



2019 SEASONAL JOB – APPLY TODAY!

Range Technician GS-0455-04

NORTHERN REGION Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests



Introduction

The Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests will soon be hiring one (2) Seasonal Range Technician positions on the Salmon River Ranger District located at the Slate Creek Ranger Station office in White Bird, Idaho. The position will work within the Salmon River, Red River, Lochsa and Moose Creek Ranger Districts!

About the Position

Series/Grade: GS-0455-04

Title: Range Technician

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: Checks range allotments to assess appropriate time to graze, compliance with operating instructions, and range improvement maintenance. Collects a variety of standard rangeland management data, such as range utilization and riparian impact, using well-established procedures. Must legibly documents data and field notes using established forms and tablet software. Compiles data for use in plans and records.

Learns to set up transects/plots, identify plants, and collect data by working with a higher grade employee. Estimates site condition and trend, as well as, utilization, production and potential production of a site.

Serves as a crew member or leader on range improvement construction and revegetation projects that include construction of fences, water developments, repairing fences, seeding and fertilizing. May participate in noxious plant control while working under a licensed applicator.

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-RANGE-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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