



Outreach Notice



PERMANENT OPPORTUNITY North Zone Silviculturist

GS-0460 - 9/11

Duty Station - Emmett, ID

USDA FOREST SERVICE
INTERMOUNTAIN REGION, R4
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST-NORTH ZONE



The Boise National Forest will soon be advertising a permanent GS-0460 - 9/11 NZ Silviculturist. This position will have a duty station in Emmett, Idaho. **For questions, contact John Wallace, Emmett District Ranger at 208-365-7001 or john.d.wallace@usda.gov.**

This position is being advertised through a SAF hiring event. Announcements for this position will be open on USAJOBS November 3-6, 2021.

Interested candidates are encouraged to respond by sending this form in or through the Employee Outreach database. Results of the outreach will help determine the area of consideration and grade level to be advertised.

About the Job:

The incumbent serves as a silviculturist with primary responsibility for development, planning, and application of silvicultural methods and practices.

Participates in the preparation of financial and work plans for assigned programs by estimating, combining, and coordinating project plans into an annual unit work plan. Reviews work accomplishments for assigned areas of responsibility and compiles necessary reports.

Conducts examinations of timber compartments and stands on the unit and evaluates the conditions found. Makes or recommends basic land management decisions based on these evaluations. Makes silviculture prescriptions and action plans for TSI and reforestation work necessary to attain timber management objectives using aerial photographs and on-the-ground observation and measurements.

Reviews and recommends plans for the timber harvest program. This includes sale design, layout, and marking in accordance with approved silvicultural prescription and environmental assessment reports.

Makes plantation and natural regeneration survival examinations to determine that results meet accepted standards. Sets up checks and inspections to determine the effectiveness of culture treatments. Makes recommendations to the TMA on techniques, policies, and procedures to increase the effectiveness or improve the quality of treatments.

Prepares multiple-use compartment prescriptions and environmental assessment reports based on field examination.

Participates in timber sale unit layout and sale administration to ensure that silvicultural management objectives are maintained.

This position exercises supervisory and managerial authorities and responsibilities less than 20% of the time. Plans the work to be accomplished by the unit, assigns work to employees, and establishes production or quality standards for the unit's work. Establishes and communicates guidelines and performance requirements to employees; conducts formal performance reviews; and identifies and provides for the developmental and training needs of employees.

This position will primarily work on the North Zone of the Boise National Forest (Cascade, Emmett, and Lowman R.D.), but may assist at times on the South Zone (Idaho City and Mountain Home R.D.).

Duty Station information:

BOISE NATIONAL FOREST

The Boise National Forest encompasses approximately 2.3 million acres across five ranger districts. Elevations vary greatly, from 2,800 feet in the North Fork Payette River Canyon to nearly 10,000 feet atop Steel Mountain. This wide range of elevations encompasses a great diversity of geologic features. Geologically the Forest is dominated by granitic rock, with inclusions of basalts to the west, and volcanic rock to the south. Major mountain ranges include the Boise, Salmon River and West Mountain ranges. The Forest has one of the largest timber and silviculture programs in Region 4. Approximately 76 percent of the Forest's lands are considered forested and about 23 percent are considered non-forested or dominated by grass, forb, shrub, or brush species.

EMMETT COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Emmett, Idaho is a full-service community located in Southwest Idaho along the Payette River at the junction of Idaho Highways 16 and 52. The city has a population of about 6,400 and is the county seat of Gem County (population 16,000). Other small communities in Gem County are Letha, Sweet and Ola. Boise, in Ada County, is about 25 miles southeast of Emmett.

The Payette River is renowned for white-water rafting, kayaking, and floating. Area lakes, reservoirs and streams provide many fishing opportunities. Outfitter and guide services are offered by several companies for river trips and for hunting. Public lands proximate to Emmett provide spectacular and abundant hunting (white-tailed and mule deer, upland birds, turkey, elk, bear, moose, and cougar). Off road vehicle use, horseback riding, camping, picnicking, rock hounding, prospecting, bird watching, photography, and hot springs all add to the immense opportunity for pleasure and adventure to be had by avid sportsmen and casual outdoor enthusiasts alike.

Emmett is approximately 30 miles north of Boise, accessed via State Highway 16. For further information: <https://www.cityofemmett.org/>

Additional Information

If you are interested in this opportunity and would like more information, **contact John Wallace, Emmett District Ranger at 208-365-7001 or john.d.wallace@usda.gov**.

OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM
GS-0460-9/11 NZ Silviculturist

Please complete this Outreach Response form and send a current resume to **John Wallace, Emmett District Ranger** at john.d.wallace@usda.gov by **November 1, 2021**.

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Employer: FS Unit _____ Other: _____

Location: _____

Tour: Permanent Temporary

Current Position Title: _____

Series/grade if Federal Employee: _____

How did you hear about this position? _____

Series and Grade interested in? _____

If not a current permanent employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following special authorities?

- Schedule A (Person with Disability)
- Veterans Recruitment Act
- Veterans Employment Opportunities Act Of 1998
- Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- Pathways Program (Students and Recent Graduates)
- Other (explain) _____

Briefly describe why you would be a quality candidate for this position (also submit a resume):