PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST
Natural Resource Staff Officer
GS-0401-13
McCall, ID

The Payette National Forest is now accepting applications for a GS-0401-13 Supervisory Natural Resource Staff Officer position. Apply for this position through USAJOBS.gov. The job announcement number is: 13-04120000-2050-G(dp).

Applications are due by March 5, 2013.

For more information about the position contact Keith Lannom, Payette Forest Supervisor 208-634-0701 or klannom@fs.fed.us

ABOUT THE JOB
The Payette’s Natural Resource Staff Officer provides leadership and program management to the Forest-level forestry, wildlife, botany, hydrology, soils, fisheries, range, and watershed restoration programs. All of which are key components of the Payette’s landscape restoration program. In 2012 the Payette was selected for Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Project (CFLRP) funding. The Forest is also part of the Integrated Restoration Resource (IRR) pilot in the Intermountain Region. For the next seven years the Payette will plan and implement several landscape scale restoration projects using CFLRP and IRR funding. Over the life of the CFLRP project, the Payette expects to treat 190,000 acres of low elevation ponderosa pine forest, re-establish natural fire regimes, improve terrestrial and aquatic habitats, harvest 50,000 CCF of timber annually, generate 50,000 tons of green biomass, and generate 612 jobs with a value of over $21,000,000. In support of this ambitious program of work, the Payette has entered into a collaborative relationship with a citizen group, the Payette Forest Coalition. The Natural Resource Staff Officer has a key leadership role in the Payette’s collaborative efforts with the Coalition.

The Natural Resource staff consists of nine employees, seven of which are direct reports and all are located in McCall, ID at the Supervisor’s Office. The Natural Resource Staff Officer is a member of the Forest Leadership Team and has acting Forest Supervisor responsibilities.
ABOUT THE PAYETTE

The Payette National Forest spans over 2.3 million acres of beautiful west-central Idaho. There are five Ranger Districts, approximately 200 permanent employees, and over 150 temporary seasonal employees during the summer field season. The Forest has a long history of timber management, range utilization, mineral exploration, fire management, and wilderness management. The Forest is also home to the McCall Smokejumper program. Several large wildfire events in recent years have altered the Payette’s landscape. Between 2000 and 2007, 869,000 acres burned across the Forest. With the CFLRP and IRR funding, the Forest is focusing on restoration efforts on the 900,000 acre Weiser River & Little Salmon River watersheds. The Forest Plan was amended in 2010 to address Bighorn Sheep viability concerns and resulted in reduced acres suitable for domestic sheep grazing. The Payette has partnered with external organizations to monitor Bighorn Sheep across the Forest.


ABOUT MCCALL

McCall, Idaho is a small mountain town (5,013’ elevation) located around spectacular Payette Lake. The population is 2,924 but swells much higher during the summer months and during Winter Carnival, as McCall is a vacation destination for many Boise residents and other parts of the Northwest. The Forest, local hospital, public schools, and a mining company are the largest employers in Valley County. Payette Lake provides plenty of swimming, boating, and fishing opportunities in the summer. In the winter, it’s all about the snow, whether it be downhill skiing, Nordic skiing, snowmobiling, soaking in the hot springs, or joining your co-workers in building the traditional Forest Service snow sculpture for Winter Carnival. There is Forest sponsored day care center in McCall.

For more information about living the dream in McCall, visit these websites:

- McCall Public Schools
- St. Luke’s McCall Hospital
- McCall Chamber
- City of McCall
- McCall Real Estate
- Ponderosa State Park
- The Star News
- Brundage Mountain
- Little Ski Hill and Bear Basin Nordic Center
- McCall Area Snowmobilers
- Manchester Ice & Event Center
- McCall Golf Club
- McCall Wikipedia page
- McCall Weather averages