



Forest Technician Seasonal Employment with the Bureau of Land Management in Idaho

THE WORK WILL RUN FROM EARLY JUNE TO LATE OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER. IT MAY BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR A GRADUATING SENIOR TO GAIN SOME FORESTRY EXPERIENCE.

The Boise District of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will be filling two Forestry Technician positions under the following job announcement at the GS-5, GS-6 or GS-7 grade level. The hourly rates for these grades in 2009 are expected to range from \$14.74 to \$18.26.

Temporary Seasonal Position

- Forestry Tech (NHRMC-2009-0032)

Organization

The Boise District is part of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), an agency within the U.S. Department of the Interior, responsible for sustaining the health, diversity, and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.

Major Duties & Accommodations

Timber sale preparation and layout. Specific duties of this position would focus on: 1) marking and cruising of planned timber sales and 2) performing timber stand examinations on future timber sales. Identification of or the ability to learn tree species is critical. Experience with or the ability to learn to use forestry field instruments and data recorders is important. Knowledge of Microsoft Excel and ESRI ArcMap are advantageous but not required. Fire fighting duties are NOT expected to be part of this job.

The job sites are often in steep, brushy terrain. The work involves walking on rough, uneven terrain throughout the day. Employees are expected to have field worthy, 10 inch top boots and clothing for adverse weather conditions. Camping in BLM provided tents or travel trailers may be required at some of the more remote job sites. Per diem of \$29 per day is paid while camping.

No accommodations or housing is provided in Boise. Potential employees are on their own to find housing in Boise. Efficiency and one bedroom apartments run from about \$400 to \$600 per month.

Apartment listings are available at:

http://buyit.idahostatesman.com/findit/real_estate/apartments_home_rentals/index.htm

Length of the appointment varies depending on needs/funds but cannot exceed 1039 hours, excluding overtime and training, in a service year.

The above job can be found via the following address: www.usajobs.opm.gov

If you have job specific questions, please call Boise District Forester, Frank Marsh, at 208-384-3389.

If you are not able to apply on-line, contact the Human Resources staff at the Idaho State Office (208-373-3921) to obtain application material. Only request this information if you are not able to apply on-line.

Requirements

All applicants must be United States citizens and at least 18 years of age and have a valid driver's license. Applicants with experience or training in the fields for which they are applying may qualify at higher grades. All positions require the applicant to pass a physical examination. All applicants will be considered without regard to political, religious, or labor organization affiliation or non-affiliation, marital status, race, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, non-disqualifying physical or mental disability, or age.

Questions?

Call the BLM Idaho State Office, Human Resources Office at (208) 373-3921.

How To Apply

Apply for this job via the following address: www.usajobs.opm.gov

Then follow these steps:

- Click on the **Search Jobs** tab at the top of the page.
- Type **NHRMC-2009-0032** into the Keyword Search field.
- Highlight **ID-Boise** in the Location Search field.
- Click **Search for Jobs** button at the bottom of the page.
- You will be taken to a new page.
- Click on the **Forestry Aid / Technician** job title.
- You will be taken to a new page, which shows the job description.
- Click on the **Apply Online** button at the bottom of the page.
- At this point you complete your resume, questionnaire and other personal information required for employment.

If you haven't already registered with USAJOBS, the system will require you to create a user name and password, complete a questionnaire and paste or type a resume into USAJOBS.

If you have already registered with USAJOBS and forgot your login information, select the "Did you forget your username and/or password" link from the right side menu.

Please provide the following information in order to consider your application for a vacancy:

- **COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION** before the cutoff dates and/or closing dates of the vacancy announcements at the USAJOBS website. The cutoff dates are provided in "REQUIRED DOCUMENTS" section of this vacancy announcement.
- Faxed copies of supplemental application documents (DD-214, transcripts, etc.). Please remember to fax all supporting documentation using the Auto-Requested Fax feature described in the **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS** section of the vacancy announcement. Copies of the applicable documents must be submitted for each vacancy that you apply for.
- Applications (resume, application questions) for these vacancies **MUST** be received on-line via the USAJOBS website by 11:59 PM Eastern Time on the cut-off date and/or the closing date of the vacancy announcement. Supplemental application documents must also be faxed by 11:59 PM Eastern Time on the cut-off date and/or the closing dates of the vacancy announcement.

THIS IS AN ON-LINE APPLICATION PROCESS.

If you need assistance in applying on-line, please contact:

ncs_jobs@blm.gov or

Erika Brau at (303) 236-0504 or

Iris Diaz at 208-373-4059