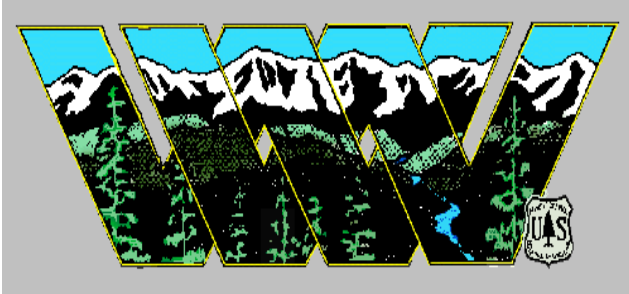

Outreach Notice



Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

Whitman RD – Baker City, Unity & Halfway, Oregon

La Grande RD – La Grande, Oregon

Union & La Grande IHCs – La Grande, Oregon

Wallowa Mountains Fire Zone – Enterprise & Joseph, Oregon

Blue Mountains Interagency Dispatch Center–La Grande, Oregon

Grande Ronde Rappel Base – La Grande, Oregon

La Grande Air Tanker Base – La Grande, Oregon

PERMANENT POSITION VACANCIES:

The Whitman Ranger District with duty stations in Baker City, Unity & Halfway, Oregon: La Grande Ranger District in La Grande, OR: Wallowa Mountains Fire Zone (WMFZ - Eagle Cap RD, Wallowa Valley RD and Hells Canyon NRA), Enterprise & Joseph, OR: Grande Ronde Rappel Crew, La Grande Air Tanker Base and the Blue Mountains Interagency Dispatch Center, La Grande, Oregon: Will be seeking permanent employees with tours ranging from 13/13 to Permanent Full Time for all or some of the following positions. Many of these positions require successful completion of a Work Capacity Test. Information on this standard can be found at: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/safety/wct/wct_index.html.

Included is the outreach for GS-0462-03 through 08 current permanent fire and fuels positions. The vacancy announcements for these positions are posted on the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities at, www.usajobs.gov. There are Regional Vacancy announcements with a specific opening and closing date. The Vacancy Announcements will be open for applications on **September 21st 2022 for GS 3-8 positions**. Those that wish to be considered for these positions in the Fire Hire event must apply to the vacancy announcements by the cutoff date of **October 11th 2022**. All applicants who have applied to the announcements on or before the listed cutoff date and are found to be qualified and in the quality group will be referred for consideration. **Current vacancies within the Wallowa Whitman NF have been identified in this outreach. However, additional positions often become vacant during the hiring process so please apply for positions and duty stations that do not show current vacancies. No TOS, relocation incentives and incentives are negotiable.**

Please respond to the outreach if you are interested in filling a vacant position through the Fire Hire process. Your response is important. Please address your outreach response to the contact listed for each location. Additional information about the position is available from the direct supervisor.

The Process and Timeline

The Process and Timeline for Phase 1

September 21st, 2022– Vacancies open.

October 11th, 2022–Application deadline, 11:59 Eastern Time. In order to be considered, your application must be submitted into USA Jobs prior to the application deadline. Apply through www.usajobs.gov. Applicants are encouraged to apply for multiple locations (where they would accept a position if offered), even if positions for certain locations in which you are interested are not listed as vacant. Vacancies may occur during the hiring process and could be filled during Selection Week.

November 7th thru December 16th 2022– Certificates of Candidates for these positions will be issued to the recommending officials. All applicants who have applied to the announcements on or before the listed closing date and are found to be qualified will be referred for consideration. Applicants should check the status of their application during this time in your USAJobs account. Supervisory Reference Checks, and Subject Matter Expert evaluations will occur these weeks. Please ensure your references are notified of this and they are available at the email address (preferred) or phone number provided on your application. Representatives from each forest will make recommendations for hiring. Candidates selected will be notified by a Forest Service representative by phone. Those not selected should check your USAjobs account for status updates. During the selection week candidates will be given 4 hours to respond to voicemails or emails from the recommending officials. It is highly encouraged to be available via phone during this time.

March 12th 2023 –Latest possible effective date.

Note: Interagency Fire Program Management (IFPM) and Forest Service – Fire Program Management (FS-FPM) qualifications must be met prior to vacancy closing date.

IFPM Crosswalk https://www.fs.usda.gov/sites/default/files/2019-10/ifpm_fs-fpm_crosswalk_draft_10_02_2019.pdf

A current copy of your IQCS Master Record will be required for most positions in this outreach because of these qualification requirements.

Direct Hire Authority

These positions will be filled utilizing a Direct-Hire Authority. All applicants who meet the minimum qualifications, to include any selective placement factor(s), if applicable, will be referred to the selecting official. Before a certificate is issued to the selecting official, the resume is reviewed to ensure you meet all the qualification requirements. A rating will not be used; veteran's preference does not apply due to the existence of the Direct Hire authority for this position.

Who May Apply:

- Applications will be accepted from any U.S. citizen.

Incentives maybe be offered

How to Apply:

Please print and read the entire announcement and all the instructions before you begin.

You must complete the application process and submit all required documents electronically by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on the cut-off date or closing date of the announcement. Assistance is available during business hours (normally 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday). Applying online is highly encouraged. If applying online poses a hardship, please contact FS HRM Contact Center Phone: 877-372-7248 Option 2 well before the closing date for an alternate method. All hardship application packages with supporting documents must be received no later than noon on the closing date of the announcement in order to be entered into the system prior to its closing. This agency provides reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities on a case-by-case basis. Please contact FS HRM Contact Center if you require this for any part of the application and hiring process.

Step 1 – Create a USAJOBS account

(If you do not already have one) at www.usajobs.gov. It is recommended that as part of your profile you set up automatic email notification to be informed when the status of your application changes. If you choose not to set up this automatic notification, then you will have to log into your USAJOBS account to check on the status of your application.

Step 2 - Create a Resume with USAJOBS or upload a Resume into your USAJOBS account.

You may want to customize your resume to ensure it documents duties and accomplishments you have gained that are directly related to this position in order to verify that qualifications are met. In addition, your resume must support your responses to the online questionnaire (you may preview the online questionnaire by clicking on the link at the end of the How You Will Be Evaluated section of the job announcement).

Step 3 - Click "Apply Online"

Follow the prompts to complete the Occupational Questionnaire and attach any additional documents that may be required. You can update your application or documents anytime while the announcement is open. Simply log into your USAJOBS account and click on "Application Status." Click on the position title, and then select "Update Application" to continue. The following documents must be submitted to constitute a complete application package. It is your responsibility to ensure that all required documents are received within the required timeframes. Our office cannot be responsible for incompatible software, delays in the mail service etc. Failure to submit required, legible documents will result in elimination from consideration.

- **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 (including IQCS Master Record).
- **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** (Member 4 Copy) 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.
- **IQCS Master Record** showing your training and qualifications for the position. If an IQCS Master Record is not available, some form of documented proof of training and qualifications will be needed for most positions.

NOTE: If a document is resubmitted, it replaces the previous submission, which means the previous document is no longer available to the Human Resources Office. If you are adding to, rather than replacing a previous submission, you must upload both the old document and the new document. U.S. Forest Service Pacific Northwest Region Pacific Northwest Fire Hire Outreach Notice 5 Updated August 24, 2020

Agency Contact Information:

HRM Contact Center

Phone: 877-372-7248 Option 2

TDD: 800-877-8339

Email: SM.FS.FSJobs@usda.gov

Agency Information: USDA Forest Service

Do not mail in applications. See instructions on How to Apply.

Things to keep in mind when applying:

- Vacancy Announcements on USAJobs will give examples of the specialized experience for each position advertised. Ensure your resume matches the listed specialized experience requirement in plain language. This should be listed under a work experience that shows title, series, grade and time period performed so that HR can properly credit. Ensure all SF-50's showing on-boarding /off-boarding and performance for each time period or statement as to why missing that time period is properly loaded into USA Jobs.
- Ensure all required documents listed in the vacancy announcement are attached to your application.
- Allow yourself plenty of time to apply for positions. The eRecruit system closes all announcements at midnight Eastern on closing date.
- Print and read the entire vacancy announcement to ensure you have included all required information and documents.
- Ensure you have a current IQCS Master Record (For Fire Positions Only)

Other places to have questions answered or get further information:

- FS Videos: [Welcome to the Forest Service: Applying for a Job](#)
- Search "Land Management" on www.USAJOBS.gov to find more information about the LMWFA Hiring Authority.
- USA Jobs YouTube Videos: [How to Apply for Federal Jobs](#)

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/wallowa-whitman>

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Whitman Ranger District, Baker City, OR, Halfway, OR and Unity, OR
Contact Information: Keith Dunn FMO, 541-519-4273, keith.dunn@usda.gov

Title	Regional Specialty	Announcement #	Tour	Lowest/Target Grade	First Line Supervisor	Duty Location	PD#
Engines							
Supv. Forestry Tech/Fire Engine Operator Vacancy-0	SFEO	23-FIRE-R6P2C-SFEOH-78DH	PFT	GS-07/08	Drew Barr 541-786-6005	Baker City, OR	FS1470/ FS1471
Supv. Forestry Tech/Fire Engine Operator Vacancy-0	SFEO	23-FIRE-R6P2C-SFEOH-78DH	PFT	GS-07/08	Drew Barr 541-786-6005	Halfway, OR	FS1470/ FS1471
Supv. Forestry Tech/Fire Engine Operator Vacancy-0	SFEO	23-FIRE-R6P2C-SFEOH-78DH	PFT	GS-07/08	Drew Barr 541-786-6005	Unity, OR	FS1470/ FS1471
Handcrews							
Handcrew Supervisor Type 2 IA Vacancy-0	HANDCREW	23-FIRE-R610P2C-HCREW-78DH	PFT	GS-7/8	Drew Barr 541-786-6005	Baker City, OR	FS2137/ FS2138
Handcrew Supervisor Type 2 IA Vacancy-0	HANDCREW	23-FIRE-R610P2C-HCREW-78DH	PFT	GS-7/8	Drew Barr 541-786-6005	Halfway, OR	FS2137/ FS2138
Handcrew Supervisor Type 2 IA Vacancy-1	HANDCREW	23-FIRE-R610P2C-HCREW-78DH	PFT	GS-7/8	Drew Barr 541-786-6005	Unity, OR	FS2137/ FS2138
Engines							
Forestry Tech/Fire Engine Operator Vacancy-0	FEO	23-FIRE-R6P2C-FEOH-67DH	18/8	GS-6/7	Drew Barr 541-786-6005	Halfway, OR	FS6079/ FS1472
Forestry Tech/Fire Engine Operator Vacancy-0	FEO	23-FIRE-R6P2C-FEOH-67DH	18/8	GS-6/7	Drew Barr 541-786-6005	Baker City, OR	FS6079/ FS1472

Forestry Tech/ Fire Engine Operator Vacancy-0	FEO	23-FIRE-R6P2C- FEOH-67DH	18/8	GS-6/7	Drew Barr 541-786-6005	Unity, OR	FS6079/ FS1472
Forestry Tech./Engine Squad Leader Vacancy-0	AFEO	23-FIRE-R6P2C- AFEO-56DH	13/13	GS-5/6	Drew Barr 541-786-6005	Halfway, OR	FS6076/ FS1478
Forestry Tech./Engine Squad Leader Vacancy-0	AFEO	23-FIRE-R6P2C- AFEO-56DH	13/13	GS-5/6	Drew Barr 541-786-6005	Baker City, OR	FS6076/ FS1478
Forestry Tech./Engine Squad Leader Vacancy-1	AFEO	23-FIRE-R6P2C- AFEO-56DH	13/13	GS-5/6	Drew Barr 541-786-6005	Unity, OR	FS6076/ FS1478
Engine Senior Firefighter Vacancy-1	SFF	23-FIRE-R6P2C- ENGSRFF-45DH	13/13	GS-4/5	Drew Barr 541-786-6005	Baker City, OR	FS1476/ FS1477
Engine Senior Firefighter Vacancy-1	SFF	23-FIRE-R6P2C- ENGSRFF-45DH	13/13	GS-4/5	Drew Barr 541-786-6005	Halfway, OR	FS1476/ FS1477
Engine Senior Firefighter Vacancy-1	SFF	23-FIRE-R6P2C- ENGSRFF-45DH	13/13	GS-4/5	Drew Barr 541-786-6005	Unity, OR	FS1476/ FS1477
Handcrews							
Handcrew Asst.Supervisor Type 2 IA Vacancy-1	HANDCREW	23-FIRE- R610P2C- HCREWH-67DH	PFT	GS-6/7	Drew Barr 541-786-6005	Baker City, OR	FS6078/ FS0283
Handcrew Asst. Supervisor Type 2 IA Vacancy-1	HANDCREW	23-FIRE- R610P2C- HCREWH-67DH	PFT	GS-6/7	Drew Barr 541-786-6005	Halfway, OR	FS6078/ FS0283
Handcrew Asst. Supervisor Type 2 IA Vacancy-2	HANDCREW	23-FIRE- R610P2C- HCREWH-67DH	PFT	GS-6/7	Drew Barr 541-786-6005	Unity, Or	FS6078/ FS0283

Hand Crew Squad Leader Vacancy-1	HANDCREW	23-FIRE-R610P2C-HCREW-56DH	18/8	GS-5/6	Drew Barr 541-786-6005	Baker City, OR	FS6077/ FS0280
Hand Crew Squad Leader Vacancy-0	HANDCREW	23-FIRE-R610P2C-HCREW-56DH	18/8	GS-5/6	Drew Barr 541-786-6005	Halfway, OR	FS6077/ FS0280
Hand Crew Squad Leader Vacancy-1	HANDCREW	23-FIRE-R610P2C-HCREW-56DH	18/8	GS-5/6	Drew Barr 541-786-6005	Unity, OR	FS6077/ FS0280
Hand Crew Senior Firefighter Vacancy-2	HANDCREW	23-FIRE-R610P2C-HCSRF-45DH	18/8	GS-4/5	Drew Barr 541-76-6005	Baker City, OR	FS2036/ FS2037
Hand Crew Senior Firefighter Vacancy-2	HANDCREW	23-FIRE-R610P2C-HCSRF-45DH	18/8	GS-4/5	Drew Barr 541-786-6005	Halfway, OR	FS2036/ FS2037
Hand Crew Senior Firefighter Vacancy-2	HANDCREW	23-FIRE-R610P2C-HCSRF-45DH	18/8	GS-4/5	Drew Barr 541-786-6005	Unity, OR	FS2036/ FS2037
FUELS							
District/Zone Fuels Tech. Vacancy-0	DFTEC	23-FIRE-R6P2C-DFUEL-8DH	PFT	GS-08	Brett Johnson 541-786-6024	Baker City, OR	1CF003
District/Zone Fuels Tech. Vacancy-1	DFTEC	23-FIRE-R610P2C-DFUEL-67DH	18/8/PFT	GS-6/7	Brett Johnson 541-786-6024	Baker City, OR	FS0932/ FS0933
Prevention							
Prevention Tech Vacancy-1	Prevention	23-FIRE-R610P2C-PREV2-67DH	18/8/PFT	GS-6/7	Keith Dunn 541-519-4273	Baker City, OR	FS1794/ FS6695

La Grande Ranger District, La Grande, OR

Contact Information: Jon Rupp DFMO, 541-962-8553, jon.rupp@usda.gov

Title	Regional Specialty	Announcement #	Tour	Lowest/Target Grade	First Line Supervisor	Duty Location	PD#
Engines							
Supv. Forestry Tech/Fire Engine Operator Vacancy-0	SFEO	23-FIRE-R6P2C-SFEOH-78DH	PFT	GS-07/08	Derek Cooper 541-962-8516	La Grande, OR	FS1470/ FS1471
Handcrews							
Handcrew Supervisor Type 2 IA Vacancy-1	HANDCREW	23-FIRE-R610P2C-HCREW-78DH	PFT	GS-07/08	Derek Cooper 541-962-8516	La Grande, OR	FS2137 /FS2138
Union & La Grande IHCs							
Supv. Forestry Tech/Hotshot Asst. Supt. Vacancy-1	IHCASST	23-FIRE-R146P2C-IHCAST-78DH	PFT	GS-07/08	Eric Jorgensen 541-975-5485	La Grande, OR	FS1364/ FS1365
Supv. Forestry Tech/Hotshot Asst. Supt. Vacancy-1	IHCASST	23-FIRE-R146P2C-IHCAST-78DH	PFT	GS-07/08	Josh Diacetis 541-975-5481	La Grande, OR	FS1364/ FS1365

Title	Regional Specialty	Announcement #	Tour	Lowest/Target Grade	First Line Supervisor	Duty Location	PD#
Forestry Tech/ Fire Engine Operator Vacancy-1	FEO	23-FIRE-R6P2C-FEOH-67DH	18/8	GS-6/7	Derek Cooper 541-962-8516	La Grande, OR	FS6079/ FS1472
Forestry Tech./Engine Squad Leader Vacancy-2	AFEO	23-FIRE-R6P2C-AFEO-56DH	13/13	GS-5/6	Derek Cooper 541-962-8516	La Grande, OR	FS6076/ FS1478
Engine Senior Firefighter Vacancy-2	SFF	23-FIRE-R6P2C-ENGRSFF-45DH	13/13	GS-4/5	Derek Cooper 541-962-8516	La Grande, OR	FS1476/ FS1477
Handcrew Asst. Supervisor Type 2 IA Vacancy-1	HANDCREW	23-FIRE-R610P2C-HCREWH-67DH	PFT	GS-6/7	Derek Cooper 541-962-8516	La Grande, OR	FS6078/ FS0283
Hand Crew Squad Leader Vacancy-0	HANDCREW	23-FIRE-R610P2C-HCREW-56DH	18/8	GS-5/6	Derek Cooper 541-962-8516	La Grande, OR	FS6077/ FS0280
Handcrew Senior Firefighter Vacancy-1	HANDCREW	23-FIRE-R610P2C-HCSRF-45DH	18/8	GS-4/5	Derek Cooper 541-962-8516	La Grande, OR	FS2036/ FS2037
Union & La Grande IHCs							
Forestry Tech/Hotshot Squad Leader Vacancy-1	IHCSQUAD	23-FIRE-R146P2C-HCSQDR-67DH	PFT	GS-6/7	Eric Jorgensen 541-975-5485	La Grande, OR	FS1629/ FS1630
Forestry Tech/Hotshot Squad Leader Vacancy-0	IHCSQUAD	23-FIRE-R146P2C-HCSQDR-67DH	PFT	GS-6/7	Josh Diacetis 541-975-5481	La Grande, OR	FS1629/ FS1630
Hand Crew Squad Leader Vacancy-0	Handcrew	23-FIRE-R610P2C-HCREW-56DH	18/8	GS-5/6	Eric Jorgensen 541-975-5485	La Grande, OR	FS6077/ FS0280
Hand Crew Squad Leader Vacancy-1	Handcrew	23-FIRE-R610P2C-HCREW-56DH	18/8	GS-5/6	Josh Diacetis 541-975-5481	La Grande, OR	FS6077/ FS0280
IHC Senior Firefighter Vacancy-5	IHCHCRW	23-FIRE-R610P2C-HCSRF-45DH	18/8	GS-4/5	Eric Jorgensen 541-975-5485	La Grande, OR	FS2036/ FS2037

IHC Senior Firefighter Vacancy-5	IHCHCRW	23-FIRE-R610P2C-HCSRF-45DH	18/8	GS-4/5	Josh Diacetis 541-975-5481	La Grande, OR	FS2036/ FS2037
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FUELS

District/Zone Fuels Tech. Vacancy-0	DFTEC	23-FIRE-R6P2C-DFUEL-8DH	PFT	GS-8	Steven Cooke 541-962-8566	La Grande, OR	1CF003
District/Zone Fuels Tech. Vacancy-1	DFTEC	23-FIRE-R610P2C-DFUEL-67DH	18/8/PFT	GS-6/7	Steven Cooke 541-962-8566	La Grande, OR	FS0932/ FS0933

Prevention

Prevention Tech Vacancy-1	Prevention	23-FIRE-R610P2C-PREV2-67DH	18/8/PFT	GS-6/7	Derek Cooper 541-962-8516	La Grande, OR	FS1794/ FS6695
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Eagle Cap and Wallowa Valley Ranger Districts, Enterprise, OR and Joseph, OR

Contact Information: Jesse Bohnsack ZFMO, 541-426-5583, jesse.bohnsack@usda.gov

Title	Regional Specialty	Announcement #	Tour	Lowest/Target Grade	First Line Supervisor	Duty Location	PD#
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Engines

Supv. Forestry Tech/Fire Engine Operator Vacancy-1	SFEO	23-FIRE-R6P2C-SFEOH-78DH	PFT	GS-07/08	Todd Pederson 541-426-5514	Joseph, OR	FS1470/ FS1471
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Handcrews

Handcrew Supervisor Type 2 IA Vacancy-0	HANDCREW	23-FIRE-R610P2C-HCREW-78DH	PFT	GS-07/08	Todd Pederson 541-426-5514	Joseph, OR	FS2137/ FS2138
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Title	Regional Specialty	Announcement #	Tour	Lowest/Target Grade	First Line Supervisor	Duty Location	PD#
Engines							
Forestry Tech/ Fire Engine Operator Vacancy-0	FEO	23-FIRE-R6P2C-FEOH-67DH	18/8	GS-6/7	Todd Pederson 541-426-5514	Enterprise, OR	FS6079/ FS1472
Forestry Tech./Engine Squad Leader Vacancy-1	AFEO	23-FIRE-R6P2C-AFEO-56DH	13/13	GS-5/6	Todd Pederson 541-426-5514	Enterprise, OR	FS6076/ FS1478
Engine Senior Firefighter Vacancy-3	SFF	23-FIRE-R6P2C-ENGSRRF-45DH	13/13	GS-4/5	Todd Pederson 541-426-5514	Enterprise, OR	FS1476/ FS1477
Handcrews							
Handcrew Asst. Supervisor Type 2 IA Vacancy-1	HANDCREW	23-FIRE-R610P2C-HCREWH-67DH	PFT	GS-6/7	Todd Pederson 541-426-5514	Joseph, OR	FS6078/ FS0283
Hand Crew Squad Leader Vacancy-1	HANDCREW	23-FIRE-R610P2C-HCREW-56DH	18/8	GS-5/6	Todd Pederson 541-426-5514	Enterprise, OR	FS6077/ FS0280
Handcrew Senior Firefighter Vacancy-3	HANDCREW	23-FIRE-R610P2C-HCSRF-45DH	18/8	GS-4/5	Todd Pederson 541-426-5514	Enterprise, OR	FS2036/ FS2037
FUELS							
District/Zone Fuels Tech. Vacancy-0	DFTEC	23-FIRE-R6P2C-DFUEL-8DH	PFT	GS-8	Mark Moeller 541-426-5518	Joseph, OR	1CF003
District/Zone Fuels Tech. Vacancy-1	DFTEC	23-FIRE-R610P2C-DFUEL-67DH	18/8/PFT	GS-6/7	Mark Moeller 541-426-5518	Joseph, OR	FS0932/ FS0933
Prevention							
Prevention Tech Vacancy-1	Prevention	23-FIRE-R610P2C-PREV2-67DH	18/8/PFT	GS-6/7	Todd Pederson 541-426-5514	Joseph, OR	FS1794/ FS6695

Blue Mountain Interagency Dispatch Center, La Grande, OR

Contact Information: Renae Crippen - Center Manager, 541-975-5402, renae.crippen@usda.gov

Title	Regional Specialty	Announcement #	Tour	Lowest/Target Grade	First Line Supervisor	Duty Location	PD#
Dispatch							
IA Dispatcher/Intel/Aircraft Vacancy-0	IADISP	23-FIRE-R610P2C-IADP-4567DH	PFT	GS-07	Hunter Petrucci 541-963-7171	La Grande, OR	FS0935/ FS0936/ FS0937/ FS0900
IA Dispatcher Vacancy-2	IADISP	23-FIRE-R610P2C-IADP-4567DH	18/8	GS-4/5/6/7	Hunter Petrucci 541-963-7171	La Grande, OR	FS0935/ FS0936/ FS0937/ FS0900
IA Dispatcher Vacancy-0	IADISP	23-FIRE-R610P2C-IADP-4567DH	18/8	GS-4/5/6/7	Hunter Petrucci 541-963-7171	La Grande, OR	FS0935/ FS0936/ FS0937/ FS0900
IA Dispatcher Apprentice Position Vacancy-1	WFAP	23-FIRE-R610P2C-WFAP-345DH	13/13	GS-3/4/5	Hunter Petrucci 541-963-7171	La Grande, OR	AR5776/ AR5767/ AR5768

Grande Ronde Rappel Crew and La Grande Air Tanker Base, La Grande, OR

Contact Information: Jake Mason, 541-975-5440, Jacob.mason@usda.gov

Title	Regional Specialty	Announcement #	Tour	Lowest/ Target Grade	First Line Supervisor	Duty Location	PD#
Air Tanker Base							
Forestry Tech. Assistant Base Manager Vacancy-1	AIRTNK	23-FIRE- R146P2C- ASTABM-78DH	PFT	GS-7/8	Griff Williams 541-975-5490	La Grande, OR	FS4544/ FS4545
Assistant Airtanker Base Manager Vacancy-0	AIRTNK	23-FIRE- R146P2C- AIRTNK-67DH	18/8	GS-6/7	Griff Williams 541-975-5490	La Grande, OR	FS3033/ FS3034
Forestry Tech. Base Tech. Vacancy-0	AIRTNK	23-FIRE-R16P2C- AIRTANK-5DH	13/13	GS-5	Griff Williams 541-975-5490	La Grande, OR	FS3951

Title	Regional Specialty	Announcement #	Tour	Lowest/ Target Grade	First Line Supervisor	Duty Location	PD#
Grande Ronde Rappelers							
Forestry Tech/ Asst. Helitack Manager Vacancy-0	HLTKAST	23-FIRE- R146P2C- HTKAST-78DH	PFT	GS-07/08	Kyle Johnson 541-975-5445	La Grande, OR	FS1918/ FS1919
Forestry Tech/ Squad Leader Vacancy-0	HLTKSQL	23-FIRE- R146P2C- HKSQRL-67DH	18/8	GS-6/7	Kyle Johnson 541-975-5445	La Grande, OR	FS1986/ FS1987
Forestry Tech/Senior Firefighter Vacancy-5	HLTKSRF F	23-FIRE- R146P2C- HTKSRF-45DH	13/13	GS-4/5	Kyle Johnson 541-975-5445	La Grande, OR	FS0199/ FS0200

Community Information

Baker City, OR

The Whitman Ranger District Office, is located in historic Baker City, is situated in the mountains of Northeastern Oregon on the old Oregon Trail. Surrounded by the Elkhorn, Blue, and Wallowa Mountain ranges, Baker has an elevation of approximately 3,500 feet. It is located on Interstate 84 within 2.5 hours of the Tri Cities (Pasco, Richland, and Kennewick, Washington) to the northwest, and within 2 hours of Boise, Idaho to the southeast. Baker City is a full service community with a population of approximately 10,000. Baker City has medical facilities consisting of one hospital, a number of medical doctors, dentists, opticians, and chiropractors, a nursing home and two assisted living facilities; churches of most religious denominations; educational facilities include a high school, a middle school, four elementary schools, private and Christian schools, kindergarten, and preschool. Eastern Oregon University, which is located in La Grande, Oregon, is within commuting distance of Baker City (approx 45 miles).

Rental rates for 3-4 bedroom houses range from \$700 and up, and are typically in short supply. Apartment and duplex rental rates range from \$400 and up. Utility rates tend to be in the average to low range. Prices for 3 to 4 bedroom homes range from \$140,000 to \$300,000. Please check Baker City

<http://www.bakercity.com/main.htm> for more information on the community and housing.

Cultural and community opportunities include Crossroads Art Center, live theater performances, Community Choir, Oregon Trail National Historic Interpretive Center, museums, art galleries, annual Miners Jubilee Celebration, and many other community activities, events, clubs, and lodges. Downtown Baker City is a National Historic District.

Baker City enjoys a dry climate with four distinct seasons. The weather changes from snowfall in the winter to warm dry days in the summer. Winter temperatures average in the low to mid 30's and summer temperatures average in the mid to high 80's. There are many recreational activities and sites in the area including Little League, adult baseball and bowling leagues, community golf course, YMCA activity center and pool, Anthony Lakes Ski Area, Union Creek Campground, boating and fishing on Phillips Lake and Brownlee Reservoir, many other fishing lakes and streams, hiking trails, snowmobile trails, picnic areas and campgrounds.

There is no Government Housing available in Baker City.

Halfway, OR

Halfway, Oregon is the location of the Pine Work Center Whitman Ranger District. Halfway is located approximately 54 miles east of Baker City on HWY 86. Halfway has a population of around 400 and has 4 very distinct seasons. Summer is generally warm (highs in the 90's, occasionally topping 100) and dry in the valley. Falls are cool at night/warm in the day with intermittent rain periods but mainly dry. Winter brings snow (3 feet is normal, 4-5 feet is not uncommon in the valley), with low temperatures dropping below zero for several days each year. Spring brings cool nights and warm days with occasional rain/snow showers. Businesses in town include a store, two gas station/hardware stores, two restaurants/bars, a medical clinic, numerous churches of various denominations and numerous other small stores. The nearest larger town is Baker City 54 miles away (approximately 1 hour drive). Beyond that is LaGrande, OR (2 hours drive), Ontario, OR or Pendleton, OR (3+ hour drive), and Boise, ID (4+ hour drive). Outdoor recreational activities of various types are available in all seasons. For more information visit <http://www.hellscanyonchamber.com>

Homes range from \$125,000 to \$300,000. Rental opportunities are very limited. Government Housing might be available.

La Grande, OR

The La Grande Ranger District Office, one of the locations this position could be located is in the city of La Grande and is situated in the mountains of Northeastern Oregon on the old Oregon Trail. La Grande, Oregon is a full service community with a population of approximately 12,000. It offers public and private schools ranging from preschool to Eastern Oregon

University. La Grande is located in the Blue Mountains on the Historic Oregon Trail at 2700 feet with average annual temperatures between 50-55°. Located on Interstate 84 La Grande is 3 hours from Boise, Idaho and 2 hours from Pasco, Kennewick and Richland, Washington. La Grande has one hospital, many doctors, dentists, opticians and chiropractors, churches of most denominations. For additional information visit the website at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/w-w/> Recreational opportunities include; big and small game hunting, fishing, hiking in the Eagle Cap and Elkhorn mountains and proximity to Hell's Canyon National Recreation Area. There are also two small-developed ski areas, snowmobile and ATV trails, and lakes with boating and water-skiing.

There are affordable and available house and apartment rentals starting at \$350. Prices for homes range from \$80,000 - \$300,000. There is no Government Housing available in La Grande.

Enterprise, OR

Enterprise, Oregon is located in one of the most scenic spots in Eastern Oregon and has an elevation of approximately 3,500 feet. Enterprise is located on Highway 82, about a one hour drive from La Grande, Oregon, just off Interstate 84, and two hours from Pendleton, Oregon to the west and two hours from Lewiston, Idaho to the north on Highway 3. The population of Enterprise is approximately 2,000. Enterprise is a full service community, providing a brand new hospital with several local physicians and specialists and a 32 bed nursing home facility.

Nearby are the smaller communities of Joseph, Lostine and Wallowa. The Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, Eagle Cap Ranger District and Wallowa Valley Ranger District warehouse and workcenter is located in Enterprise, which is situated in the mountains of Northeastern Oregon. Both the Blue Mountain and Wallowa Mountain chains are located in the county. The Wallowa Mountains are often referred to as the "Little Alps of Oregon".

House and apartment rentals are in short supply and range from \$500 per month and up. Utility rates tend to be low. Prices for three to four bedroom homes range from \$100,000 to \$200,000 plus. Real Estate information can be found at www.wallowavalley.com

There is no government housing available in Enterprise.

Unity, OR

Unity is the location of the Unity Work Center, Whitman Ranger District. Unity is a small community with a population of about 100. Services are limited but do include a small grocery, gas station, and resteraunt post office and school (K-12). Major services are located in Baker City (50 miles), Ontario, OR (84 miles), and Boise, ID (140 miles). Homes for sale are very limited, and range from \$125,000 to \$300,000. Rental opportunities are also very limited. The Forest Service maintains permanent and seasonal housing on the Unity Work Center compound which may be available.

Unity is a small ranching community located at the transition from great basin sage county to the timbered mountains of the the Blues. Recreational opportunities include; big and small game hunting, fishing, hiking in the in the Monument Rock Wilderness and exploring the historic mining and ranching areas surrounding area. Public transportation is not available – employees with access to personal transporation will have significantly more opportunity to explore/enjoy the area.

ABOUT THE FOREST: The Wallowa-Whitman National Forest is 2,521,280 acres ranging from 875 to 9,845 feet above sea level. Plant life varies from desert-like countryside of Hells Canyon to the alpine vegetation of the Eagle Cap Wilderness and Seven Devils Mountains. Generally, winters are cold and snowy, spring and fall are mild, and summers are hot and dry. There are seven Ranger Districts with additional offices in Clarkston, Washington and Riggins, Idaho. The Forest lands include: Eagle Cap Wilderness, Hells Canyon Wilderness, Monument Rock Wilderness, North Fork John Day Wilderness, and Hells Canyon National Recreation Area. For additional information visit our web site (<http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/w-w>).

Pacific Northwest Region Fire Hire Outreach Notice Reply

If you are interested in any of these positions, please complete the following information **by October 11, 2022** and **send to the respective contacts for the duty location/s you are applying for** listed in the Pacific Northwest Region Fire Hire Outreach located on the [R6 Permanent Fire Hire webpage](#).

Please respond to the outreach if you are interested in filling either a vacant position *or one that may become vacant through the Fire Hire process*. Your response is important in allowing supervisors to know who has applied to their positions and allows you the opportunity to learn more about the position prior to it being filled.

Personal Information:

Name:

Address:

E-mail:

Phone:

Current title/series/grade:

Do you qualify for the 462 Series: →Yes →No

Are you currently a permanent Federal employee? →Yes →No

If YES, current Agency and location:

Current Red Card Qualifications: