

Outreach Notice



FREMONT-WINEMA NATIONAL FORESTS PERMANENT OPPORTUNITY

**Fire Management Specialist (AFMO FUELS)
OCR Announcement #: 22-FIRE-R146OCR-DFUEL-89DH
GS-0462-08/09**

Mazama Zone

Duty Station: Either Chiloquin or Chemult, Oregon

The Mazama Zone of the Fremont-Winema N.F. is currently looking to permanently fill our District AFMO Fuels position. This position will be filled using the FS0867 Fire Management Specialist PD. To be considered for the position IFPM requires incumbent to be qualified as RXB2 AND at least one other Single Resource Boss (i.e., ENGB, CRWB, HEQB, etc). Applicants' resume and supporting IQCS Master Record will need to provide documentation of meeting these qualifications.

Application Deadline: May 16th, 2022

**Apply to OCR: 22-FIRE-R146OCR-DFUEL-89DH
Location: Chiloquin, OR and Chemult, OR**

The Position

Program Management 50%

Provides professional expertise in the development and implementation of multiple resource objectives. Develops fuels treatment alternatives to support management decisions while adhering to applicable laws, regulations, policies, and guidelines. Evaluates individual fuels treatments as well as the effectiveness of the assigned program and makes recommendations for improvement.

Coordinates with the next higher organizational level, other agencies, cooperators, and stakeholders to develop interagency fuels strategies. Represents the organization in multi-agency fuels management activities.

Maintains awareness of technological developments in wildland fire science and related disciplines. Collects information through a variety of methods, including field surveys, computer modeling, and specific literature searches. Stays abreast of state-of-the-art computer modeling software and scientific methods to support fire use, air quality, and fuel treatment planning and applications.

Coordinates multi-disciplinary field studies related to fuels management program issues to determine effectiveness of treatments. Coordinates and provides transfer of findings to the appropriate personnel.

Responsible for the smoke management program to ensure compliance with state air quality standards. Coordinates with federal, state, and local government air quality officials in their development of operational procedures and reporting requirements.

Performs fiscal analysis, assists in formulating the annual fuels management budget, and maintains a system of accounts to track program expenditures.

Planning 30%

Serves as a member of an interdisciplinary team planning, developing, and implementing land management plans, compliance documents, and agreements. Provides input and recommends strategies for fuels and fire management.

Provides assistance to other resource program managers in the design of fuels management prescriptions and implementation plans. Provides information on fuels management methods to enhance, restore and protect ecosystems.

Participates in the development, review, and modification of the fire management plan. Develops, reviews and monitors fuels management plans. Works closely with other resource specialists to integrate vegetation management project designs in fuels program direction.

Reviews environmental documents, prescribed fire plans, and wildland fire use plans of other agencies and stakeholders which will affect the unit.

Prepares wildland fire risk assessments incorporating wildland/urban interface considerations into all agreements, operating plans, and land and fire management plans, to ensure that all interface areas are covered and state and local responsibilities are apportioned appropriately.

Participates in the development of cooperative agreements to facilitate multi-agency projects.

Operations and Safety 20%

Implements and administers prescribed fire activities, wildland fire use, and fuels management activities to ensure targets are achieved, management objectives are met, and mitigation measures are adequate. Monitors fire behavior, evaluates fire effects, identifies potential problems and takes appropriate action.

Designs and implements fuels management surveys to document presence, amount, and types of hazardous fuels.

Utilizes the results of the surveys to prioritize prescribed fire and fuels management projects.

Ensures own and other's welfare and safety in all aspects of project implementation. Identifies training needs and participates in prescribed fire and fuels management, and wildland fire and safety

training in the techniques, practices, and methods of fire suppression.

Participates in preparedness reviews, proficiency checks and drills, safety sessions, and after action reviews.

May serve as a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) on fuel management contracts and may be responsible for the preparation of contract specifications and performance measures.

Supports wildland fire suppression activities.

You must be a qualified RXB2 and one other Single Resource Boss

Fremont-Winema National Forest Information

The Fremont-Winema National Forest is located in Southern Oregon. Administratively combined in 2002, the Fremont-Winema National Forest offer 2.3 million acres to explore!

The heavily timbered western portion of the Forest is bordered by the crest of the Cascade Mountain Range and Crater Lake National Park and stretches east into the Klamath River Basin. Near the floor of the Basin, the Forest opens to vast marshes and meadows associated with Upper Klamath Lake and the Williamson River.

To the north and east, extensive stands of ponderosa and lodgepole pine grow on deep pumice and ash that blanketed the area during the eruption of Mt. Mazama (now Crater Lake) nearly 7,000 years ago. The eastern portion of the Forest offers expansive views, dramatic cliffs, and solitude. The area is known as Oregon's Outback and provides the self-reliant recreationist the opportunity to discover nature in a rustic environment. If you prefer, you can find yourself by yourself.

The Forest's Headquarters is located in Lakeview, Oregon and shares the Lakeview Interagency Office with the Bureau of Land Management's Lakeview District. The Forest's seven Ranger Districts are managed as four geographical zones: Lakeview and Bly Ranger Districts (SE Zone), Silver Lake and Paisley Ranger Districts (NE Zone), Chemult Ranger District (NW Zone), and Chiloquin and Klamath Ranger Districts (SW Zone).

More than 300 species of fish and wildlife can be found on the Forest. Game animals most often hunted include mule deer, Rocky Mountain elk, and pronghorn antelope. The Forest's diverse habitats also support a variety of wildlife including numerous water and wetland birds including eagles, osprey, and herons. Several varieties of trout inhabit Forest lakes 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 non-game 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. Three wilderness areas can be found across this Forest; Mountain Lakes, Sky Lakes and Gearhart Mountain Wilderness. Picturesque rock formations cap most of the high-elevation ridge tops.

About the Ranger Districts

The Chemult Ranger District office is located on Highway 97, just north of the town of Chemult, on the east flank of the Cascade Mountain Range. The district encompasses approximately 360,000 acres of land. Chemult has warm, dry summers with temperatures often exceeding 90 degrees. Winters are generally cold and it's not unusual to see a snowpack of 10-12 feet. Topography on the District is gently rolling to flat with elevation ranging from 4860 feet at the district office to 5,630 feet at Miller Lake.

The compound offers many facilities for sporting and social activities including an outdoor volleyball court, basketball hoop, horseshoe pits, a barbeque area with picnic tables, a weight and exercise room, and Nordic ski/jogging trails. Other activities available nearby include alpine and Nordic skiing, snowmobiling, mountain biking, fishing, hunting, bird watching, camping, hiking and rock climbing.

The Chiloquin Ranger District office is located on Highway 97 approximately two miles from the city of Chiloquin and 28 miles north of Klamath Falls. The district encompasses approximately 460,000 acres of land and is located entirely within the former reservation lands of the Klamath Tribes. Elevations on the District range from 4,200 to 7,500 feet. Average snowfall is approximately 56.8 inches per year; average rainfall is 17.5 inches per year. Klamath County is noted for approximately 290 days of sunshine per year. Habitat on the District ranges from ponderosa and Lodgepole pine to aspen stringers and meadows, with higher elevation Douglas fir stands, and the Klamath Marsh Refuge along the northern boundary of the district.

The compound offers facilities for sporting and social activities including a basketball hoop, jogging/fitness trail, outdoor volleyball court, and a new weight and exercise room. Other activities nearby include fishing, hunting, camping, mountain biking, snowmobiling, and other winter sports. Several rivers, including the famous Williamson River known for its large rainbow and brown trout, run through the district.

About the Communities...

Chemult is a community of around 300 people located along Highway 97, approximately 72 miles north of Klamath Falls, Oregon and 65 miles south of Bend, Oregon. Chemult businesses include a couple of small grocery stores, restaurants, an auto/truck shop, two service stations, a Pilot Travel Center truck stop, three motels, one church, a Laundromat, a Klamath County Library branch and the U.S. Post Office.

The town is served by Amtrak. There are two local newspapers available by mail: Herald and News from Klamath Falls and The Bulletin from Bend.

In addition, La Pine (34 miles north) offers one large grocery store, health, dental and veterinary services, and three banks. Full-service shopping is available in Klamath Falls and Bend. Both have doctors, hospitals, dentists, department stores, large grocery stores, movie theaters, and other amenities.

The City of Chiloquin is located where the Williamson and Sprague Rivers converge in the heart of the Three Rivers Recreation area of Klamath County. The third river located within the Recreation area is the Wood River, which lies between Fort Klamath and Chiloquin. The current population of Chiloquin is listed as 750.

Chiloquin businesses include a Tribal Family Health and Dental Clinic and the Klamath Tribal Offices. The Chiloquin area is also served by two public schools, six churches, a hardware store, two small grocery stores, five restaurants, two service stations, three motels, three garages, two laundry facilities, two beauty shops, the Klamath County Library and the U.S. Post Office, a car wash, two gift shops, and a gallery featuring local artwork. Government housing is available for seasonal employees only. The local newspaper is the [*Herald and News*](#) from Klamath Falls. The [*Oregonian*](#) from Portland is available by subscription.

For more information about the community of Chiloquin, visit the Chiloquin website at:

<http://chiloquin.com/>

The city of Klamath Falls, located 28 miles South of Chiloquin, offers one full-service hospital with 176 beds, two urgent care centers, two performing arts theaters, several museums and art galleries. Klamath Falls also has several pools and quite a few golf courses. Several large department stores such as Wal-Mart Supercenter, Fred Meyer, Ross, and Home Depot are located within the city limits. Grocery stores are plentiful.

For more information about the community, contact the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce or the Lake County Chamber of Commerce at:

Klamath County Chamber of Commerce

504 Main Street

Klamath Falls, OR 97601

Phone: (541) 884-5193, or toll-free: 1-877-KLAMATH (552-6284)

Or, if preferred, the Chamber of Commerce can be contacted via their website at:

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

Lake County Chamber of Commerce

126 North E Street

Lakeview, OR 97630

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

Or, if preferred, the Chamber of Commerce can be contacted via their website at:

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

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