

Outreach Notice



FREMONT-WINEMA NATIONAL FOREST Special Forest Products & Small Sales Coordinator GS-462-07/08/09

- **Silver Lake, Paisley, Lakeview and Bly Ranger Districts**

The Position:

The Fremont-Winema National Forest is seeking a qualified individual for a permanent, fulltime position. If you are interested in applying, please complete the outreach response form below.

- This position is responsible for management of the East-side Zone Special Forest Products and Small Sales programs.

The position will serve in a zoned capacity across the west side of the Fremont-Winema National Forest. This zone includes the Silver Lake, Paisley, Lakeview and Bly Ranger Districts. The duty station for the position is either Silver Lake or Paisley, Oregon.

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Duties:

- Develops an annual program for special forest products, small sales of firewood, posts & poles, and for free use of forest products.
- Coordinates the Zone products permit system.
- Selects cutting areas for Zone firewood and post& pole programs.
- Plans and implements strategies for small commercial sales.
- Makes recommendations for Silvicultural prescriptions to treat or salvage timber through small sales.
- Directs small sale layout considering economic feasibility, accessibility, and potential impacts on resources.
- Completes appraisals and contracts for small sales.
- Inspects and administers contract and permit operations for compliance and resource damage.
- Obtains and/or maintains Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) certification, and fulfills COR duties as necessary.
- Obtains and/or maintains Forest Protection Officer (FPO) certification, and fulfills FPO duties as necessary.

The announcement information is as follows:

Position: Forestry Tech

Grade: GS-0462-7/8/9

JOA #: 19-R6SV-0602-545926G-RK

Opens: 6/6/19

Closes: 6/19/19

Link to USAJOBS: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/535740300#overview>

Fremont-Winema National Forest Information:

The Fremont-Winema National Forest is located in Southern Oregon. Administratively combined from the 2002 merger of the Fremont and Winema National Forests, the Fremont-Winema National Forest offers 2.3 million acres to explore!

Forest Headquarters is located in Lakeview, Oregon and shares the Lakeview Interagency Office with the Bureau of Land Management's Lakeview District. There are seven Ranger Districts on the Forest. Four of them, located in Lakeview, Bly, Paisley, and Silver Lake, are on the former Fremont National Forest. The other three located in Klamath Falls, Chiloquin, and Chemult, are on the former Winema National Forest. There are also two interagency fire centers, one in Lakeview and one in Klamath Falls.

More than 300 species of fish and wildlife can be found in the area. Game animals most often hunted include mule deer, Rocky Mountain elk, and pronghorn antelope. Several varieties of trout inhabit lakes

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and streams, and a few lakes support warm-water fish, such as large-mouth bass. Small populations of some of the larger predators (black bear, mountain lion, and bobcat) and a great variety of nongame species can also be found.

The Oregon-California border marks the Forest's southern boundary, while its eastern boundary includes part of the Warner Mountain Range. To the north and west, the Forest is bounded by the Deschutes, Rogue River-Siskiyou, and Umpqua National Forests. Four wilderness areas can be found across this Forest: Mountain Lakes, Sky Lakes, Mount Thielsen, and Gearhart Mountain. Picturesque rock formations cap most of the high-elevation ridge tops.

Additional information about the Fremont-Winema National Forest can be found at:
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/fremont-winema/>.

About Ranger Districts

The **Paisley Ranger District** is one of seven Districts on the Fremont-Winema National Forests in southeastern Oregon. The District encompasses approximately 330,000 acres of land, and employs 25 year-round employees and approximately 15 seasonal employees. Vegetation is characterized by juniper and sage communities at the lower elevations. Ponderosa pine is the dominant forest cover type on the District, with some lodge pole pine and white bark pine at the highest elevations. Topography on the District is gently rolling to steep. Streams are abundant, as the District includes the headwaters of the Chewaucan, Sycan, and North Fork Sprague rivers. The primary focus of the District is recreation and fire management.

Paisley has warm, dry summers with temperatures often exceeding 85 degrees Fahrenheit. Winters are generally cold, and a snow pack one to three feet deep may accumulate and persist throughout winter. Annual precipitation averages 15-20 inches.

Residents enjoy a wide range of outdoor activities both winter and summer, including fishing, snowmobiling, camping, biking, cross-country skiing, hunting, wildlife viewing, as well as community activities such as the Paisley Rodeo, the famous Mosquito Festival, and Summer Lake Hot Springs Coyote Festival.

The **Silver Lake Ranger District** office is located in south central Oregon in the north part of Lake County. It is one of seven Districts on the Fremont-Winema National Forests. The District includes about 500,000 acres of intermingled public and private lands, and employs 20-25 permanent employees and 10-15 temporary employees.

Silver Lake has warm, dry summers with day-time temperatures generally in the 80-90's, dropping to the 40-50 degree range at night. Winters are generally cold, with snow depth averaging six inches to a foot at lower elevations and four to six feet at the highest elevations on the District. Annual precipitation averages 10-12 inches. The landscapes in this area are scenic and diverse with timbered mountains, juniper woodlands, sage deserts and sand dunes, lakes, streams and marshes, volcanic flows, towering rim rock and lush agricultural areas. The primary land management focus of the District is vegetation and habitat restoration, including stream and riparian restoration, use of prescribed fire, and livestock management programs.

Residents enjoy a wide range of outdoor activities both winter and summer. Popular activities include fishing, camping, mountain biking, hunting, wildlife viewing, horseback riding, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing and ATV recreation.

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About the Community

Paisley is located in the south central portion of Oregon, approximately 45 miles north of Lakeview and 130 miles south of Bend, at an elevation of 4,300 feet. Paisley is a small community and claims it is made up of “249 friendly folks and one old grouch.” Paisley is also home to the Annual Mosquito Festival.

Community services consist of three churches, a community wellness center, a post office, public library, a community center, and one school teaching grades kindergarten through 12th grade, with limited preschool. Small businesses in the community include a merchantile, a gas station and mechanic, the Summer Lake Hot Springs, a motel, and the family-friendly Paisley Saloon.

The local newspaper is the [Herald and News](#) from Klamath Falls. The [Lake County Examiner](#) and the [Oregonian](#) from Portland are also available by subscription.

Recreation opportunities include wilderness backpacking, hiking, boating, camping, sailing, fishing, biking, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, horseback riding, hunting, and bird watching. Downhill skiing and sledding opportunities are available at Mt. Bachelor Ski Park in Bend, Oregon, located approximately 2.5 hours away, or at Warner Canyon Ski Area just a few miles outside of Lakeview.

For more information about the area, contact the Lake County Chamber of Commerce at:

Lake County Chamber of Commerce

126 North E Street

Lakeview, OR 97630

Phone: (541) 947-6040, or toll-free: 1-877-947-6040

The Chamber of Commerce may also be contacted via their website at:

<http://www.lakecountychamber.org/>

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