OUTREACH NOTICE

Sale Administrator, GS-0462-8/9/10
Willamette National Forest
Detroit Ranger District
Detroit, Oregon

The Detroit Ranger District will soon be advertising one permanent, full-time Sale Administrator, GS-0462-8/9/10. The duty station is Detroit Ranger District in Detroit, Oregon. The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to inform the potential applicant pool of this position.

If you are interested in this position please complete the attached Outreach Response Form and return it to Kenneth Loree at kloree@fs.fed.us no later than 10/30/2012.

APPLICANT INFORMATION
The vacancy announcement for this position will be posted on USAJOBS, the U.S. Government’s official website for employment opportunities at www.usajobs.gov.

ABOUT THE POSITION
This position is located at the Detroit Ranger District Office where the incumbent serves as a Timber Sale Administrator. The position will be a Contracting Officer Representative (COR) and timber sale administrator on timber sales on the Santiam River Zone for the Forest Contracting Officer. The program is a Forest level program and assistance on timber sales for other Districts is also expected.

The duties of the position include:

- On the ground inspections of timber harvest units for compliance to contract provision, adherence to environmental analyses requirements, resource protection and Forest Plan goals. Assists in contract preparation to ensure adherence to interdisciplinary goals and objectives.

- The incumbent will be required to gain certification as a Region 6 Timber Sale Administrator. The certification period will be two years within which written and field certification tests will be required. Depending upon sales that are operating the time period may be extended. The applicant will also help with timber sale preparation.

THE DUTY STATION
The position will be stationed in Detroit, Oregon. Applicants must apply to this location if they wish to be considered.

ABOUT DETROIT
The Detroit Ranger District is the most northern District on the Willamette National Forest.

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The District encompasses about 300,000 acres, and includes outstanding features such as Mt. Jefferson Wilderness, Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area and Wilderness, the North Cascades National Scenic Byway, and Detroit Lake Reservoir. The District has a large workload and keeps its 49 permanent employees and approximately 40 temporary employees very busy. The District’s budget ranges between 3.0 and 4.0 million dollars per year.

The elevation range for the District is between 1500 feet and 10,000 feet (Mt. Jefferson). The average temperatures range from 36.9°F to 48.6°F in December and 51.2°F to 82.2°F in August. Average yearly precipitation at Detroit Dam is 94 inches, which occurs primarily from October to April. Snowfall occurs in December through January. The heavy recreation season occurs between Memorial Day and Labor Day when Detroit Lake is at full pool.

The District Office is located on Highway 22, the 3rd busiest east/west route in the State. Only Interstate 84 and Highway 26 exceed annual traffic counts. The District Office can receive over 200 visitors per day during the summer tourist season, and receives over 8,000 visitors annually. The District is currently constructing a new office, which will include a 900 square foot visitor information center to help serve the visiting public.

ABOUT THE DETROIT COMMUNITY…

The community of Detroit is situated in the heart of the Cascades -- about 50 miles east of Salem, Oregon on Highway 22, and 70 miles west of Bend, Oregon. Detroit is located in the Santiam River Canyon and is within commuting distance of the other Canyon Communities, which includes Idanha, Gates, Mill City, Mehama, and Lyons. The communities of Stayton and Sublimity are also within commuting distance. About 50% OF the district employees commute to work from the Canyon Communities, Stayton, Sublimity, and the Salem area.

At one time, Detroit was a logging community, but is now mostly a recreation/tourist community. Detroit has about 300 permanent residents, but increases during the summer to about 500 residents. Summer activities include hiking, backpacking, sailing, rafting, canoeing, hunting, fishing, and mountain biking, but a main summer attraction that draws thousand of recreationists per year is the Detroit Lake Reservoir. Winter activities include backcountry skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, and snowboarding/downhill skiing at nearby Hoodoo Ski area and Mt. Bachelor. Detroit offers a remote setting and small town atmosphere but is still within easy travel distance to metropolitan areas such as Salem (1 hours travel time) and Portland (2 hours travel time).

Medical services are available 20 miles away in Mill City at Santiam Medical Clinic. Hospital services are located in Stayton, 35 miles west. A larger medical facility, and a broader selection of practitioners and medical specialists are located in Salem, approximately 50 miles west of Detroit.

Detroit has one charter elementary school, while Middle School and High School children are transported to Mill City. Willamette University and Chemeketa Community College are located in Salem. Chemeketa also has a satellite campus in Stayton.

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Housing in Detroit is limited. However, a variety of housing opportunities exist in the Mill City and Stayton areas. Prices vary in each area; but folks can expect to pay from $500-700 per month for rentals depending on needs. There are numerous options for home purchases ranging in price from $100,000 to $250,000.

The District also has available government housing options on the compound at Detroit and in Mill City. On the compound there are six houses – three 2-bedroom homes and three 3-bedroom homes. In Mill City there are four 3-bedroom houses.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION about this vacancy please contact Ken Loree, klore@fs.fed.us (541) 367-3490 or (503) 854 4205

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Willamette National Forest Outreach Response Form

Attn: Ken Loree

Title of Position: Sale Administrator

Pay Plan, Series, Grade: GS-0462-8/9/10

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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