

Hydrological 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 watershed management to work on hydrology crews this coming 2012 field season. One or more positions may be filled at the GS-4 (~\$11.75/hr) to GS-6 (~\$14.65/hr) levels. Most college upperclassmen or those with additional work experience could qualify at the GS-4 level. Graduates and/or those with other related work experience could qualify for the GS-5 and GS-6 levels. Most positions would begin work in late May or early June, and candidates who can work through September are most desirable.



These positions assist with watershed management duties on the Forest and include both field and office work. Job duties include a diverse range of surveys, inventory, monitoring, and restoration. Inventories will be conducted on roads and water development facilities to determine if management could be improved. Inventories will also be conducted on Forest Service water rights and information will be entered into databases. Monitoring will include physical and chemical parameters. The positions will assist with a variety of watershed restoration projects to improve aquatic resources. Assistance may also be provided to crews which are conducting habitat and population inventories on the Forest.

Work requires the ability to hike, wade, lift, carry and use equipment in rugged terrain and in mountain weather 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 watershed management or fisheries 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 watershed 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-1316-4-HYDRO-DT	Hydrological Technician	GS-1316-04	Saratoga, WY
OCRT-1316-5-HYDRO-DT	Hydrological Technician	GS-1316-05	Saratoga, WY
OCRT-1316-6-HYDRO-DT	Hydrological Technician	GS-1316-06	Saratoga, WY

**Applications should be competed by March 4, 2012
to receive full consideration for these positions.**

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

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