

Director of Economic Analysis

National agricultural trade association seeks an economist for analyses and policy coordination. Successful candidate will be highly motivated with an interest in agriculture, preferably with practical knowledge of agricultural production, agricultural economic analyses, commodity markets and/or biotechnology, regulatory, marketing and trade issues. Bachelor's degree or higher in agriculture, economics, or applied science with a minimum of 5 years experience. Based in St. Louis, MO. Full benefits and compensation package. Non-smoking environment. Send resume & salary history by July 25, 2008 to: National Corn Growers Association, Attn: HR, 632 Cepi Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63005, email: hr@ncga.com or FAX: 636-733-9005. EOE

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and Facilities Management invite applications to fill a position for a Tree Surgeon (Arborist). Situated on the east side of the Mississippi River in the St. Louis Metropolitan area, SIUE is located on nearly 2700 acres in a park-like setting.

This position performs skilled labor in connection with grounds maintenance or construction. The primary function of this position is to maintain and trim trees and shrubs of various heights to promote their health and appearance.

Four years of work experience in the maintenance of gardens, lawns, shrubs, or trees, two of which were in the care and treatment of shrubs and trees is required. A bachelor's degree in forestry, horticulture, biology, or related field with an additional two years of related work experience is preferred. A thorough knowledge of methods, materials and tools used in trimming, shaping, cultivating, and caring for trees and shrubs; and, general knowledge of different species of trees and their growing characteristics as related to pruning and shaping methods is essential.

Qualified applicants must submit a Civil Service application

http://www.siu.edu/PERSONNEL/Employment/CS_Application.dot, resume and unofficial transcript to:

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Offices of Human Resources
Campus Box 1040
Edwardsville, IL 62026-1040

Or email your Civil Service application (required), resume and unofficial transcript to: civilserviceapplications@siue.edu

Application deadline: October 31, 2008 or until successful candidate is selected

Starting salary: \$16.96 per hour

*Only one Civil Service application is required to be completed per year. Please use only one application to apply for multiple positions. **The Offices of Human Resources will not contact applicants that do not meet the minimum qualifications listed.**

For more information please visit the Offices of Human Resources website at www.siu.edu/PERSONNEL or call Civil Service Testing at 618-650-2190.

As an affirmative action employer, SIUE offers equal opportunity without regard to race, color, creed or religion, age, sex, national origin, or handicap. Women and minorities are urged to apply. Applicants may be subject to a background check and/or drug screening prior to an offer of employment.

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and Facilities Management invite applications for a Horticulturist to maintain and trim gardens and other bed areas to promote their health and appearance. Situated on the east side of the Mississippi River in the St. Louis Metropolitan area, SIUE is located on nearly 2700 acres in a park-like setting.

A bachelor's degree in forestry, horticulture, biology, or related field with one year of work experience in a supervisory capacity on landscape construction or maintenance is required. Six years of work experience as it pertains to horticulture, gardening or professional landscaper is preferred. Applicant must have a thorough knowledge of methods, materials and tools used in gardening or landscaping. General knowledge of different species of plants and their growing characteristics is also required.

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**Conservation Science's Education and Outreach Program
Several Positions Available with Bird Science Program**

Please visit our website at
<http://www.prbo.org> for more information.

HEAD BANDER (1) needed IMMEDIATELY - 1 Sep - 15 Oct 2008 in Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve, Mexico. The objective of this project is to assess the impact of coastal development on the avian community in the Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve, located on the beautiful Mayan Riviera of the Yucatan Peninsula. You must be a highly motivated, creative individual capable of problem-solving and should demonstrate excellent field skills and leadership qualities. An ability to identify birds by sight and sound and previous banding or mist netting experience is required. You will be responsible for training and supervising a two-person crew and coordinating the field effort for your team. An ability to communicate in Spanish is preferable but not required. You must be physically fit and capable of working long hours in very hot and humid conditions with biting insects. Living conditions are rustic, with some camping involved. Pay is \$1000; airfare and housing will be provided. Please send a cover letter highlighting your related field experience, a resume, and the email and phone numbers of at least 3 references to TIFFANY BEACHY (EM: tbeachy AT utk.edu).

PRBO EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAM INTERN. PRBO Conservation Science's Education and Outreach Program is seeking an enthusiastic and dedicated intern to join our team and deliver our bird science programs. Our education program brings meaningful, hands-on science experiences to hundreds of teachers and thousands of students in the classroom and at PRBO research sites each year, inspiring passion for conservation science and responsible environmental stewardship. The Internship requires the use of a personal vehicle, current proof of insurance, and a driver's license. Any use of personal vehicles will be reimbursed at the federal mileage rate. Approximate dates are 5 Sep to 14 Nov 2008. On-site housing is provided (communal living) at the Palomarin Field Station on the Marin County coast, north of San Francisco in the Point Reyes National Seashore, a fall birding hotspot. This is a voluntary training position that includes a stipend to offset living expenses while on the project (\$700 per month [gross]). The Education and Outreach Intern will assist PRBO's Education Staff with aspects of the program including, but not limited to, interpreting bird monitoring techniques, habitat and bird conservation and general bird ecology to organized groups and visitors of all ages at field sites, classrooms, school restorations, and after-school programs, assisting with monthly bird walks, attending local festivals and events, overseeing the Visitor Center at Palomarin, and developing written materials and curriculum as needed. An interest in education and interpretation, familiarity with birds, effective communication and interpersonal skills, ability to work flexible hours, including some weekends and evenings, ability to perform work in the outdoors under variable weather conditions on uneven terrain, and the use of a personal vehicle are essential, along with the ability to live cooperatively with fellow interns. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in environmental education, the ability to identify western birds, and Spanish language skills. TO APPLY: Please email a resume and cover letter explaining interests (1 page max.), specific dates of

availability, and contact information of 3 references by 29 Aug 2008 to MISSY WIPF (EM: mwipf AT prbo.org). PRBO Conservation Science, (founded as Point Reyes Bird Observatory in 1965) is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to conserving birds, other wildlife and ecosystems through innovative scientific research and outreach. Please visit our website at <http://www.prbo.org> for more information.

STEWARDSHIP BIOLOGIST - Posted Date: 18 Jul 2008. Application Deadline: 12 Sep 2008. Start Date: 1 Oct 2008. Hire Length: Full time permanent. Job Description: Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory's Stewardship Division is hiring a biologist to assist with a wide variety of outreach activities and habitat project implementation. The Stewardship Biologist will be responsible for assisting with landowner workshops, visiting with private farmers and ranchers, conducting bird inventories on private lands, assisting with the development and monitoring of habitat enhancement projects in the Great Plains, and grant writing. Emphasis will be placed on developing and fostering relationships with future partners in Wyoming, including private landowners, NRCS, and Wyoming Game and Fish. This position will also serve as the coordinator for a multi-agency project aimed at developing protocols for using prescribed fire as a rangeland management tool in southeastern Colorado. Project responsibilities will include facilitating communication among partners including planning annual meetings, scheduling fire training courses for partners and landowners, securing sites on private land for burning demonstrations, and assisting with pre-and post-treatment data collection protocols. Various administrative tasks related to workshops and project development will also be necessary, including basic budget tracking and gathering of outreach materials. This position is based out of Ft. Collins, Colorado and will begin as soon as a suitable applicant is found. This is currently a 6 to 12 month position with benefits, but extension is probable based upon upcoming funding opportunities. Advancement to a Project Coordinator/Director level position with supervisory responsibilities is possible. Salary commensurate with experience. This is an excellent opportunity to assist with the conservation and enhancement of wildlife habitat on thousands of acres of land. The Stewardship Biologist will also learn or hone their skills regarding the "ins-and-outs" of many different private-land conservation programs, including Farm Bill, Colorado Division of Wildlife, and NGO programs. Job Requirements: Applicants should have at least a Bachelor's degree with a background in natural resources and/or agriculture and 2 years experience. Strong written/oral communication skills and a sense of humor are a must. The position will require extensive travel throughout eastern Colorado and the Great Plains and the ability to be on the road for days at a time is required. Applicants with experience and/or interest in range/wildlife management, habitat restoration, conservation/cost share programs, outreach, farming and ranching practices and the preservation of rural lifestyles are encouraged to apply. How To Apply: Please send a cover letter, resume, and at least 3 references to (EM: seth.gallagher AT rmbio.org) or Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory, C/O SETH GALLAGHER, 230 Cherry St., Fort Collins, CO 80521.

If you have questions please feel free to contact Seth via email or phone (PH: 970-482-1707).

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS - Do you love education and enjoy working with students in a unique and dynamic educational setting? Are you ready to experience the Alabama that no one ever told you about, the home of some of the world's greatest biodiversity and some of the nicest people you'll ever meet? Camp Cosby is looking for a few good people to join our community of residential environmental educators. We are working together to take a successful 25 year old program and make it even better. Our program provides hands-on experiential science and history with fun challenges, games, live animal handling, and goofy songs. We are located in the southern S. Appalachians on Lake Logan Martin near Talladega National Forest, with 135 acres of mixed hardwood and evergreen forests and 2 ½ miles of lakefront. We are 1 hour from Birmingham, AL, 2 hours from Atlanta, GA, and 4 hours from the Gulf Coast and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. We are 1 hour from Alabama's highest mountain (Cheaha), and close to many rivers that are great for canoeing, whitewater kayaking, fishing, and swimming. School groups that visit us are chaperoned by parents and teachers, and most stay for three days at a time. Fall naturalist positions run from Sep to Dec, and spring positions run from mid Jan to May. Both full time and part time positions are available. Naturalist job responsibilities include teaching, handling gentle captive animals (including raptors and snakes), facilitating meals, working on projects to improve program resources and the physical site, being positive role models, and participation in weekly scheduling and in-service meetings. Educational topics include Wildlife Ecology and Adaptations, Aquatic and Forest Ecology, Sensory Awareness, Night Hikes, Organic Gardening, Town Meetings, Maps, Orienteering, Team Building, Living History / Underground Railroad Simulation, and others. Naturalists are required to evenly share responsibilities of meal facilitations and evening programs. QUALIFICATIONS: We are seeking college graduates with experience working with children in dynamic outdoor settings. Our instructors have: a commitment to children and a healthy environment; well-developed communication skills; willingness and physical ability to facilitate experiential learning activities on the trail and adventure activities including teambuilding challenges, Alpine Tower (top-rope climbing), canoeing and low-ropes initiatives; and the ability to demonstrate leadership skills on an outstanding team. Experience with residential camps, bird handling, animal husbandry, organic gardening, canoeing, climbing, and hands-on/minds-on outdoor education a plus. SALARY AND BENEFITS: Salary includes approximately \$235 per week; room and board (meals when groups are on site); training opportunities (Outdoor Environmental Education, Rehabilitating and handling education birds, CPR, First Aid, Low Ropes, Alpine Tower, lifeguarding); access to a wide variety of recreational equipment and facilities. (This compensation package represents an approximate hourly wage of \$10.45/hours when values for room and board are included.) Opportunities to earn extra income are occasionally available by working on weekends.

Some evening hours are required. CONTACT: If you have questions, call (PH: 256-268-2007). Submit resume with references and cover letter via email, mail, or fax: OEE Program Director; 2290 Paul Bear Bryant Road; Alpine, AL 35014 (EM: CampCosbyOEE AT YMCABham.org, FX: 256-268-2003). WEBSITE: http://www.campcosby.org/oc_overview.htm.

ADVANCED BIRD BANDING WORKSHOP (4-5): I would like to announce an Advanced Bird Banding Workshop at Powdermill Nature Reserve. This workshop will run from 23-28 Sep 2008. Participants will arrive on Tuesday evening (23rd) and depart on Sunday afternoon (28th). This will allow for 5 full days (weather permitting) of bird banding.

Participants

in this workshop are expected to already be comfortable extracting birds

from mist-nets, and the focus will be on the aging and sexing of passerines (using molt limits, plumage, iris color, and skull pneumatization). The majority of time will be spent in the field with live birds; however, these sessions will be complemented with some afternoon or evening presentations. The workshop costs \$500 per person and on site lodging (with kitchen) is included. Space is limited and these workshops generally fill up quickly. If you are interested in the workshop or would like additional details please contact DR. ANDREW VITZ

(EM: acvitz AT yahoo.com).

ORNITHOLOGICAL FIELD ASSISTANT - ID# _16836__. Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit. Regular, Full-Time, Limited Term (five (5) months in duration with possibility for extension), RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit (PCSU), Pacific Island Ecosystems Research Center, located in Honolulu, Hawaii. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds. Minimum Monthly Salary: \$1,730.00 - \$ 2,500.00. Start Date: 1 Nov 2008. DUTIES: Assists in establishing the avian influenza surveillance program on Maui. Will be carrying out field activities for early detection of avian

influenza in migratory and resident bird populations across the state. Prepares and maintains field supplies (trapping devices, banding equipment, and sample media), ships samples, and manages data collected in the field. Prepares or assists in preparing correspondence and reports. Assists with activities such as wildlife observation, data entry, water level management, invasive plant control, habitat restoration and collaborates with volunteers on the Maui National Wildlife Refuge Complex. Primary Qualifications: EDUCATION: One to two (1-2) years of college level course work from an accredited university. Experience: One to three (1-3) years of experience conducting research on birds with primary focus on capturing, measuring, and banding birds (specifically waterfowl). ABIL/KNOW/SKILLS: Working knowledge of the principles of avian ecology and conservation. Working knowledge of various bird capture techniques. Ability and skills in techniques of bird capture, handling, measurement, and banding waterfowl. Able to coordinate field logistics and collect field data. Ability to perform data management and analysis using Microsoft Office. Must possess a valid driver's license. Must possess the American Red Cross Certification in First Aid/CPR (or be able to obtain the certificate following the training provided within twelve months of hire).

Physical/medical Requirements: Ability to hike a minimum of four (4)

miles on trails with thirty to forty (30-40) pound backpack. Secondary Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in Biology, Zoology, Botany, Conservation Biology,

or related biological science field. Proven experience in handling of wild birds using multiple techniques to capture birds, especially waterfowl and/or shorebirds. Previous experience working with avian influenza sampling. Inquiries: ANA GABELA [PH: 808 587-4148, EM: ana.gabela AT hawaii.gov (Maui)]. Application Requirements: The preferred method of applying for a job is through our on-line application process. Please go to <http://www.rcuh.com>, click on "Employment" and navigate to "Job Announcements/Apply for a Job." However, if you do not have access to the Internet, you may apply by submitting resume; cover letter including Recruitment ID#, referral source, narrative of your qualifications for position and salary history; names, phone numbers and addresses of three supervisory references and copy of degree(s)/transcripts/certificate(s) to qualify for position by fax (FX: 808-956-5022) or mail to Director of Human Resources, Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii, 2530 Dole Street, Sakamaki Hall D-100, Honolulu, HI 96822 before the closing date.

CLOSING DATE: 29 Aug 2008.

AVIAN FIELD RESEARCHER: One person needed for various bird research projects in Florida by Avian Research and Conservation Institute (ARCI, directed by Dr. Ken Meyer). Primary assistance needed on a study of Great White Heron foraging and nesting ecology and juvenile dispersal in upper Florida Bay (Everglades National Park) and the lower Keys (Florida Keys National Wildlife Refuges). Starting 13 Oct 2008, ending 27 Mar 2009 (dates flexible). Main duties will include, but would not be limited to: boating and traversing mangrove islands to observe foraging behaviors; to search for and monitor nests; and to capture, radio-tag, and track young herons (from ground and airplane). After the heron fieldwork ends in late March, there may be additional work through Jun 2009 (pending approval of funding) assisting with nest searching, telemetry, and aerial surveys of Swallow-tailed Kites, Short-tailed Hawks, and Wood Storks (in Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina). The work is challenging, sometimes frustrating, set in difficult field environments (wet, buggy, hot), and very rewarding. Applicant must be self-motivated, perform well with minimal supervision, and be comfortable working alone in remote areas. Also must be physically fit, competent, careful, patient, and have a good driving record. Preference will be given to applicants with prior boating and nest-searching experience. Experience with radio telemetry and handling birds is helpful but not required (would work with supervisor on these tasks). Project truck and comfortable field housing provided. Salary \$515/week. Please send a cover letter, resume, and the contact information (e-mail addresses and phone numbers) for 3 references to: GINA ZIMMERMAN (EM: zimmerman AT arcinst.org). Deadline: 3 Oct 2008, or until filled.

Early Alert/Outreach

Biological Science Technician

Temporary Appointment not to exceed one (1) year

Coweeta Hydrologic Laboratory

USDA Forest Service, Southern Research Station, Otto, NC

The Coweeta Hydrologic Laboratory of the Southern Research Station will be hiring a full-time Biological Science Technician. The position will be at the GS-05 level for a period not to exceed one (1) year (\$29,726). The duty station will be located at the Coweeta Hydrologic Laboratory in Otto, NC. The Coweeta Hydrologic Laboratory has been in continuous operation since 1934 and the research program spans the continuum of basic to applied science. Coweeta is a Long-Term Ecological Research Site and works cooperatively with several universities, National Forests, and local, state, and other federal agencies.

The incumbent will support (80% field data collection, 20% laboratory and data input) research focused on understanding responses of watershed ecosystems to anthropogenic and natural disturbances. Potential projects include, but are not limited to, (1) environmental and biological controls on tree sap flux, (2) belowground carbon dynamics in response to altered precipitation regimes, and (3) the effects of hemlock woolly adelgid infestation on hemlock carbon, water, and nutrient cycling.

The position will be officially announced/advertised in the near future, with an anticipated starting date of Fall 2008. If you are interested in this position, please send a letter of interest and vitae summarizing your qualifications to Dr. Chelcy R. Ford, Research Ecologist, USDA Forest Service, Coweeta Hydrologic Laboratory, 3160 Coweeta Lab Rd, Otto, NC 28763 or email to crford@fs.fed.us. Those interested will be sent a copy of the announcement with duties, qualifications required, and application instructions. For more information, contact Dr. Chelcy Ford at 828-524-2128, ext. 118. The USDA Forest Service is an equal opportunity employer.



The Davey Tree Expert Company

Position: **MANAGER OF TECHNICAL SERVICES**

Closing Date: **Open until filled**

Location: **Davey Institute, Kent, Ohio**

The Davey Tree Expert Company is the North American leader in tree care, utility line clearance, commercial landscape services, and urban forestry / natural resource consulting with operations throughout the US and Canada. Davey is seeking qualified candidates to fill the position of Manager of Technical Services. This leadership position is within the Davey Institute, which is responsible for technical services, research and development, environmental programs, and education and training for North American operations.

Davey's technical advisors and scientists guide field service teams in diagnosing and prescribing the best products, application procedures, and pest and disease cultural practices to be used at the customer site. Each Davey scientist is an expert in a particular aspect of plant care and a specific geographic region. Our experts, have advanced degrees in fields such as entomology, horticulture, urban forestry, forestry, turf, agronomy, plant pathology, plant physiology, computer science and botany, train our technicians and serve as resources to address the specific needs of our customers and operations.

Field teams have intranet access to our multimedia reference materials, including detailed photos, videos, and databases to properly diagnose a customer's lawn or tree care issues.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assume responsibility for the direction and management of all activities and personnel of the Technical Services Department of the Davey Institute
- Develop and implement strategic direction and priorities for the Technical Services Department
- Assist in establishing Research & Development priorities; engage in R&D activities
- Manage, assess, monitor, and develop all Technical Representatives
- Develop and monitor goals and objectives of all Technical Representatives; align individual goals with Department, Institute, and Corporate goals and objectives
- Anticipate and develop new technical programs and solutions based on operational needs.
- Travel to regional technical advisor offices and Davey territories required.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Preferred candidates will have a MS or Ph.D. in a horticultural science or related field and/or combination of horticultural extension, field and facility technical expertise and management
- Excellent communication skills (writing, speaking, representing Davey internally and externally).
- Capacity to integrate Technical Services within Davey Operations and other corporate support departments.
- Ability to strategically assess existing programs and anticipate needs from trends in the industry.
- Strong computer and organizational skills.
- The successful candidate will be one with relevant expertise within the industry and demonstrated managerial and leadership skills.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Full time salaried position. Attractive salary based on qualifications, education and experience. Excellent benefits, Pre-employment Drug Screen & Social Security # verification required. The Davey Tree Expert Company is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Davey is Employee Owned and is among the 20 largest employee-owned companies in the U.S

Contact--Send Resume and Cover to:

Greg Ina

greg.ina@davey.com

Phone: (800) 445-8733 ext. 359

Fax: (330) -673-5408

Visit Davey Website: WWW.DAVEY.COM Job Opportunities & Company Information

Outreach Advisory – Reply by August 15th



From the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

1550 Dewey Avenue, Baker City, Oregon 97814

(541) 523-1470 FAX: (541) 523-1257

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/w-w/>

POSITION OUTREACH: Forest Fire Planner, GS – 462 or 401 - 9/10/11 (to be determined from outreach response)

POSITION: The Wallowa-Whitman National Forest (R6) will be filling a **Forest Fire Planner, GS-11-401/462** position. Primary responsibilities of the Fire Planner position include; lead planner for units Fire Program Analysis, updates to the Forest Fire Management Plan, Forest Level IDT member as assigned, coordinates Local Annual Operating Plans and National Fire Plan Grants and Agreements, maintains forest level fire history data, provides computer modeling expertise related to fire and fuels planning programs and user support including WFSA and WFDSS products, provides technical expertise in Fire and Fuels management planning, program support and budget. Knowledge and skills necessary for this position includes a thorough knowledge of fire and fuels operations, fire and fuels management and prescribed fire planning, as well as familiarity with Fire Program Analysis and the National Fire Management Analysis System (NFMAS) planning activities and related computer programs and software such as; PCHA, IIAA, NFDRS, WIMS and FIREFAMILY PLUS. Good knowledge of Fire & Aviation Management policies and regulations required.

LOCATION: The Supervisors Office is located in historic Baker City, Oregon (<http://www.bakercity.com/>, <http://www.baker-chamber.com/>, <http://visitbaker.com/>) and is nestled in the heart of the Blue Mountain and Wallowa Mountain Ranges. 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. Baker County offers exceptional outdoor recreation with such activities as golfing, fishing, skiing, boating, hunting and beautiful scenery; as well as affordable housing, schools that still focus on education, and safe streets. Residents here have a special pride in their community, confidence in their leaders and a friendliness that makes Baker County an easy place to call home. The population of Baker City is approximately 10,000 and the County is 16,700. The northeast Oregon Regional population has experienced a slow but steady growth since the late 1980's. Baker City is located just off of I-84 some 300 miles from Portland, Oregon and 120 miles from Boise, Idaho. The elevation is 3,470 feet.

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 three Ranger Districts and one National Recreation Area 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>).

HOUSING: There is affordable and available house rentals ranging from \$750 per month up; apartment rentals start at \$600. Prices for 3 bedroom homes range from \$160,000 - \$230,000. Acreage property (5 acres) with house is approximately \$350,000.

MEDICAL: Baker City is a full service community, providing a newly remodeled 40-bed hospital with several local physicians and specialists. Services that are not available in Baker are easily found in either La Grande, OR or Boise, ID.

EDUCATION: Eastern Oregon University, which offers a 4-year degree program in 22 areas, is located 45 miles to the west in La Grande, Oregon. Blue Mountain Community College, offering various 2-year degree programs is located in Pendleton, Oregon (95 miles to the west) and Treasure Valley Community College, offering various 2-year degree programs is located in Ontario, Oregon (65 miles to the east). There are 3 elementary schools, 1 middle school and 1 high school located in Baker City. The School District has a record of educational excellence. Overall, results from the Oregon Statewide Assessment show that students in the Baker School District are above the state averages. In addition, there are 3 private or Christian schools available.

COMMUNITY: Cultural opportunities include live local theater, vocal and instrumental performances, art galleries, Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, history museums, Miner's Jubilee, and a full calendar of special community events. The Baker county Library contains 91,000 volumes with access to library resources statewide and an interlibrary loan system that provides access to an unlimited number of publications nationwide. They also have Internet access available to their patrons.

RESPONSE: If you would enjoy working as part of the Wallowa-Whitman Fire Management Team we encourage you to express your interest in this position. If you would like more information about the position, please contact Matt Reidy, Fire and Aviation Staff Officer (mreidy@fs.fed.us, phone 541-523-1415) or Dennis Winkler, Deputy Fire Staff Officer (dwickler@fs.fed.us, phone 541-523-1470). Please let Matt or Dennis know by August 15, 2008, through e-mail or phone call if you are interested. Please provide your current series, grade and a mailing or e-mail address.

(OPTIONAL)

**OUTREACH NOTICE FORM
GS-401/462-11 Forest Fire Planner
WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST**

NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: _____ USFS _____ BLM _____ OTHER

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: _____ PERMANENT _____ TEMPORARY _____ TERM
_____ VRA _____ PWD _____ OTHER

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT: _____

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE: _____

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER-CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE,
ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE REHIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL
AUTHORITIES?

- _____ PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
- _____ VETERANS READJUSTMENT
- _____ DISABLED VETERANS WITH 30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- _____ VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- _____ FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- _____ STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
- _____ OTHER _____

Thank you for your interest in our position!