

# OUTREACH NOTICE

## BOISE NATIONAL FOREST

### NORTH ZONE RANGE PROGRAM

**Range Technician GS-0455-06, GS-0455-05, GS-0455-04**

**Range Aid GS-0455-03**



**The Idaho City Ranger District is seeking candidates for a Range Technician position.** Up to **one** GS-0455-06 and/or GS-0455-05 and/or GS-0455-04 and/or GS-0455-03 Range Technician position will be filled in support of the range program.

These are temporary seasonal positions starting approximately between May 15, 2023 and June 1, 2023 and ending approximately September 30, 2023 with a duty station of Idaho City, ID.

**Major Duties:** The individual selected for the position will be responsible for technical work in support of the BNF Range Program that manages 20 active grazing allotments and the noxious weed program. Duties will include inspection and documentation of

permittee compliance with range improvement maintenance and livestock distribution standards; fence reconstruction oversight; monitoring annual utilization and grazing management objectives; long term data collection in support of range NEPA projects; and input in the INFRA data base. Data entry, record keeping, maintaining databases and geo-databases, and preparing written reports of field activities and monitoring results to support project planning may also be part of the job. The individual will be responsible for performing inventory, mapping, treatment, and monitoring of invasive plant populations throughout the Boise National Forest across multiple counties. A professional Idaho pesticide applicators license will need to be obtained within 30 days of employment. The individual will need to possess a valid state driver's license. This person will need some experience in driving in rugged conditions and basic botany, GPS, and map skills. Hiking on uneven terrain is a regular part of the position. There will be the occasional need to campout for 1-2 week periods of time throughout the season.

**Work Environment:** Most of the work will require traveling to remote areas without cell service. Rugged and remote, this country offers adventure and beautiful scenery. Protective equipment such as radios and hardhats will be provided, however appropriate foot-ware (8" boots) and long sleeves will be required of the employee.



**Duty Station:** Idaho City is a quaint, historic mountain community situated 40 miles northeast of Boise with a population of approximately 500. Idaho City is not a full-service community but does have several restaurants, a grocery store, and some small shops open year-round. There are many preserved historic buildings from the 1860's mining era to explore throughout town.

**Housing:** Government housing is not available for this position.

**Questions:** Contact Noe Reyes at (208) 365 7010, [noe.reyes@usda.gov](mailto:noe.reyes@usda.gov) or Holly Hampton at (208) 280-8673, [holly.hampton@usda.gov](mailto:holly.hampton@usda.gov).

**How to Apply: Jobs will be open on USA Jobs 09/29/2022-10/06/2022**

Before applying for vacancies, interested candidates must create a profile at usajobs.com.

1.) Applicants need to submit an application through USA JOBS.

For Range Technician positions applicants need to apply to the service wide job announcement:

**23-TEMP3-R4-2367-3DT-ME for the GS-3;**

**23-TEMP3-R4-2308-4DT-CB for the GS-4;**

**23-TEMP3-R4-2309-5DT-ME for the GS-5**

**23-TEMP3-R4-2310-6DT-MM for the GS-6.**

Applicants ***MUST*** indicate **Idaho City, ID** as their preferred duty location.

2.) Applications must be posted with USA JOBS no later than **October 6<sup>th</sup> 2022.**

**For more information on the Boise National Forest and Idaho City, Idaho please follow the following links:**

**Boise National Forest:** <http://www.fs.usda.gov/boise>

**Idaho City, Idaho Chamber of Commerce:** [Idaho City Chamber - Idaho City Chamber](#)

Thank you for your interest in temporary employment with the Forest Service.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all of its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual

orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's Target Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD). To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington DC 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER.