

**OUTREACH NOTICE**

**MULTIPLE POSITIONS**

**in**

**RANGELAND**

**and**

**INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT**

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**PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST**

**McCall, New Meadows, and Council, Idaho**

**INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT**

**GS-3 POSITIONS**

Announcement #14-TEMP110412-009087-MG-DT

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| **positions available** | **pay** **grade** | **duty****station** | **job title** | **announcement number and****contact person** |
| Two | GS-3 ($10.57/hour) | Krassel Work Center near McCall, Idaho | Noxious Weed Crew Trainee | 14-TEMP110412-009087-MG-DT**Patti Stieger 208-634-0617**pstieger@fs.fed.us |
| Two | GS-3 ($10.57/hour) | Council, ID | Noxious Weed Crew Trainee | 14-TEMP110412-009087-MG-DT**Andy Bumgarner 208-549-4262**rbumgarner@fs.fed.us |
| Two | GS-3 ($10.57/hour) | New Meadows, ID | Noxious Weed Crew Trainee | 14-TEMP110412-009087-MG-DT**Brian McMorris 208-347-0349**bsmcmorris@fs.fed.us |

**GS-4 POSITIONS**

Announcement #14-TEMP110412-009105-MG-DT

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| Two | GS-4 ($11.87/hour) | Krassel Work Center near McCall, Idaho | Noxious Weed Crew Assistant | 14-TEMP110412-009105-MG-DT**Patti Stieger 208-634-0617**pstieger@fs.fed.us |
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**GS-5 POSITIONS**

Announcement #14-TEMP110412-009114-MG-DT

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| One | GS-5 ($13.28/hour) | Krassel Work Center near McCall, Idaho | Noxious Weed Crew Lead | 14-TEMP110412-009114-MG-DT**Patti Stieger 208-634-0617**pstieger@fs.fed.us |
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***If you are interested in any of these positions,*** complete the attached

Outreach Notice Response Form and return it to the person listed as the contact person in the tables above no later than February 14, 2014.

**Range Technician (Noxious Weed Crews and Range Monitoring Crews)**

**GS-03/04/05 Temporary Appointment (1039)**

**Three Noxious Weed Crews:**

The Krassel, New Meadows/McCall and Council Ranger Districts are outreaching for up to nine temporary range technicians, at three different grade levels, to create thee separate Noxious Weed treatment Crews on The Payette National Forest. Duty stations are:

1. **Krassel Work Center near McCall, Idaho**

The Krassel Weed Crew will be out-stationed (camping) for the duration of the season; much of their work being within the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness Area. Personnel will be paid per diem in addition to regular wages. All employees shall be field going and work as part of a self-contained backpacking crew. Backpack loads average between 50-65 lbs. and crews are expected to hike 10-15 miles per day. Crew schedules are normally 10 days on in the field, four days off at a duty station.

1. **New Meadows, Idaho**

The New Meadows-McCall Weed Crew is not out-stationed. Government housing may be available in the New Meadows bunkhouse ($5.45-$6.90/day) or at Price Valley Guard Station ($4.40/day). All employees shall be field going and periodically carry 50-60 pound backpack sprayers and hike in rough terrain. Other work shall include using vehicles equipped with spray equipment.

1. **Council, Idaho**

The Council-Weiser Weed Crew is not out-stationed. Government housing may be available in either a four bedroom house or the bunkhouse ($4.40/day). All employees shall be field going and periodically carry 50-60 pound backpack sprayers and hike in rough terrain. Other work shall include using vehicles equipped with spray equipment.

**Duties:** inventory, treatment and monitoring of noxious weeds, operate ARC Map, ARC Pad and PDR’s for data collection, use restricted chemicals for weed treatment, backpack to work sites. Valid driver’s license is required for operating government vehicles.

**Four Range Monitoring Crews:**

New Meadows-McCall and Council-Weiser Ranger Districts are outreaching for up to ten temporary range technicians, at three different grade levels, to create four separate Rangeland Monitoring Crews on The Payette National Forest. Duty stations are:

1. **Two, two-person New Meadows/McCall Sheep Monitoring Crews**

To ensure separation is maintained between domestic and bighorn sheep on National Forest System lands, two crews of two people (GS-3 or GS-4) shall verify domestic sheep locations and monitor various resource attributes for compliance. All employees shall be field going and are typically expected to hike up to 10 miles per day in rugged terrain and varying weather conditions. Some ATV, horseback or four-wheel-drive use is also likely. Government housing may be available in the New Meadows bunkhouse ($5.45-$6.90/day) or at Price Valley Guard Station ($4.40/day). May require working alone in the backcountry.

1. **One, one-person New Meadows/McCall Range Monitoring Crew**

To document compliance with livestock grazing on National Forest System lands, one crew of one person (GS-5) shall monitor various vegetation and constructed features attributes for permit compliance. Employee shall be field going and typically expected to hike up to 10 miles per day in rugged terrain and varying weather conditions. Some ATV, horseback or four-wheel-drive use is also likely. Government housing may be available in the New Meadows bunkhouse ($5.45-$6.90/day) or at Price Valley Guard Station ($4.40/day).

1. **One, two-person Council/Weiser Range Monitoring Crew**

To document compliance with livestock grazing on National Forest System lands, one crew of two people (GS-4 or 5) shall monitor various vegetation and range improvements for permit compliance. Employees will also construct and/or maintain fences and spring developments. Employee shall be field going and typically expected to hike up to 10 miles per day in rugged terrain and varying weather conditions. Some ATV, horseback or four-wheel-drive use is also likely. Government housing may be available.

**Duties:** Use formatted ruggedized laptop, PDR, ArcPad, ArcMap, GPS and digital camera to conduct rangeland monitoring and analysis, perform a variety of computations and assessments of standard rangeland monitoring data and tabulate into reports. Conduct range improvement and range utilization inspections on sheep and cattle allotments. Potential use of ATV, horseback and backpack to access work sites. The work requires physical exertion such as long periods of standing, walking over rough, steep, rocky surfaces with recurring stooping, reaching, or bending. May require lifting of moderately heavy objects up to 50 pounds. Valid driver’s license is required for operating government vehicles. Applicants must be physically fit and at least 18 years of age.

These positions will generally run from April/May through September/October (funding and weather dependent).

For additional information on the positions, please contact the person listed in the far right column of the table above.

**Forest Work Environment:** Work is performed in a forest environment where the terrain may be steep, uneven, rocky. Conditions range from very hot and dry to extremely cold and wet. Rain, snow, wind, dust, or smoke may be encountered. Work requires the use of safety equipment such as boots, gloves, goggles and hardhats.

**Payette National Forest Information:** The Payette National Forest spans 2.3 million acres of rugged, timbered and remote land in west-central Idaho, and is bordered by two of the deepest canyons in North America—the Salmon River Canyon on the north and the Hells Canyon of the Snake River on the west. The topography is characterized by rough mountains, deep canyons, mountain meadows, rivers

and streams, high mountain lakes, and wilderness. One can easily access hot, desert-like areas as well as heavily-forested alpine regions through an extensive system of Forest roads and trails. The Forest has five ranger districts which offer a wealth of year-round recreation and tourism opportunities. Popular pursuits include fishing, hunting, berry picking, Nordic and alpine skiing, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, whitewater kayaking, rafting, rock climbing and hiking. The Supervisor’s Office, McCall, and Krassel District offices are located in McCall, ID, with the New Meadows District office located 12 miles to the west and the Council District being 36 miles to the southwest. There is also an office in Weiser, Idaho.

PNF website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/payette>

**Community Information:**

For information on towns please refer to the following websites:

Council, Idaho <http://www.councilchamberofcommerce.com/>

New Meadows/McCall/Krassel, Idaho <http://www.mccallchamber.org/>

## Outreach Response Form

USDA Forest Service

Payette National Forest

*I am interested in one of the seasonal positions.*

***Position Title/Series/Grade (circle all that apply)****:*

Weed Crew: GS-0455-3 GS-0455-4 GS-0455-5

Range Crew: GS-0455-3 GS-0455-4 GS-0455-5

***Location (Circle all that apply):***

Krassel Work Center near McCall, ID

New Meadows/McCall Ranger District; New Meadows or McCall, Idaho

Council Ranger District; Council, Idaho

# PERSONAL INFORMATION

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| **Name:** |  | **Date:** |  |
| **Address:** |  | **Phone:** |  |
| **E-Mail:** |  |
| Have you worked for the Forest Service previously? | Yes |  | No |  |
| Title/series/grade/location: |  |

Please attach your resume to this form, and briefly describe why you are interested in this position. Submit this package to the contact person listed in the tables on pages 2-3.

***Thank you for your interest in employment with the Payette National Forest.***