

OUTREACH ANNOUNCEMENT

Salmon-Challis National Forest
NORTH FORK, IDAHO
Pre-Sale Forester GS-0460-07/09
Reply Due: August 21st, 2015

The Salmon-Challis National Forest is looking for an energetic and motivated individual who is interested in the GS-0460-07/09 North Zone Pre-Sale Forester position. The outreach response will help determine whether the position is flown as a GS-09 or GS-07/09. The Timber Program on the North Zone of the Salmon-Challis is part of a very active and integrated Vegetation Management program which also includes the Silviculture and Fuels management programs. Applicants should reply to this outreach (preferably with a resume attached) by August 21st, 2015 in order to be notified when the position is advertised. Start date will be negotiable but preferably in early FY16. The duty station for this position is North Fork, ID. Government employee housing in North Fork may available.

The North Zone (NZ) Timber Program has many busy years coming up as 2015 is the first year of implementation on our 42,000 acre Upper North Fork Landscape Level Ecosystem Restoration Project. Many commercial timber sales, pre-commercial and non-commercial thinning units, Meadow and Aspen restoration units as well as mechanical hazardous fuels reduction and large prescribed burns are planned within this project area. Service contract and harvest inspection will be necessary as well as unit/sale layout and contract prep. The NZ Timber and Silviculture shops share a 10 person seasonal crew to help with implementation. The NZ Pre-Sale Forester works closely with the crew and the GS-6 and GS-7 Forestry Tech positions to provide leadership and accomplish all of the field work. This Pre-Sale Forester position is non-supervisory.

Key Skills Sought for this Position:

- Timber Sale Appraisal and Contract Preparation Experience
- Strong Timber Sale layout and preparation skills
- Timber Cruising and Cruise Design Experience
- GIS/GPS/Field Data Recorder Experience
- Qualified Contracting Officer's Representative

Duties include:

Prepares timber sale contracts and appraisals. Prepares and ensures quality of documentation such as detailed maps, timber sale appraisals, timber sales write up, advertisements, prospectus for timber sales. Talks with prospective purchasers and explains contract clauses, road development, and cutting practices. Monitors and oversees cruising and marking of timber, prepares general logging plans and verifies logging systems. Identifies and verifies the land status and environmental constraints affecting layout of the proposed project on the ground. Reviews, compiles and analyzes field data. Utilizing appropriate NEPA document, determines sale boundaries, proper

location of logging roads, acceptable marking and cutting methods, stumpage prices, and the requirements for brush disposal, erosion control, and stand improvement.

About the 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.

Rugged and remote, this country offers adventure, solitude and breathtaking scenery. The Forest also contains Mt. Borah, Idaho's tallest peak and the Wild & Scenic Salmon River and the Middle Fork of the Salmon River. 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 Office is located in Salmon, Idaho. There are currently six administrative units on the Forest: Salmon-Cobalt, Challis/Yankee Fork, Lost River, Middle Fork, North Fork and Leadore Ranger Districts.

About the Town

North Fork is a small town located approximately 22 miles north of Salmon, Idaho. Houses are available on a limited basis to rent and buy in North Fork however most people live in Salmon and commute. North Fork has a gas station, a café, a community church, a motel and several fishing/hunting/rafting outfitters.

Salmon is the heart of the Salmon River Valley, surrounded by three mountain ranges, situated at the junction of Idaho State Highway 28 and U.S. Highway 93, and at the forks of the Lemhi and Salmon Rivers. The town has a population of about 3,200 and is the seat of Lemhi County which has a population of 8,000. The main industries are ranching, mining, timber and recreation. Salmon is known as the "White Water Capital of the World" serving as the hub of personal and outfitter, jet boat and rafting river activities. At 4,000 feet elevation, the surrounding terrain varies greatly from rolling, arid hills to steep, forested slopes.

Climate: Salmon enjoys a dry, warm climate during the summer and fall months with daily highs averaging between 75 to 95 degrees, and nightly lows from 45 to 60 degrees. The climate in winter is ideal for snow sports, the lowest temperatures averaging from 14 to 25 degrees with occasional sub-zero readings.

Shopping and Services: Salmon is a self-contained community with a full variety of shopping, business, medical, and professional services. In addition to basic services,

there are a variety of specialty shops and art galleries. Salmon also has nursing and residential care facilities, hospice, Child Development Center and a spectrum of social services. Most service clubs and associations are represented. The public library offers computer and other services and there are two internet access providers.

Medical: The City of Salmon has a local 30-bed community hospital affiliated with the major hospital of Missoula, Montana, and provides Life-Flight helicopter, EMT, Search and Rescue units, physicians, dentists, optometrists, and also specialist affiliations with the Western Montana Medical Clinic.

Schools: A good variety of pre-schools and day-care centers are available in addition to the elementary, junior and senior high schools. The schools offer numerous extra-curricular activities and sports, and strive for quality education with creative, athletic, and scholastic achievements. Adult and community education classes are also offered yearly.

Transportation: Cart Bus Transportation is provided for seniors and other citizens, in-city as well as to larger, distant communities. Taxi service is available. The Salmon Valley Airport provides scheduled commuter flights and charter services, is equipped with an instrument landing system and can accommodate executive jets and other small aircraft. Major commercial airports are located within 160 miles.

Housing: There are five motels in Salmon and various bed and breakfast accommodations in the surrounding vicinity. Housing prices range from approximately \$80,000 to over \$200,000. Monthly rental for a typical three-bedroom home runs around \$600. Several real estate offices are available, some with national affiliations. There are also several mobile home parks and two in-city campgrounds.

Churches: Salmon has an active church community with fourteen churches representing a large variety of denominations.

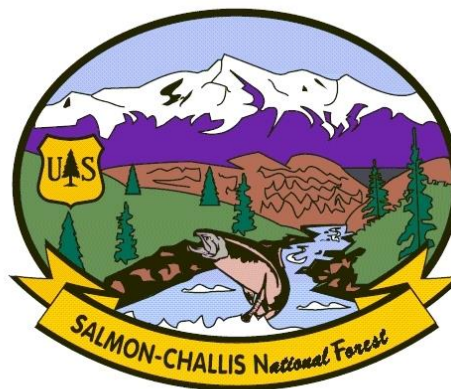
Entertainment and Activities: A wide assortment of entertainment is provided by various organizations throughout the year. The Salmon Arts Council provides high-quality artistic events for the community presenting a wide range of performers in music, theater, and dance, visual art shows and sales, artist workshops, artist-in education residences and other programs for the local schools. Other local events include River Fest, Fourth of July Salmon River Days, Blues Brew & BBQ, Lil' Britches Rodeo, Lemhi County Fair, the Lemhi Century Bike Race, Salmon Marathon and Idaho Cowboy Poetry Gathering. Salmon also has numerous restaurants, a movie theater, and a fitness center. Recreation facilities include a nine-hole golf course, tennis courts, bowling alley, outdoor shooting range, baseball diamonds and an outdoor community swimming pool.

Recreation in Salmon Area: The Salmon River and the Middle Fork of the Salmon River, federally protected as Wild and Scenic Rivers, are renowned for white-water rafting, kayaking, floating and jet boating. Outfitter and guide services are offered and both Salmon and Challis serve as gateways to the Frank Church-River of No Return

Wilderness, encompassing 2.4 million acres, the largest contiguous wilderness in the United States outside of Alaska. The primitive mountain area provides spectacular and abundant hunting (white-tailed and mule deer, elk, bighorn sheep, mountain goats, bear, moose, and cougar). Many species of game birds and also waterfowl can be found. There are spring and fall steelhead fishing seasons and a general trout fishing season. Miles of groomed trails and routes are prepared for cross-country skiing and snowmobiling, Lost Trail Powder Mountain Ski area offers down-hill skiing only 45 minutes north of Salmon, ice fishing and other winter fun can also be enjoyed nearby. Salmon is within 180 miles of the world-famed Sun Valley Ski Resort. Salmon offers hiking and wilderness walks, camping and picnicking, rock hounding, prospecting, bird watching, photography, hot springs, back-country air tours, guest ranches, mining ghost towns and museums, all adding to the immense opportunity for pleasure and adventure to be had by avid sportsmen and casual outdoor enthusiasts alike.

For More Information Please Contact

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Please include a Resume with your Outreach Response

Reply to: Maggie Seaberg, North Zone TMA: (208) 865-2711, margareteseaberg@fs.fed.us

NAME: _____

E-MAIL
ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE
NUMBER: _____

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| AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: | USFS | BLM | OTHER |
| TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: | PERMANENT VRA | TEMPORARY PWD OTHER | TERM |

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT:

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE:

CURRENT POSITION TITLE:

SERIES AND GRADE YOU QUALIFY FOR:

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 working on the Salmon-Challis NF!