



**\*\*\*\*\*OUTREACH NOTICE\*\*\*\*\***

**USDA Forest Service  
Intermountain Region, R-4  
Bridger-Teton National Forest  
Jackson Ranger District**

The Jackson Ranger District on the Bridger-Teton National Forest will soon begin advertising for temporary (NTE 1039 hrs) Engine and Handcrew for the 2012 fire/field season. Openings may be available at the **GS-3, GS-4, and GS-5** levels, which may or may not be filled depending on staffing needs and budget. These are SEASONAL Temporary wildland fire positions with a 4-6 month tour schedule. Our anticipated start date is late May 2012 and we expect to operate until early to late October.

These positions will be advertised under the Nationwide Open Continuous Recruitment (OCR) announcements that can be found at [www.avuedigitalservices.com](http://www.avuedigitalservices.com).

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| <p><b>Job:</b> Forestry Aid (Fire General)<br/><b>Series:</b> GS-0462-03<br/><b>Announcement #:</b> <a href="#">OCRT-462-3-FIRE-DT</a></p> | <p><b>Job:</b> Forestry Technician (Engine)<br/><b>Series:</b> GS-0462-04<br/><b>Announcement #:</b> <a href="#">OCRT-462-4-ENGINE</a></p> | <p><b>Job:</b> Forestry Technician (Engine)<br/><b>Series:</b> GS-0462-05<br/><b>Announcement #:</b> <a href="#">OCRT-462-5-ENGINE-DT-REL2</a></p> |
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1. ONLY on-line applications are accepted through AVUE Digital Services [www.avuedigitalservices.com](http://www.avuedigitalservices.com).
2. New applicants must create a new profile within AVUE.
3. If you have previously applied for this position under old OCR numbers, you will need to re-apply when the new OCR announcements become available.
4. **If you fail to re-apply under the new OCR announcement numbers, your application package for this position will not be considered.**
5. Be sure to indicate Jackson, Wyoming as the duty station for consideration when applying in AVUE.
6. **Referral lists will be requested as early as the 1st of March 2012.** Check with contact information listed below for further information.

\*\* Housing SHOULD be available for the 2012 season.

### **North Zone Engine 441 Position Information:**

The selected individual(s) will serve as a crewmember on a 5 person crew of a Type 4 wildland fire engine. The engine is stationed in Jackson, WY. The engine has an initial attack response area within the north zone of the Bridger-Teton National Forest as well as assisting with initial attack on Teton County and Grand Teton National Park lands as needed. Total land mass is about 1.5 million acres. The engine module works directly for the North Zone Bridger-Teton National Forest AFMO.

Firefighters on the North Zone of the Bridger-Teton can expect to respond to incidents in a complex WUI environment, as well as responding to incidents in some of the most remote areas of the lower 48 United States. The engine crew often leaves the engine and responds to initial or extended attack fire by foot or helicopter. The engine crew is actively involved in full suppression, long term management of fires and prescribed fire operations, as well as actively implementing mechanical fuels reduction projects, as well as other project work on the Forest as well.

Individuals working on engine crews on the B-T can expect cross training in long term fire management operations, and fuels management. Engine module members can expect off unit assignments with the engine crew, as single resources (as qualified or as trainees) or with type 2IA hand crews. On the north zone of the B-T one can expect to work within a diverse fire management organization which places high expectations on individual and crew performance, and provides some unique Fire Management experience opportunities.

#### ***Applicants who would do well on E441 should be:***

- » willing to take responsibility and lead by example.
- » Be a professional that seeks to build a team and looks out for the well-being of those with whom they work.
- » Willing to maintain a high standard of physical fitness.
- » A highly organized and determined individual.

If you have an interest in these positions, questions pertaining to the hiring process, or OCR numbers, please contact:

Chris Vero – North Zone AFMO ph: 307-739-5418  
Chip Gerdin – E441 Captain ph: 307-413-4086

If you are having difficulty applying for the position through the AVUE Digital Services process, you may also contact:

**Region 4 Fire Recruiter:** Dana Harris 208-547-1115 or [dlharris02@fs.fed.us](mailto:dlharris02@fs.fed.us)

**AVUE Help Desk at 1-800-407-0147**

**/or/**

**Albuquerque Service Center-Human Capital Management at 877-372-7248**

All applications must be processed through AVUE Digital Services, an online application service used by the USDA Forest Service.

**WORK CAPACITY TEST (WCT)** for Wildland Firefighters: These positions participate in wildland firefighting activities. Based on the type of work performed, **TAKING** and **PASSING** the WCT at the **ARDUOUS** level is a "condition of employment." The Arduous fitness (Pack) test consists of a three (3) mile hike, within forty-five (45) minutes, while carrying a forty-five (45) pound pack. You are strongly encouraged to consult with your physician and begin training immediately if you are applying for this position. This announcement constitutes the required 30 days advanced notice for testing requirements.