

OUTREACH ANNOUNCEMENT

Region 4

Salmon Challis NF

South Zone

Forestry Technician (Fuels), GS 462-08/09 PFT

Announcement Number – OCR14-462-DFUEL-8/9G & DP

or

Fire Management Specialist (Fuels), GS-401-09 PFT

Announcement Number - OCR14-401-DFUEL-9G & DP

One Position - Reply Due: March 05, 2014



The Fuels Program on the South Zone of the Salmon-Challis National Forest is looking for a Forestry Technician or a Fire Management Specialist. The South Zone Fuels Program is responsible for Forest Service related fuels management activities on the southern portion of the Salmon-Challis National Forest. This area covers approximately 2.7 million acres and includes the Challis-Yankee Fork, Lost River, and Middle Fork Ranger Districts. The duty station is Challis, Idaho. Interested applicants should have their completed applications in www.usajobs.gov prior to March 5, 2014.

The Position:

The incumbent will serve as the assistant to the south zone Fuels Specialist. The primary purpose of the position is to provide specialized expertise, operational oversight and planning of fuels management activities on the districts. Primary duties include being the ID Team lead (Projects using CE authority) and helping with the completion of NEPA documents, burn plans, supervising permanent and seasonal employees, oversight of prescribed burning and thinning projects, and monitoring and data collection related to the fuels management program. This position works closely with other specialists on the south zone especially fire, vegetation management and recreation. The incumbent will also work with other agencies and play a role in acquiring additional funds for the program. Additionally, the incumbent will assist in the fire suppression program as qualified and needed.

This position meets the definition of the Interagency Fire Management Program (IFPM) position, as designated by WO Fire Management; the incumbent must meet the qualifications of **RXB2** and any one of the following **Single Resource Boss** specified in the Qualifications Standards and Guide (ENGB, CRWB, HMGB, FELB, or HEQB). FS-FPM within one year of hire.

Salmon-Challis National Forest

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/sc>

The Salmon-Challis National Forest covers over 4.3 million acres in east-central Idaho. The Forest is bordered by the Bitterroot Range on the border with Montana on the east, and to the west includes over 1.3 million acres of the Frank Church--River of No Return Wilderness. There are currently six administrative units on the Forest: Salmon-Cobalt, Challis/Yankee Fork, Lost River, Middle Fork, North Fork and Leadore Ranger Districts.

Rugged and remote, this country offers adventure, solitude and breathtaking scenery. The Forest also contains Mt. Borah - Idaho's tallest peak, the Wild & Scenic Salmon River and the Middle Fork of the Salmon River and the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness Area. The area is a highly desired destination for hunting, fishing, white-water rafting and the many other popular recreational pursuits. The Forest features diverse, rough topography, geologic conditions, and miles of streams with anadromous fish spawning habitat creating a highly complex land management situation. The Forest Supervisors Office is located in Salmon, Idaho.

South Zone

Challis/Yankee Fork Ranger District

Middle Fork Ranger District

Lost River Ranger District



The South Zone encompasses 2.7 million acres and includes portions of the Middle Fork Salmon River, Salmon River, Pahsimeroi River, Big Lost River, and Little Lost River basins. The South Zone also has the nine highest peaks in Idaho, hundreds of mountain lakes, and thousands of miles of streams and rivers.

Recreation is an important component of public uses within the zone, including hunting, fishing, floating, camping, hiking, horseback riding, ATV and motorcycle trail riding. A large variety of wildlife and fish occur in the zone including mule deer, elk, moose, wolves, big horn sheep, and over 20 species of fish.

Permitted uses include outfitters and guides, grazing, communication sites, education organizations, and fire wood and timber products.



Challis, Idaho

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

Challis sits along the Salmon River at an elevation of 5,072 feet and has a population of 1,081. The climate of Challis is relatively cool and dry. The average low in the winter is about 10°F and the average high in the summer is about 90°F. The average annual precipitation is 7.4 inches and average annual snowfall is about 15 inches. Challis is near the Salmon River and is also the gateway to the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness, so outdoor experiences are some key highlights of life in Challis. The community has amenities similar to Mackay, plus being the county seat, also has the court house. Event occur almost year round and include fishing derbies, festivals, Braun Brothers Concert Weekend, rodeos, golf tournaments and more. Most services not available in Challis are available in Idaho Falls, which is about 150 miles away; Boise, which is about 160 miles away; or Missoula, Montana, which is about 180 miles away.



Questions? Call or email Bryan Donner, District Ranger (208)879-4125 or bdonner@fs.fed.us

OUTREACH NOTICE FORM

Reply Due: March 05, 2014

Please identify the series interested in.

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Forestry Technician (Fuels)

GS-462, 8/9 PFT

Or Fire Management Specialist (Fuels)

GS-401-09 PFT

NAME: _____

E-Mail: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: _____USFS _____BLM _____OTHER

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: _____PERMANENT_____TEMPORARY_____TERM
_____VRA _____PWD _____OTHER

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT: _____

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE: _____

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AUTHORITIES:

- _____ PERSON WITH DISABILITIES
- _____ VETERANS READJUSTMENT
- _____ DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- _____ VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- _____ FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- _____ STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
- _____ OTHER _____

Thank you for your interest in our Vacancy!