 Other grade level for which I am qualified (below target grade)

I wish to be considered for this position(s) as:

- Permanent Assignment (lateral/promotion/change to lower grade)
 NTE 1-Year Detail or Promotional opportunity
 Term Appointment

Applicants May Use This Space to Identify Special Qualifications or Interests, Needs and/or Provide Other Information:

How did you hear about this position?

DATE OF EXPRESSED INTEREST: _____

Please send this completed form to Gala Goldsmith, ggoldsmith@fs.fed.us or fax to 740-753-0119 or mail hard copy to:

**Wayne National Forest, Athens Ranger District
ATTN: Athens District Ranger
Re: Assistant Zone Fire Mgmt. Officer
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Nelsonville, OH 45764**

Thanks for your interest in this position!