

Outreach Notice

Boise National Forest

South Zone RANGE Program

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

Range Aid GS-0455-03



The Mountain Home Ranger District is seeking candidates for 2 Range Technician positions. Up to **two** GS-0455-06 and/or GS-0455-05 and/or GS-0455-04 and/or GS-0455-03 Range Technician positions 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 Mountain Home, ID.

Major Duties: The personal selected for the position will be responsible for technical work in support of the Range Program covering 31 active cattle and sheep allotments. Duties will include: inspection and documentation of permittee compliance with range improvement maintenance and livestock distribution; fence reconstruction oversight,

data collections and monitoring annual utilization; long term data collection in support of range NEPA projects, and input in the INFRA data base. Also, assisting with the noxious weed program by chemical treating noxious weeds, releasing biological controls, and inventorying new weed locations. The individual(s) will need to possess a valid state driver's license. This person will need some experience in driving in rugged conditions, basic botany skills, GPS and map skills. Hiking on uneven terrain is a regular part of the position and it may be required to campout at 1-2 week periods of time.

Work Environment: A majority of the work may require travel to remote areas. Rugged and remote, this country offers both adventure and beautiful scenery. Protective equipment such as hardhats will be provided, however appropriate foot-ware (8" boots) and long sleeves will be required by the employee.



Duty Station: The Mountain Home Ranger District is the southern most district on the Boise National Forest. The small town of Mountain Home (estimated population 15,000) is located in the southwest corner of Idaho and approximately 45 miles southeast of Boise along Interstate 84. Mountain Home is a full-service community supporting outlying areas and the Mountain Home Air Force Base. Summer and fall months are typically warm and dry, with daily highs averaging between 85 to 95 degrees, and nightly lows from 40 to 55 degrees. The climate in the winter is typical of the high desert, with low temperatures averaging between 20 and 30 degrees with occasional sub-zero overnight readings. The Mountain Home Ranger District offers abundant and diverse year-round outdoor sports and recreation opportunities.

Housing: Government housing is NOT available for this position. There are a few local RV parks offering camp trailer spots for rent. Also, rentals are available in Mountain Home and near by city Boise.

Questions: Contact Jessica Warner at (208) 579-0070, jessica.warner@usda.gov or Holly Hampton at (208) 280-8673, 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.
- 2.) 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.

- 3.) Applicants ***MUST*** indicate **Mountain Home, ID** as their preferred duty location.
- 4.) Applications must be posted with USA JOBS no later than **October 6th, 2022**.

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

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

Mountain Home, Idaho Chamber of Commerce:
<http://www.mountainhomechamber.com/>

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