



OUTREACH NOTICE OUTREACH NOTICE



**USDA FOREST SERVICE
INTERMOUNTAIN REGION, R4
Bridger-Teton National Forest
Teton Interagency Fire**

**Fire Hire Outreach GS-0462-03 thru GS-0462-08
Application Period:
September 21st,2022 to October 11th, 2022**

The Bridger-Teton National Forest is committed to developing and maintaining a highly skilled workforce for wildland fire operations and fuels management. The Teton Interagency Fire and Aviation program includes a variety of specialized positions including apprentice, engine crews, fuels management, wildland fire module, helitack with shorthaul and prevention.

It is important that applicants understand, although a current position may not be vacant, it could become vacant and filled during the selection period. This is called the backfill process of fire hire. Interested individuals should apply to all positions and locations where they would be willing to accept a job offer, whether the position(s) are currently vacant or not.

For full consideration, please respond to the outreach. Your response is important. Please address your outreach response to the contact listed for each location. Additional information about the position is available from the direct supervisor. You may use the attached outreach response form.

All applicants must attach a current copy of their IQCS Master Record or equivalent to their USAJOBS application showing that they meet the Interagency Fire Program Management (IFPM) qualification requirements. Recommended documentation type is .PDF or .DOC. Please contact your servicing Dispatch Center or Training Officer to obtain a copy of this record and ensure that you have it attached to your USAJOBS application prior to submission. For more information on IFPM and FSFPM qualifications refer to the IFPM web page at [IFPM CROSSWALK](#)

This outreach is for GS-0462-03 through GS-0462-08 current career permanent fulltime and permanent seasonal fire and fuels positions. The vacancy announcements for these positions are posted on the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities at USAJobs.gov. These are national, and regional vacancy announcements with a specific opening and closing dates.

On the R4 Fire Hire web page <http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r4/fire-aviation?cid=stelprdb5375168> there is a list of vacant positions and positions that have the potential to become vacant during the selection week. Example-23-FIRE-R4P2C-FFTR-34DH. For instructions on how to search for jobs and fill out your applications, go to the R4 Fire Hire Web page shown above.

Current Vacancies by location:

East Zone

Grade/Series	Position	Duty Station	Tour of Duty	Announcement #	Contact
GS-0462-8	Forestry Technician (Prescribed Fire/Fuels Tech)	Pinedale or Big Piney, WY	PFT	23-FIRE-R4P2C-DFUEL-8DH	Paul Swenson 307-367-5711
GS-0462-7/8	Supervisory Fire Engine Operator (Captain)	Pinedale, WY	PFT	23-FIRE-R4P2C-SFEOH-78DH	Brian Nate 307-367-5735
GS-0462- 6/7	Fuels Technician	Pinedale, WY	PFT	23-FIRE-R4P2C-DFUEL-67DH	Paul Swenson 307-367-5711

North Zone

Grade/Series	Position	Duty Station	Tour of Duty	Announcement #	Contact
GS-0462-8	Forestry Technician (Prescribed Fire/Fuels Tech)	Jackson or Moran, WY	PFT	23-FIRE-R4P2C-DFUEL-8DH	Dave Wilkins 307-739-5418
GS-0462-6/7	Fire Engine Operator	Jackson, WY	PFT	23-FIRE-R4P2C-FEOH-67DH	Brett Loomis 307-543-5431
GS-0462-5/6	Assistant Fire Engine Operator	Jackson, WY	18/8	23-FIRE-R4P2C-AFEO-56DH	Brett Loomis 307-543-5431
GS-0462 6/7	Helitack Squadleader	Jackson, WY	18/8	23-FIRE-R146P2C-HKSQLR- 67DH	Travis Nichols 307-739-5552
GS-0462 6/7	Helitack Squadleader	Jackson, WY	18/8	23-FIRE-R146P2C-HKSQLR- 67DH	Travis Nichols 307-739-5552

West Zone

Grade/Series	Position	Duty Station	Tour of Duty	Announcement #	Contact
GS-0462-8	Forestry Technician (Prescribed Fire/Fuels Tech)	Kemmerer or Afton, WY	PFT	23-FIRE-R4P2C-DFUEL-8DH	Timothy Sherwin 307-828-5112
GS-0462-6/7	Fire Engine Operator	Kemmerer, WY	PFT	23-FIRE-R4P2C-FEOH-67DH	Eddie Taylor 307-828-5116
GS-0462-4/5	Engine Senior Firefighter	Kemmerer, WY	18/8	23-FIRE-R4P2C-ENGSRF-45DH	Eddie Taylor 307-828-5116
GS-0462-6/7	Fire Prevention Tech	Afton, WY	PFT	23-FIRE-R4P2C-PREV2-67DH	Jared Mattson 307-828-5112
GS-0462-5/6	Assistant Fire Engine Operator	Afton, WY	18/8	23-FIRE-R4P2C-AFEO-56DH	Eddie Taylor 307-828-5116
GS-0462-4/5	Engine Senior Firefighter	Afton, WY	18/8	23-FIRE-R4P2C-ENGSRF-45DH	Eddie Taylor 307-828-5116

Because of the nature of the R4 Fire Hire process with employees in current positions applying to and being awarded new appointments – positions that are currently filled may become open. Applicants are invited to apply to any permanent position for which they are qualified that may become open through the Fire Hire process. All of the positions on the Bridger-Teton National Forest that could potentially be filled at 2023 R4 Fire Hire are listed at the end of this outreach with contact information.

About The Bridger-Teton National Forest:

At 3,400,000 acres, the B-T 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 Mountains 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, Blackrock, Pinedale, Big Piney, Greys River, and Kemmerer Ranger Districts.

North Zone

- There are two fire/duty stations on the North Zone, Jackson and Moran (Blackrock Ranger District).
- The North Zone staffs one Type 4 engine out of Jackson and helps staff a interagency Type 3 engine out of Moose.
- Two Type 3 Helicopters are hosted on the Jackson RD with a Interagency 20 person helitack/shorthaul crew.
- The Blackrock RD hosts the Interagency Teton Fire Module.
- Housing may be available.

For specific community information please refer to the following civic web pages: www.jacksonholechamber.com , <http://www.tetonwyo.org/>

West Zone

- There are two fire/duty stations on the West Zone, Kemmerer and Afton.
- The West Zone staffs one Type 4 engine and one Type 6 engine.
- Housing will be available in Afton. Housing may be available in Kemmerer.

For specific community information please refer to the following civic web pages: <http://kemmerer.org/> , www.aftonwyoming.net/

East Zone

- There are two fire/duty stations on the East Zone, Pinedale and Big Piney.
- The East Zone staffs one Type 4 engine and one Type 6 engine.
- Housing may be available.

For specific community information please refer to the following civic web pages: <http://www.pinedaleonline.com/> , <http://www.bigpiney.com/> , <http://sublette.com/>

How to Apply

You can apply for any of these positions with the announcement numbers at “USAJOBS” website by the application closing date. If you are interested, submit your application before the October 11th, 2022 closing date for phase 2c.

Review the Region 4 Fire Hire website at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r4/fire-aviation?cid=stelprdb5375168>

USAJOBS, the application website, has good help links and instructional information to help walk applicants through the application process. <https://www.usajobs.gov/>

Job specific questions can be directed to hiring contacts on this outreach.
For further hiring questions we have provided our Agency's HR contact info here:

AGENCY CONTACT INFO

HRM Contact Center Phone: 877-372-7248 Option 2

Fax: 866-338-3718 TDD: 800-877-8339

Email: HRM_Contact_Center@usda.gov

All applicants must attach a current copy of their IQCS Master Record to their application. Applicants will need to select Moran, Moose, Jackson, Afton, Kemmerer, Pinedale or Big Piney to identify the duty location(s) related to the position(s) they are interested in. Through the announcement you will be instructed to electronically attach additional information (eg; resume, SF-50, training documentation/ certificates, college transcripts, performance appraisals, etc.)

The Process and Timeline

September 9th, 2022– Outreach begins. Information is available on the Intermountain Region website listing all vacant permanent fire vacancies, as that information becomes available and locations from the GS-0462-03vthrough 08 levels.

September 21st, 2022- Vacancies announcements will be open and available to apply to in USA jobs. Apply through www.usajobs.gov Applicants are encouraged to apply for multiple locations (where they would accept a position if offered), even if positions for certain locations in which you are interested are not listed as vacant. Vacancies may occur during the hiring process and could be filled during Selection Week(s).

October 11th, 2022- **Vacancy application deadline**, 11:59 Eastern standard time. Applications must be submitted through www.usajobs.gov.

November 7th, 2022- November 14th, 2022–Supervisory Reference Checks, Subject Matter Expert evaluations, and Interviews will occur these weeks. Please ensure your references are notified of this and they are available at the email address (preferred) or phone number provided on your application.

November 28th, 2022- December 16th, 2022 – Selections will be made. Representatives from each forest will make recommendations for hiring. Candidates selected will be notified by a Forest Service representative by phone. Those not selected should check your USAjobs account for status updates. During the selection week candidates will be given 4 hours to respond to

voicemails or emails from the recommending officials. It is highly encouraged to be available via phone during this time.

All applications must be processed through USAJobs, an online application service used by the USDA Forest Service - If you are having difficulty applying for the position through USAJobs, you may also contact: **Albuquerque Service Center-Human Capital Management at 877-372-7248**

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.

Region 4 Fire Hire deadline for applications is:

September 21st, 2022 to October 11th, 2022

Applications must be submitted before the October cutoff dates to be considered.

Outreach response for Fire Hire positions on the Bridger-Teton NF:

Personal Information	
Name:	Date:
Address:	Phone:
E-Mail:	
Type of appointment you are currently under:	What are your Red Card qualifications?
What is your current grade and position?	Months at current Grade Level, Months total experience:

Briefly describe why you will be a quality candidate for this position: (Optional)

All of the wildland firefighter positions on the Bridger-Teton National Forest that could potentially be filled at 2022 R4 Fall Phase 2c are listed here for your convenience:

Duty Location	Position Title	Announcement #	Pay/Series/Grade	Tour of Duty	Contact
Afton	Supervisory Fire Engine Operator	23-FIRE-R4P2C-SFEOH-78DH	GS-462-7/8	PFT	Eddie Taylor 307-828-5116
Afton	Fire Engine Operator	23-FIRE-R4P2C-FEOH-67DH	GS-462-6/7	PFT	Eddie Taylor 307-828-5116
Afton	Engine Squad Leader (AFEO)	23-FIRE-R4P2C-AFEO-56DH	GS-462-5/6	18/8	Eddie Taylor 307-828-5116
Afton	Engine Senior Firefighter	23-FIRE-R4P2C-ENGSRF-45DH	GS-462-4/5	18/8	Eddie Taylor 307-828-5116
Afton	Fire Prevention Tech	23-FIRE-R4P2C-PREV2-67DH	GS-462-6/7	PFT	Eddie Taylor 307-828-5116
Afton or Kemmerer	Forestry Technician (Prescribed Fire/Fuels Tech)	23-FIRE-R4P2C-DFUEL-8DH	GS-462-8	PFT	Timothy Sherwin 307-828-5112
Kemmerer	Supervisory Fire Engine Operator	23-FIRE-R4P2C-SFEOH-78DH	GS-462-7/8	PFT	Eddie Taylor 307-828-5116
Kemmerer	Fire Engine Operator	23-FIRE-R4P2C-FEOH-67DH	GS-462-6/7	PFT	Eddie Taylor 307-828-5116
Kemmerer	Engine Squad Leader (AFEO)	23-FIRE-R4P2C-AFEO-56DH	GS-462-5/6	18/8	Eddie Taylor 307-828-5116
Kemmerer	Engine Senior Firefighter	23-FIRE-R4P2C-ENGSRF-45DH	GS-462-4/5	18/8	Eddie Taylor 307-828-5116
Kemmerer	District Fuels Tech	23-FIRE-R4P2C-DFUEL-67DH	GS-462-6/7	PFT	Timothy Sherwin 307-828-5112
Kemmerer	Forestry Tech	23-FIRE-R4P2C-FFTR-34DH	GS-462-3/4	18/8	Jared Mattson 307-828-5112
Big Piney or Pinedale	Forestry Technician (Prescribed Fire/Fuels Tech)	23-FIRE-R4P2C-DFUEL-8DH	GS-462-8	PFT	Paul Swenson 307-367-5711
Big Piney	Supervisory Fire Engine Operator	23-FIRE-R4P2C-SFEOH-78DH	GS-462-7/8	PFT	Paul Hutta 307-367-5735
Big Piney	Fire Engine Operator	23-FIRE-R4P2C-FEOH-67DH	GS-462-6/7	PFT	Paul Hutta 307-367-5735
Big Piney	Engine Squad Leader (AFEO)	23-FIRE-R4P2C-AFEO-56DH	GS-462-5/6	18/8	Paul Hutta 307-367-5735
Big Piney	Engine Senior Firefighter	23-FIRE-R4P2C-ENGSRF-45DH	GS-462-4/5	18/8	Paul Hutta 307-367-5735
Big Piney	Forestry Tech	23-FIRE-R4P2C-FFTR-34DH	GS-462-3/4	18/8	Brian Nate 307-367-5732
Pinedale	Fire Prevention Tech	23-FIRE-R4P2C-PREV2-67DH	GS-462-6/7	PFT	Paul Hutta 307-367-5735
Pinedale	Supervisory Fire Engine Operator	23-FIRE-R4P2C-SFEOH-78DH	GS-462-7/8	PFT	Paul Hutta 307-367-5735
Pinedale	Fire Engine Operator	23-FIRE-R4P2C-FEOH-67DH	GS-462-6/7	PFT	Paul Hutta 307-367-5735
Pinedale	Engine Squad Leader (AFEO)	23-FIRE-R4P2C-AFEO-56DH	GS-462-5/6	18/8	Paul Hutta 307-367-5735
Pinedale	Engine Senior Firefighter	23-FIRE-R4P2C-ENGSRF-45DH	GS-462-4/5	18/8	Paul Hutta 307-367-5735
Pinedale	District Fuels Tech	23-FIRE-R4P2C-DFUEL-67DH	GS-462-6/7	PFT	Paul Swenson 307-231-9180

Pinedale	Forestry Tech	23-FIRE-R4P2C-FFTR-34DH	GS-462-3/4	18/8	Brian Nate 307-367-5732
Jackson	Fire Prevention Tech	23-FIRE-R4P2C-PREV2-67DH	GS-462-6/7	PFT	Dave Wilkins 307-739-5418
Jackson	Supervisory Fire Engine Operator	23-FIRE-R4P2C-SFEOH-78DH	GS-462-7/8	PFT	Dave Wilkins 307-739-5418
Jackson	Fire Engine Operator	23-FIRE-R4P2C-FEOH-67DH	GS-462-6/7	PFT	Dave Wilkins 307-739-5418
Jackson	Engine Squad Leader (AFEO)	23-FIRE-R4P2C-AFEO-56DH	GS-462-5/6	18/8	Dave Wilkins 307-739-5418
Jackson	Engine Senior Firefighter	23-FIRE-R4P2C-ENGSRF-45DH	GS-462-4/5	18/8	Dave Wilkins 307-739-5418
Jackson	Forestry Tech	23-FIRE-R4P2C-FFTR-34DH	GS-462-3/4	18/8	Dave Wilkins 307-739-5418
Jackson (Moose)	Fire Engine Operator	23-FIRE-R4P2C-FEOH-67DH	GS-462-6/7	PFT	Dave Wilkins 307-739-5418
Jackson (Moose)	Engine Squad Leader (AFEO)	23-FIRE-R4P2C-AFEO-56DH	GS-462-5/6	18/8	Dave Wilkins 307-739-5418
Jackson (Moose)	Engine Senior Firefighter	23-FIRE-R4P2C-ENGSRF-45DH	GS-462-4/5	18/8	Dave Wilkins 307-739-5418
Jackson	Helitack Asst. Manager	23-FIRE-R146P2C-HTKAST-78DH	GS-462-7/8	PFT	Travis Nichols 307-739-5555
Jackson	Helitack Squad Leader	23-FIRE-R146P2C-HKSQLR-67DH	GS-462-6/7	18/8	Travis Nichols 307-739-5555
Jackson	Helitack Senior Firefighter	23-FIRE-R146P2C-HTKSRF-45DH	GS-462-4/5	18/8	Travis Nichols 307-739-5555
Jackson or Moran	Forestry Technician (Prescribed Fire/Fuels Tech)	23-FIRE-R4P2C-DFUEL-8DH	GS-462-8	PFT	Dave Wilkins 307-739-5418
Jackson or Moran	District Fuels Tech	23-FIRE-R4P2C-DFUEL-67DH	GS-462-6/7	PFT	Dave Wilkins 307-739-5418
Moran	Asst. Wildland Fire Module Leader	23-FIRE-R14P2C-WFMAST-78DH	GS-462-7/8	PFT	Dave Wilkins 307-739-5418
Moran	Handcrew Squad Leader (Fire Module)	23-FIRE-R4P2C-HCREWH-67DH	GS-462-6/7	18/8	Dave Wilkins 307-739-5418
Moran	Handcrew Senior FF	23-FIRE-R4P2C-HCSRFF-45DH	GS-462-4/5	18/8	Dave Wilkins 307-739-5418
All Duty Stations	Apprentice	23-FIRE-R4P2C-WFAP-345DH	GS-462-3/4/5	18/8	Josh Erickson 307-739- 5581