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**USDA FOREST SERVICE**  
**Bridger-Teton National Forest – East Zone (Pinedale and Big Piney Ranger Districts)**  
**GS-0301-09/11 East Zone Fire Management Officer (FMO)**  
**Permanent Opportunity**

**Vacancy Announcement will be open from Sept 19th – Sept 29th, 2022**  
**This position is being filled during the Non-Centralized Phase 1 Hiring Event**

### **Position Information**

The Bridger-Teton National Forest is seeking to fill a permanent position for a GS-0301-9/11 Zone FMO, located on either the Big Piney or Pinedale Ranger Districts. Incentives may be available.

### **Duty Station**

This position oversees the East Zone fire organization, which serves both the Big Piney and Pinedale Ranger Districts. The Duty Station can be either Big Piney or Pinedale, WY. A presence on and engagement with both Districts will be necessary.

### **How to Respond**

Please indicate your interest in this position by completing and submitting this form by email to Ivan Geroy: [ivangeroy@usda.gov](mailto:ivangeroy@usda.gov). This will help us determine the level of interest of prospective candidates for this opportunity.

### **About the position**

The East Zone FMO provides oversight to the fire program in relation to operations and implementation and performs as primary zone duty officer. Duties include representing the BTNF East Zone on multiple committees, weekly and monthly fire program meetings, and providing oversight, support, and assistance to all of the zone fire resources. The East Zone fire organization is fully integrated into both Ranger Districts and supports multiple program areas, additionally a there is significant opportunity to gain experience with fire in the Congressionally designated Bridger Wilderness. This position serves as Duty Officer/POC for the unit during periods of fire activity. See position descriptions numbered FS2159 & FS2160 for more detail.

This position is categorized as a High Complexity Unit Fire Program Manager (UFPM) position in the Interagency Fire Program Management (IFPM) Standard and Guide as designated by the W.O. Fire and Aviation Management. The IFPM selective placement factors for this position must be met prior to entrance into the position as a condition of hire. To qualify for this position, you will need to meet the FS-FPM minimum qualification of **Pathway 1: DIVS -and- ICT3 or RXB2 (currency required); Pathway 2: ASGS and ICT3 (currency required), and completion of M-581**. Refer to the Forest Service IFPM Standard Position Description Crosswalk for a full description of the selective placement factors:

[https://www.fs.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media\\_wysiwyg/forest\\_service\\_standard\\_position\\_description\\_crosswalk\\_edited.pdf](https://www.fs.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media_wysiwyg/forest_service_standard_position_description_crosswalk_edited.pdf)

FIREFIGHTER RETIREMENT COVERAGE: This is a secondary firefighter position under 5 USC 8336(c) (CSRS) and 8412(d) (FERS). Ninety (90) days of experience as a primary/rigorous firefighter or equivalent experience outside federal employment is a basic qualification requirement for this position.

This position will be filled as a single vacancy during Phase 1 of the non-centralized fire hiring process. **Vacancies will be open in USAJOBS from September 19th-29th** with selections being made in early November and potential start date of December 18th. Announcement numbers are forthcoming.

**More Information**

For more information about this position, please contact Ivan Geroy, Pinedale District Ranger at 307-231-5826 ([ivan.geroy@usda.gov](mailto:ivan.geroy@usda.gov)), or James Turner, BTNF Forest FMO at 435-671-2871 ([james.c.turner@usda.gov](mailto:james.c.turner@usda.gov)). For more information on district duty stations options at Big Piney, or Pinedale, Wyoming please check the following websites:

<http://www.bigpiney.us/>

<https://townofpinedale.us/>

**OUTREACH REPLY**  
**GS-0301-09/11 East Zone Fire Management Officer (FMO)**  
**Bridger-Teton National Forest**  
**Please Respond by September 29th, 2022.**

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**Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

**Work History**

Are you a current federal employee? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Employed with: USFS \_\_\_\_\_ BLM \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Type of appointment: Permanent \_\_\_\_ Temporary \_\_\_\_ Term \_\_\_\_ VRA \_\_\_\_ PWD \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_

Current Region/Forest/District: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position/Title/Series/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Briefly describe why you will be a strong candidate for this position:**