



2019 SEASONAL JOB – APPLY TODAY!

Biological Science Technician (Noxious Weeds) GS-0404-04

NORTHERN REGION Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests



Introduction

The Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests are hiring four (4) seasonal Biological Science Tech (Noxious Weeds) positions on the Salmon River Ranger District. These positions are located at the Slate Creek Ranger Station office in White Bird, Idaho. Work will also include Red River Ranger District.

About the Position

Series/Grade: GS-0404-04

Title: Biological Science Technician (Plants-Noxious Weeds)

Tour of Duty: Seasonal, 40-hrs week (not to exceed 1039 hours)

Duty Location: White Bird, Idaho

Housing: Government housing may be available.

Major Duties: Assists in identifying invasive non-native plants, surveying for target plants, collecting data on infestation location and status, and treating invasive plant infestations. Treatments primarily involve using herbicides, but may also be accomplished by hand-pulling, and/or using hand tools. Applies herbicides using backpack sprayers or other equipment on a regular basis according to specific guidelines while working under a licensed applicator. Performs basic mathematical calculations related to herbicide mixing and applications. Utilizes appropriate personal protective equipment at all times.

Accurately and legibly records data related to invasive non-native plant treatments according to specific protocols. This position requires a willingness to learn tablet based data entry software. A portion of time may be dedicated to data entry and other duties in an office setting.

Must be willing to work both independently and with a crew while performing highly physical labor in rugged terrain under possible adverse weather conditions. Must be willing to work 10 hour days, 4 days a week.

About the Area

Information on the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests can be found at:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/nezperceclearwater>.

The Forest is located in the north-central region of Idaho, through which the Clearwater, Salmon and Snake rivers flow, covering over 2.2 million acres in north central Idaho primarily within Idaho County.

The nearest town from the duty station is White Bird (pop. 93) and is approximately 5 miles. The town of Grangeville (pop. 3,600) is 30 miles and is well served for most amenities.

Outreach Response

For information contact Crystal Dannar, Rangeland Management Specialist (208-839-2128, cdannar@fs.fed.us), Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest.

HOW TO APPLY:

APPLY ONLINE at www.USAJOBS.gov by deadline, jobs will only be visible until opening date, keep checking back to the website. **Open date September 10 – October 10, 2018. These dates may change due to current system outages. Check back regularly if you do not see the position posted on USAJOBS.gov.**

Step 1: Create a USAJOBS account (if you do not already have one) at www.USAJOBS.gov. It is recommended that as part of your profile you set up automatic email notification to be informed when the status of your application changes. If you choose not to set up this automatic notification, then you will have to log into your USAJOBS account to check on the status of your application.

Step 2: Create a resume with USAJOBS or upload a resume into your USAJOBS account. You may want to customize your resume to ensure it documents duties and accomplishments you have attained that are directly related to this position, so your application will meet required qualifications. (Ensure you provide exact dates of employment so your qualifications are accurately documented: e.g. May 1, 2010 to Oct 29, 2010 will be calculated as 5 months of experience; listing May 2010 to Oct 2010 may be calculated as only 3 months of experience, assuming a start date in late May and an end date at the beginning of Oct).

Step 3: Search for the job announcement **[19-TEMP-C14-PLTINV-4DT-PM](#)** to apply to the open vacancy announcements. You may need to use the advance search option with the job title to find the correct job announcement number. Read the entire announcement and all the instructions before you begin. Click “Apply Online” and follow the prompts to complete the Occupational Questionnaire and attach any additional documents that may be required. **Make sure you select duty location of White Bird, ID to be considered for these positions.** You can update your application or documents anytime while the announcement is open. Simply log into your USAJOBS account and click on “Application Status”. Click on the position title and then select “Update Application” to continue.

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