

FOREST WIDE - OUTREACH

Medicine Bow - Routt National Forest & Thunder Basin National Grassland

Multiple temporary biological technician positions will be available at the following locations:

- Laramie Ranger District (Laramie, WY)
- Douglas Ranger District (Douglas, WY)
- Brush Creek - Hayden Ranger District (Saratoga, WY)
- Parks Ranger District (Walden, CO)
- Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District (Steamboat Springs, CO)

The following positions will be open February 2 and close at 11:59 EST February 8, 2016
The earlier you can apply the better.

Position	Potential # of Positions at Duty Station	Announcement
Biological Science Technician (Wildlife) GS-7	2 at Steamboat Springs	16-TEMP-R2-0404-7WLD-DT
Biological Sci Technician (Wildlife) GS-5	3, 1 each at Saratoga, Steamboat, Walden	16-TEMP-R2-0404-5BSTW-DT
Biological Sci Technician (Wildlife) GS-4	5, 1 each at Laramie, Saratoga, Steamboat, Walden, Douglas	16-TEMP-R2-0404-4WLD-DT
Biological Science Aid (Wildlife) GS-3	2, 1 at Douglas, 1 at Saratoga	16-TEMP-R2-0404-3BSA-DT
Biological Science Technician (Fish) GS-6	1 at Steamboat Springs	16-TEMP-R2-0404-6FISH-DT
Biological Science Technician (Fish) GS-5	1 at Steamboat Springs	16-TEMP-R2-0404-5FIS-DT
Biological Science Technician (Fish) GS-4	1 at Steamboat Springs	16-TEMP-R2-0404-4FISH-DT
Biological Science Technician (Plants) GS-7	1 at Walden	16-TEMP-R2-0404-7BIOP-DT
Biological Science Technician (Plants) GS-6	1 at Walden	16-TEMP-R2-0404-6PLA-DT

Introduction

The Medicine Bow Routt National Forest & Thunder Basin National Grassland will soon begin filling multiple temporary biological technician positions for the 2016 field season. Openings are available at the **GS-7, GS-6, GS-5, GS-4** and **GS-3** levels.

These are **TEMPORARY SEASONAL** biological science technician positions with a maximum six month tour schedule (NTE 1039 hrs.). The anticipated start dates are generally late May. The duty station for the GS 7 position is at Steamboat Springs, CO, the GS 5 positions are located in Saratoga, WY, Steamboat Springs, CO, and at Walden, CO; the GS 4 positions are at all five Ranger Districts in Douglas, WY, Laramie, WY, Saratoga, WY, Walden, CO, and at Steamboat Springs, CO; the GS-3 positions are at Douglas and Saratoga, WY. Housing will be available at Walden, Saratoga, and Steamboat Springs. Housing arrangements are in process for Douglas, and Laramie, WY. Positions will be full-time (40+ hours/week).

Summary of Position

Primary responsibilities include:

- Conducting surveys, including raptors, fish, and plants, depending on position
- Documentation and report writing
- Driving to Forest Service lands and hiking to field locations, sometimes including overnight camping
- Performing miscellaneous tasks as needed including fence repair, clearing roads, weed spraying, etc.
- Conducting additional surveys for various wildlife, fish, and plant species and evaluating habitats

If selected, candidates will be expected to work a flex schedule that may include shifts up to 11.5 hours. Selected individuals should be prepared and will be expected to work in inclement weather and other adverse conditions.

Candidates must be capable of walking over 10 miles per shift on steep terrain at high elevations. Candidates must also have excellent hearing ability with or without assistive devices.

How to Apply

Applicants must apply online at <https://www.usajobs.gov/>. You will be required to create a USAJOBS account and either create a resume or upload your own. Use the position titles listed to navigate to the appropriate position. Click “Apply Online” and follow the prompts to complete the online application. Be sure to indicate all cities you are interested in working in.

Hiring Timelines

For ALL POSITIONS

- Accepting Applications/Vacancies Open: **Monday February 2, 2016**
 - Applications submitted in USAJOBS **before 11:59 EST February 8, 2016**
- Application Review/Coordinated Selections/Job Offers: **February 17-March 4, 2016**
- Start Dates Range From: **May 21st - June 1st, 2016**

Required Documents

For a **complete list** of required documents, refer to the USAJOBS vacancy announcement.

- Resume that includes the following information: 1) job information for which you are applying; 2) personal information; 3) education; 4) work experience; and, 5) other qualifications.
- College Transcripts if education is required for meeting basic qualifications and/or you are substituting education for specialized experience. An unofficial copy is sufficient with the application, however, if selected an official college transcript will be required.
- DD-214 and/or SF-15 Application for 10-point Veteran Preference if claiming Veterans’ Preference or eligibility for appointment under the VRA, VEOA, or 30% Disabled Veterans hiring authority.

Selection Considerations for GS 7

- Bachelor’s degree with 24 semester/36 quarter hours of relevant science courses, or one-year of the GS-6 experience;
- At least one field season organizing and implementing survey efforts for raptors, or plant species
- At least one field season organizing and leading survey crews to complete wildlife or plant surveys
- Capable of working in rugged outdoor settings, ability to hike in excess of 10 miles per day, self-motivated under minimal supervision
- Backcountry experience beneficial
- Team player with an excellent work ethic
- Valid driver’s license is required
- Desire for a career in wildlife biology or botany.

Selection Considerations for GS 6

- Bachelor’s degree with 24 semester/36 quarter hours of relevant science courses, or one-year of GS-5 experience; or a combination of the two
- One field season of conducting raptor, fish or botanical surveys is required
- Capable of working in rugged outdoor settings, self-motivated, under minimal supervision
- Backcountry experience beneficial
- Team player with an excellent work ethic
- Valid driver’s license is required
- Desire for a career in wildlife/fisheries biology or botany

Selection Considerations for GS 5

- Bachelor’s degree with 24 semester/36 quarter hours of relevant science courses, or one-year of GS-4 experience; or a combination of the two
- Previous field experience with raptor, fish, or other wildlife surveys preferable
- Capable of working in rugged outdoor settings, self-motivated under minimal supervision

- Backcountry experience beneficial
- Team player with an excellent work ethic
- Valid driver's license is required
- Desire for a career in wildlife and/or fisheries biology

Selection Considerations for GS 4

- Six months of general experience and 6 months of specialized experience or 2 years of College or technical education of relevant science courses, or one-year of GS-3 experience; or a combination of the two.
- Previous field experience preferable
- Capable of working in rugged outdoor settings and self-motivated.
- Backcountry experience beneficial.
- Team player with an excellent work ethic
- Valid driver's license is required
- Desire for a career in wildlife and/or fisheries biology

Selection Considerations for GS 3

- Six months of general experience, preferably farm or ranch work, laboratory, or other outdoor related.
- Previous field experience preferable
- Capable of working in rugged outdoor settings and self-motivated.
- Backcountry experience beneficial.
- Team player with an excellent work ethic
- Valid driver's license is required
- Desire for a career in wildlife and/or fisheries biology

Those desiring further information should contact the Hiring Manager(s) listed below no later than February 2, 2016.

Christi Painter (Douglas)	307-358-7132	cpainter@fs.fed.us	Government Housing Possible
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Missy Dressen (Steamboat Springs)	970-870-2146	mdressen@fs.fed.us	Government Housing Available
Rick Henderson (Steamboat Springs)	970-870-2219	rhenderson01@fs.fed.us	Government Housing Available

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