



OUTREACH NOTICE OUTREACH NOTICE



**USDA FOREST SERVICE
INTERMOUNTAIN REGION, R-4
Bridger-Teton National Forest
January 31, 2012**

The Bridger-Teton National Forest is currently advertising multiple positions for Fire Engine Crewmember. Positions will be stationed on the West Zone of the Bridger-Teton National Forest, located on the Kemmerer and Greys River Ranger Districts. Duty stations will be Kemmerer, WY and Afton, WY. Up to five 1039 positions may be filled. These positions will be seasonal, not to exceed 1039 hours. Up to two positions may be filled under STEP (Student Temporary Employment Program) hiring authority. For more information on the STEP program go to, <http://www.fs.fed.us/fsjobs/step.html>.

Positions are advertised through the AVUE website (<http://www.avuedigitalservices.com>) and will be filled utilizing the following Open Continuous Recruitment (OCR) announcements:

Forestry Technician: **OCRT-462-4-ENGINE-DT**
Forestry Technician: **OCRT-462-5-ENGINE-DT-REL2**

Please read the OCR announcement carefully and submit all required documentation with your application. Incomplete applications will not be forwarded to hiring officials for consideration. It is in your best interest to apply to all announcements. Applicants must ensure they select the appropriate location (Kemmerer, WY and/or Afton, WY) when applying for this vacancy. We encourage applicants to apply to both duty stations.

Those wishing to apply to the STEP position can send a letter of interest as well as a resume to the contacts listed below.

About the Position

The Fire Engine Crewmember works directly for the Supervisory Fire Engine Operator (SFEO) on a Wildland Fire Engine. Depending on duty station, selected applicant will be placed on a Type 4 or Type 6 wildland fire engine. Primary duties are to operate an engine used to pump and

distribute water in suppressing and extinguishing wildland fires. Crewmember may be required to drive the fire engine to wildland fire locations and position it accordingly. Overnight stays and extended travel to remote locations are common.

Work Capacity Test (WCT)

Taking and passing the WCT at the ARDUOUS level is a “condition of employment”. The Arduous fitness (Pack) test requires completing a 3 mile hike within 45 minutes while carrying a 45 pound pack.

West Zone

The Engine Module works within a Zone fire organization with protection responsibilities on the Kemmerer and Greys River Ranger Districts. The West Zone fire organization is comprised of one Type 4 Engine (Kemmerer RD) and one Type 6 Engine (Greys River RD), one Fire Prevention Technician, a Fuels AFMO, an Operations AFMO and a Zone FMO. Forest resources commonly used on the Zone include Teton Helitack, Teton Interagency Type 2IA crew, and other Forest Type 4 and Type 6 Engines. The Zone averages over 20 fires per year. The area of coverage is large, nearly 720,000 acres. Zone direction includes both suppression and management for multiple objectives. Prescribed fire is also a large part of the Zone management direction. Opportunities exist for off-forest assignments with engines, helitack and the Interagency Type 2IA Handcrew.

The Forest

At 3.4 million acres the Bridger-Teton is the second largest National Forest in the United States outside Alaska. It lies in Western Wyoming, adjoining Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks and within the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, the largest remaining area of undeveloped land in the 48 conterminous United States. It is noted for its unusual scenery and natural features, large and diverse wildlife populations, and habitat for threatened and endangered species.

The Forest contains the headwaters of 4 major river basins: the Yellowstone (Missouri/Mississippi Basin); Snake (Columbia); Green (Colorado); and the Bear River (Great Basin). Seven major mountain ranges are found within the Forest Boundaries. These mountain ranges are part of the northern Rocky Mountain and include part of the striking Teton Range and Wind River Mountains.

The Forest borders Jackson Hole, famous in the history of early explorers and fur traders, and winter home of the well-known Jackson elk herd. The Forest, with its Supervisor's Office in Jackson, is composed of the Jackson, Buffalo, Pinedale, Big Piney, Greys River and Kemmerer Ranger Districts.

Information about the community of Kemmerer can be found at <http://kemmererchamber.com> and information about Afton can be found at <http://www.starvalley.com>. More information and other vacancies on the Bridger-Teton NF and Grand Teton NP can be found at the following website: <http://www.tetonfires.com>

Please submit applications by March 2, 2012. We plan on requesting an applicant referral list on March 4, 2012.

For more information on these positions please contact:

Kemmerer, Cody McFarland, E-411; (307) 828-5124, Email: cmcfarland@fs.fed.us

Or

Afton, Adam Hansen, E-631; (307) 886-5335, Email: ahansen@fs.fed.us