

Fisheries Technicians – Seasonal Job Opportunity Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests Saratoga, Wyoming

The Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland (www.fs.usda.gov/mbr) are looking for summer employees interested in fisheries management to work on a 3-4 person fisheries crew this coming 2012 field season. One or more positions may be filled at the GS-3 (~\$10.46/hr) to GS-5 (~\$13.14/hr) levels. Most students with 6 months of general work experience could qualify at the GS-3 level. Graduates and/or those with other related work experience could qualify for the GS-5 levels. Most positions would begin work in late May or early June. Candidates who are not returning to school frequently have the option of working through September as funding permits.



These positions assist with fisheries/aquatics management duties on the Forest and include both field (~80%) and office (~20%) work. Job duties typically include amphibian surveys in May-June followed by electrofishing and aquatic habitat surveys in July-August. Fisheries technicians typically assist with a variety of other inventories, monitoring, and restoration projects throughout the course of the summer, especially those projects that are associated with aquatic organism passage projects. Assistance may also be provided to hydrology crews.

Work requires the ability to hike, wade, lift, carry and use equipment in rugged terrain and in varying climates while collecting physical and biological data. The ability to work safely and work well in a team environment is necessary, including the ability to enjoy living in remote mountain or grassland settings. Prior fisheries, wildlife, or watershed management experience is beneficial, but not required. A valid driver's license is required, and overnight travel to different locations on the Forest may also be required. Crews may camp out overnight during the week, depending on work location. The duty station for these positions will be Saratoga, Wyoming (www.saratogachamber.info/). Limited government housing may be available for about \$4.65/day. Pets are prohibited in government housing and on the job. Other restrictions for use of government housing apply.

This is a great opportunity to spend a summer in the field and learn about the US Forest Service's role in fisheries and aquatics management.

These positions are being advertised on USAJOBS (www.usajobs.gov) and applications can be submitted via Avue Digital Services (www.avuecentral.com) under the announcement numbers listed below. In Avue, you must select Saratoga, Wyoming to be considered for these positions.

Announcement #	Title	PP-Series-Grade	Duty Station
OCRT-404-3-GENERAL-DT	Biological Aid	GS-0404-3	Saratoga, WY
OCRT-404-4-FISH-DT	Biological Technician. - Fisheries	GS-0404-4	Saratoga, WY
OCRT-404-5-FISH-DT	Biological Technician. - Fisheries	GS-0404-5	Saratoga, WY

**Applications should be competed by March 11, 2012
to receive full consideration for these positions.**

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact:

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