



OUTREACH NOTICE

Permanent Position
Forestry Technician (Fire/Fuels)
District Fuels Technician

GW-0456-6/7
27-FIRE-P1R14610-DFUEL-67DH

Malheur National Forest
Prairie City Ranger District
Duty Location(s): Prairie City, OR
Outreach Response due by: **09/22/2026**

ABOUT THE OUTREACH:

This position may be eligible for recruitment/relocation incentives. **This position is open to all applicants who qualify.**

This position will be filled during Phase 1 of Region 6 Fire Hire. Applicants interested in permanent positions filled through Fire Hire must apply on www.usajobs.gov, 08/24/2026 - 09/22/2026.

ABOUT THE POSITION:

Master Record Number: 2SC019/2SC020

This is a standard wildland fire management position description intended for use in the USDA Forest Service. The incumbent serves in a key fire management position in a field fire management organization working in Prescribed Fire/Fuels Management. Primary responsibilities of the position are preparing and implementing prescribed fire plans, fire effects monitoring plans, manual and mechanical hazardous fuels treatments, and smoke and wildland fire use monitoring plans. The incumbent integrates prescribed fire/fuels management, smoke management, fuels modification principles and procedures, fire effects knowledge, and knowledge of scientific data collection and analysis principles into a comprehensive prescribed fire/fuels management program for a unit(s).

This is an arduous position.

FIREFIGHTER RETIREMENT COVERAGE: This is a secondary firefighter position under 5 USC 8336(c) (CSRS) and 8412(d) (FERS). This position has been approved for Secondary Firefighter Retirement Coverage under CSRS and FERS by USDA on 05/19/2025, 3.

HOW TO QUALIFY FOR THE POSITION:

Applicants must meet the current basic requirements of **FFT1** and **ICT5**.

This position is subject to the special pay rate authorized by Wildland Firefighter Pay Reform Provisions in Sections 456 and 457 of H.R. 8998, as passed by the House of Representatives on July 24, 2024, and as referenced in Section 1807 of

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the Enacted Full-Year Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025 (H.R. 1968 enacted March 15, 2025). Position meets definition of a firefighter as defined in 5 USC 8331 (21) or 5 USC 8401 (14) or is subject to special wildland firefighter retirement coverage (either primary or secondary coverage).

WORK CAPACITY TEST (WCT) for certain IFPM positions: This position participates in wildland firefighting activities. Based on the type of work performed, TAKING and PASSING the WCT at the ARDUOUS, MODERATE, or LIGHT level is a condition of employment. The arduous, moderate, or light WCT is dependent on the incumbent's NWCG (National Wildfire Coordinating Group)/IQCS (Incident Qualifications & Certifications System) Incident Management qualification requirements.

In accordance with USDA Department Regulation 4430-792-2, this position is a Testing Designated Position (TDP) under the USDA Drug Free Workplace Program and subject to pre-employment drug testing. All applicants selected for this position will be required to submit to a urinalysis to screen for illegal drug use prior to appointment. Incumbents of this position will be required to submit to a urinalysis on an ongoing random basis, after appointment as directed.

Must possess a valid state driver's license.

Must meet the requirements identified in the IFPM/FSFPM crosswalk for this position.

Bargaining Unit Status: Eligible - Coverage is dependent upon unit location.

HOW TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST:

Your expression of interest must be received via email with a subject line of "*Outreach Response: District Fuels Technician*" by **09/22/2026**. Attach a completed Outreach Response Form (following page), resume, and current IQCS Master Record or equivalent. Email to: **Brie Myers** brie.myers@usda.gov **541-820-3855**

ABOUT THE FOREST AND AREA:

Information about the Malheur National Forest and the surrounding areas is available on our website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/malheur>.

For additional information about this position, please contact the individual(s) listed above.



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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Current Duty Location: _____
Current Residence Location: _____

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:

Agency of Employment: ☐ USFS ☐ BLM ☐ Other: _____
Region, Forest, District: _____
Type of Appointment: ☐ Permanent ☐ Temporary ☐ Term ☐ VRA ☐ PWD ☐ Other _____
Current Position Title: _____
Current Position Series: _____
Current Position Grade Level: _____

POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

- ☐ FFT1
☐ ICT5

IF YOU ARE NOT CURRENTLY A PERMANENT EMPLOYEE (CAREER OR CAREER CONDITIONAL), ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AUTHORITIES?

- ☐ People with disabilities
☐ Veterans Recruitment Authority (VRA)
☐ Disabled Veterans w/30% Compensable Disability
☐ Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
☐ Former Peace Corps Volunteer
☐ Pathways
☐ Other

OUTREACH RESPONSE CHECKLIST:

- ☐ Outreach Response attached.
☐ Resume attached.
☐ IQCS Master Record (or equivalent) attached.
☐ Email all documents to brie.myers@usda.gov with subject line: "Outreach Response: District Fuels Technician, Prairie City, OR by 09/22/2026."