OUTREACH NOTICE

Deputy Fire Staff / Forest AFMO
Willamette National Forest
Springfield, Oregon

The Willamette National Forest will soon be filling one permanent, GS-0301-11/12, full-time Deputy Fire Staff / Forest AFMO position. The duty station is located at the Willamette National Forest Headquarters in Springfield, Oregon. If you are interested in this position please complete the attached Outreach Response Form and return it to Sean Stafford, sstafford@fs.fed.us no later than February 15, 2013 as a referral list will be generated soon after.

ABOUT THE POSITION:

The position serves as the Deputy Fire Staff Officer in a Service First Organization on the Willamette National Forest and Eugene Bureau of Land Management. The Willamette is a large, complex forest, encompassing over 1.7 million acres in Oregon, which stretches for 110 miles along the western slopes of the Cascades. There are four Ranger Districts, an experimental forest, and a diverse, integrated and challenging program of work. It is known for its numerous volcanic peaks, the forested Cascade Range, and three Wild and Scenic Rivers. Gateway communities to the forest include Detroit, Sweet Home, McKenzie Bridge, and Oakridge. Eugene District BLM encompasses 316,000 acres that extends from the Pacific Coast into the western slopes of the Cascades.

The area offers a stunning choice of year round recreation for day-trippers and vacationers alike from hiking, camping, fishing or skiing in the Cascade Mountains to picnicking or rafting along one of our scenic rivers. There are eight wilderness areas on the forest, which comprise 20% of the Forest landbase. Mt. Jefferson, Diamond Peak, Three Sisters and the Mt. Washington Wilderness Areas are co-managed with the Deschutes National Forest. There are three designated Off-highway vehicle areas on the forest, two nationally designated scenic byways, and several recreation cabin rentals. The Forest special uses program includes two ski resorts, two concession permits for major campground complexes, a marina, numerous outfitters and guides, numerous recreation residences, nationally recognized mountain bike events, and organizational camps. The Forest manages a recreation fee program, and offers popular dispersed recreation opportunities near water and lakeshores.

The Forest offers an extensive trail system, much of which is maintained by volunteer stewards, and includes the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail, and the McKenzie River National Recreation Trail. There are several popular visitor destinations including the Dee Wright Observatory on the Historic McKenzie Highway, Detroit Lake, Waldo Lake, the Opal Creek National Scenic Area, and the Historic Santiam Wagon Road.

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The position may be required at times to serve as a member of the Forest leadership team and provides counsel to the Forest Supervisor/BLM District Manager on all aspects of fire and aviation management. As a leader, the incumbent works to promote a high quality, diverse and supportive work environment. The position supervises may supervise, the Dispatch Center Manager, and Forest Fuels Specialist.

The incumbent provides leadership and direction for a high complexity fire program encompassing 4 Ranger Districts including 9 engines, three 20 person Type 2 IA crews, prevention units and fire lookouts. The incumbent helps plan and oversees an approximately $2 million annual budget. As a Service First organization the incumbent assists with prescribed burning on BLM lands and administers a fire protection contract for suppression on BLM lands through Oregon Department of Forestry.

The Forest is seeking a dynamic, energetic person with demonstrated ability to integrate a forest level fire and fuels program with the other resource areas. The successful candidate will have strong leadership, communication, organizational and interpersonal skills.

Applicants must apply to vacancy announcement number: OCR13-301-FAFMO (H) 11/12 in USAJOBS no later than February 15, 2013. This is a secondary firefighter retirement position. This position is also an FS-FPM covered position requiring, redcard qualifications of Division Supervisor and Incident Commander Type 3 or Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 and the NWCG class M-581.

DUTY STATION:
Applicants must select Springfield, Oregon as the duty station for this vacancy.

The Supervisor’s Office is located in the Springfield Interagency Office, 3106 Pierce Parkway, Springfield, Oregon, 97477. The Forest headquarters is co-located with the Eugene Bureau of Land Management, and the Oregon Military Department.

ABOUT SPRINGFIELD:
Springfield has a population of a little over 59,000 people. PeaceHealth is the largest employer, and recently opened a new hospital in the area, Sacred Heart Medical Center at Riverbend. The Springfield School District is one of the largest in the state, with 4 high schools, 5 middle schools, and 15 elementary schools.

For more information about Springfield: [http://www.springfield-chamber.org/](http://www.springfield-chamber.org/) or [http://www.ci.springfield.or.us/](http://www.ci.springfield.or.us/)
ABOUT EUGENE:

Nearby Eugene is the second-largest city in Oregon, with a population of a little over 156,000 people. The combined Eugene-Springfield Metropolitan area is the third largest in the state. Eugene, often referred to as “Track Town USA”, is home to the University of Oregon, and hosts the Olympic pre-trials for track and field events. Eugene’s largest employers are PeaceHealth medical group, the University of Oregon, and the Eugene School District.


For more information about this vacancy contact Sean Stafford, 541-225-6402. Please complete the attached outreach response form and attach a short biography about yourself and email to: sstafford@fs.fed.us
Willamette National Forest Outreach Response Form

Attn: Sean Stafford

Title of Position: Deputy Fire Staff Officer

Pay Plan, Series, Grade: GS-301-11/12

Response Information

Name:

E-mail Address:

Phone:

Are you a current federal employee? Yes____ No____

Agency:

Location:

Current Position, Series, and Grade:

Status (Permanent or Temporary Appointment):

Describe skill level and interest:

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