

Additional Information

Range Technician Boise National Forest



Seasonal **Range Technician** positions are often available to support the Range and Invasive Species programs. These temporary positions approximately start in May and end approximately in September. Duty stations vary, but most often are in Emmett or Mountain Home.

Look for job announcement numbers at [USAJOBS](https://www.usajobs.gov).

Duties: The individual(s) would be responsible primarily for identifying plants and using backpack sprayers and vehicle mounted tank sprayers to treat weed infestations; operate an ATV, UTV, and 4-wheel drive vehicle; reading maps and using a GPS unit. The work would consist of traveling over a large area throughout the Boise National Forest (Mountain Home, Cascade, Emmett, Idaho City and Lowman Ranger Districts). The individual will need to possess a valid state driver's license and have the ability to obtain a State of Idaho Pesticide Applicators License. Assisting the range program may be necessary and would include monitoring upland and riparian vegetation and soil components; inspecting fence lines and water troughs/pit tanks; monitoring domestic sheep and cattle on the range to identify and verify brands and

other types of ownership identification tags/ear marks, as well as count livestock and document excess use and trespass; using aerial photos to interpret landforms and vegetation types; and coordinate with grazing permittees when collecting field data on their allotments. The work involves exposure to dust, irritant chemicals, unpredictable weather, and high noise levels. Specific safety precautions are required and the individual will be required to use protective clothing. Some of the work may require camping and travel in remote areas. Hiking on uneven terrain with or without a backpack sprayer will be a regular part of the job.

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