Southwestern Region Fire Hire

Outreach Notice—Fire Positions  
September 2011

The Southwestern Region is looking for a committed, hard working, highly skilled workforce to suppress wildfires and work in fuels management on 11 national forests located in Arizona and New Mexico. The fire and aviation management program is very rewarding and requires talented people working safely as part of a team in a variety of specialized positions; including dispatch, engine crews, fuels management, hand crews, helitack, interagency hotshot crews, and prevention.

The Fire Hire program is being implemented to streamline the hiring process for permanent fire positions and provide consistent hiring around the Region. This hiring process assists the national forests in the Southwestern Region to fill vacancies in a more efficient and timely manner. The unique feature of this process is the ability to immediately backfill positions that have been vacated

Included is the outreach for GS-0462-07 through 09 current permanent fire and fuels positions covered by the Open Continuous Rosters (OCRs). Apply to vacant announcements via the AVUE Digital Services system at <https://www.avuedigitalservices.com> on or before August 28, 2011.

It is important that applicants understand, although a current location may not be vacant, it could become vacant and filled during the selection period. Interested individuals should apply to all positions and locations where you would accept a job offer, whether the position(s) are currently vacant or not.

**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. 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

**July 25, 2011**─**Outreach begins**. Information is available on the Southwestern Region’s website listing all vacant permanent fire vacancies and locations from the GS-0462-07 through 09 levels.

**August 28, 2011**─**Application deadline.** Apply through AVUE Digital Services. Applicants are encouraged to apply for multiple locations (**where they would accept a position if offered**), even if vacancies for certain locations are not listed as vacant, as vacancies may occur during the hiring process.

**September 26-30, 2011**─**Application evaluation**. Subject matter experts will evaluate applicants using a defined set of criteria.

**September 26-30, 2011**─**Selections**. Representatives from each forest will make recommendations for hiring. Applicants selected will be notified by a Forest Service representative by phone. Applicants not selected will be notified by e-mail.

**November 6, 2011**─**First effective date** (excluding drug testing, transfer of station, and less than Permanent Full Time appointments).

**Note**: Interagency Fire Program Management (IFPM) qualifications must be met prior to selection.

Forest Service – Fire Program Management (FS-FPM) qualifications must be met by October 1, 2013.

Additional information for applicants can be found at: [http://www.fs.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsinternet/!ut/p/c4/04\_SB8K8xLLM9MSSzPy8xBz9CP0os3gjAwhwtDDw9\_AI8zPyhQoY6BdkOyoCAGixyPg!/?ss=1103&navtype=BROWSEBYSUBJECT&cid=FSBDEV3\_022117&navid=130000000000000&pnavid=150000000000000&position=Feature\*&ttype=detail&pname=Region 3- Fire & Aviation](http://www.fs.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsinternet/!ut/p/c4/04_SB8K8xLLM9MSSzPy8xBz9CP0os3gjAwhwtDDw9_AI8zPyhQoY6BdkOyoCAGixyPg!/?ss=1103&navtype=BROWSEBYSUBJECT&cid=FSBDEV3_022117&navid=130000000000000&pnavid=150000000000000&position=Feature*&ttype=detail&pname=Region%203-%20Fire%20&%20Aviation)

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Fire Positions by Forest

### Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests

**Supervisor’s Office, Springerville, AZ**Contact Information: Mark Empey, 928.532.2721

Currently the Supervisor’s Office has no vacancies.

**Alpine Ranger District, Alpine, AZ**Contact: Jim Aylor, 928.339.5000

Currently the Alpine Ranger District has no vacancies.

**Black Mesa Ranger District, Overgaard, AZ**  
Contact: Gary Strickland, 928.535.7331

Currently the Alpine Ranger District has no vacancies.

**Clifton Ranger District, Duncan, AZ**  
Contact: Rob Lever, 928.687.8600

Currently the Alpine Ranger District has no vacancies.

**Lakeside Ranger District, Lakeside, AZ**Contact Information: Dave Reisner, 928.368.2100

Currently the Alpine Ranger District has no vacancies.

**Springerville Ranger District, Springerville, AZ**Contact Information: Judy Palmer, 928.333.6203

Currently the Alpine Ranger District has no vacancies.

### Carson National Forest

**Supervisor’s Office, Taos, NM**Contact Information: Duane Archuleta, 505.438.5631

Currently the Supervisors Office has no vacancies.

**Camino Real Ranger District, Penasco, NM**Contact Information: Raymundo Corral, 575.587.2255  
AVUE Location: Penasco, NM

. Currently the Camino Real Ranger District has no vacancies.

**Canjilon Ranger District, Canjilon, NM**  
Contact: John Moore, 575.684.2489  
AVUE Locations: Canjilon, NM

Currently the Canjilon Ranger District has no vacancies.

**El Rito Ranger District, El Rito, NM**  
Contact: Anthony Martinez, 575.581.4554

Currently the El Rito Ranger District has no vacancies.

**Jicarilla Ranger District, Bloomfield, NM**  
Contact: Mark Catron, 505.632.2956  
AVUE Locations: Bloomfield, NM

Currently the Jicarilla Ranger District has no vacancies.

**Questa Ranger District, Questa, NM**Contact Information: Raymundo Corral, 575.587.2255  
AVUE Locations: Questa, NM

Currently the Questa Ranger District has no vacancies.

**Tres Piedras Ranger District, Tres Piedras, NM**Contact Information: Loren Suazo 575.758.8678

Currently the Canjilon Ranger District has no vacancies.

### Cibola National Forest

**Supervisor’s Office, Albuquerque, NM**Contact Information: James Anzalone, 505.346.3877  
AVUE Location: Albuquerque, NM

Currently the Supervisors Office has no vacancies.

**Black Kettle National Grasslands, Cheyenne, OK**  
Contact: Justin Thompson, 575.374.9652

Currently the Black Kettle National Grasslands has no vacancies

**Kiowa/Rita Blanca National Grasslands, Clayton, NM**Contact: Justin Thompson, 575.374.9652

Currently the Kiowa/Rita Blanca National Grasslands has no vacancies

**Magdalena District, Magdalena, NM**  
Contact: Manuel Martinez, 575.854.2281

| # of Positions | Title | Regional Specialty | Announcement # | Tour | Lowest/ Target Grade | First Line Supervisor | Avue City |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | **Forestry Technician (Fire) / District Asst Fire Management Officer** | DAFMO | **PERM-OCR-462-8/9-AFMO-G & DP** | 26/0 | 8/9 | **Manuel Martinez 575.854.2281** | Magdalena, NM |

**Mountainair Ranger District, Mountainair, NM**Contact Information: Mark Bernal, 505.847.2990  
AVUE Locations: Mountainair, NM

Currently the Mountainair Ranger District has no vacancies.

**Mt. Taylor Ranger District, Grants, NM**  
Contact: Anthony Pacheco, 505.287.8833

Currently the Mt. Taylor Ranger District has no vacancies.

**Sandia Ranger District, Tijeras, NM**Contact Information: Richard Bustamante, 505.281.3304 ext. 130

Currently the Sandia Ranger District has no vacancies.

### Coconino National Forest

**Supervisor’s Office, Flagstaff, AZ**Contact Information: Russ Copp, 928.527.3556  
AVUE Location: Flagstaff, AZ

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| 2 | **Forestry Technician (Fire Dispatch)/IA Dispatcher** | **DISP-IA** | **OCRP-462-IADISP-5/6/7** | 26/0 | 7/7 |  | Flagstaff, AZ |

**Mogollon Rim Ranger District, Happy Jack, AZ**  
Contact: Rick Miller, 928.477.5033  
AVUE Locations: Happy Jack, AZ

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | **Supervisory Forestry Technician (Hotshot) /IHC Superintendent** | IHC-SUP | **OCRP-462-IHCSUPT-9G & DP** | 26/0 | 9/9 | Rick Miller | Happy Jack, AZ |
| 1 | **Supv. Forestry Technician (Fire Engine Operator)** | ENG-SFEO | **OCRP-462-SFEO(H)-7/8G & DP** | 26/0 | 7/8 |  | Happy Jack, AZ |

**Mormon Lake Ranger District, Flagstaff, AZ**Contact: Denny Nelson, 928.214.2440  
AVUE Location: Flagstaff, AZ

Currently the Mormon Lake Ranger District has no vacancies.

**Peaks District, Peaks, AZ**  
Contact: Myron Wickham, 928.572.8233

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| 1 | **Supv. Forestry Technician (Fire Engine Operator)** | ENG-SFEO | **OCRP-462-SFEO(H)-7/8G & DP** | 26/0 | 7/8 |  | Flagstaff, AZ |

**Red Rock Ranger District, Sedona, AZ**Contact Information: Brian Steinhardt, 928.567.1150  
AVUE Locations: Sedona, NM

Currently the Red Rock Ranger District has no vacancies.

### Coronado National Forest

**Supervisor’s Office, Tucson, AZ**Contact Information: Chuck Holt, 520.202.2708  
AVUE Location: Tucson, AZ

Currently the Supervisor’s Office has no vacancies.

**Douglas Ranger District, Douglas, AZ**  
Contact: Jack Marvin, 520.364.3468

Currently the Supervisor’s Office has no vacancies.

**Nogales Ranger District, Nogales, AZ**Contact: Shane Lyman, 520.281.2296  
AVUE Location: Nogales, AZ

Currently the Nogales Ranger District has no vacancies.

**Safford District, Safford, AZ**  
Contact: Buddy Zale, 928.428.4150  
AVUE Locations: Safford, AZ

Currently the Safford Ranger District has no vacancies.

**Santa Catalina District, Tucson, AZ**  
Contact: Kristy Lund, 520.733.5130

Currently the Santa Catalina Ranger District has no vacancies.

**Sierra Vista Ranger District, Hereford, AZ**Contact Information: Kristina Condos, 520.378.0311

Currently the Sierra Vista Ranger District has no vacancies.

### Gila National Forest

**Supervisor’s Office, Silver City, NM**Contact Information: Gabe Holguin, 575.388.8233

Currently the Supervisor’s Office has no vacancies.

**Black Range Ranger District, Truth or Consequences, NM**  
Contact: Dennis Fahl, 575.894.6678

Currently the Black Range Ranger District has no vacancies.

**Glenwood Ranger District, Glenwood, NM**  
Contact: James Scola, 575.539.2481

Currently the Glenwood Ranger District has no vacancies.

**Quemado Ranger District, Quemado, NM**  
Contact: Nathaniel Nozie, 575.733.4578

Currently the Quemado Ranger District has no vacancies.

**Reserve Ranger District, Reserve, NM**Contact: Shilow Norton, 575.533.6231

Currently the Reserve Ranger District has no vacancies.

**Silver City Ranger District, Silver City, NM**  
Contact: Randy Gomez, 575.388.8450

Currently the Silver City Ranger District has no vacancies.

**Wilderness Ranger District, Mimbres, NM**  
Contact: Robert Gallardo, 575.536.2250  
AVUE Locations: Mimbres, NM

Currently the Wilderness Ranger District has no vacancies.

### Kaibab National Forest

**Supervisor’s Office, Williams, AZ**Contact Information: Norma Orozco, 928.635.8355  
AVUE Location: Williams, AZ

Currently the Supervisor’s Office has no vacancies.

**North Kaibab Ranger District, Fredonia, AZ**  
Contact: Ed Hiatt, 928.634.8101

Currently the North Kaibab Ranger District has no vacancies.

**Tusayan Ranger District, Tusayan, AZ**  
Contact: Gary Bishop, 928.635.8218  
AVUE Locations: Tusayan, AZ

Currently the Tusayan Ranger District has no vacancies.

**Williams Ranger District, Williams, AZ**  
Contact: Joe Reinarz, 928.635.5650

Currently the Williams Ranger District has no vacancies.

### Lincoln National Forest

**Supervisor’s Office, Alamogordo, NM**Contact Information: Chad Stewart, 575.434.7244  
AVUE Location: Alamogordo, NM

Currently the Supervisor’s Office has no vacancies.

**Guadalupe Ranger District, Carlsbad, NM**  
Contact: Art Arias, 575.885.4181  
AVUE Locations: Carlsbad and Queen, NM

Currently the Guadalupe Ranger District has no vacancies.

**Sacramento Ranger District, Cloudcroft, NM**  
Contact: Jay Northcott, 575.682.5309

Currently the Sacramento Ranger District has no vacancies.

**Smokey Bear Ranger District, Ruidosos, NM**  
Contact: Sean Stafford 575.630.3035  
AVUE Locations: Ruidoso, NM

Currently the Smokey Bear Ranger District has no vacancies.

### Prescott National Forest

**Supervisor’s Office, Prescott Fire Center, Prescott, AZ**Contact Information: Jeff Andrews, 928.777.5650 / Ed Paul, 928.777.5656

Currently the Supervisor’s Office has no vacancies.

**Chino Valley Ranger District, Chino Valley, AZ**  
Contact: Jaime Gamboa, 928.777.5651  
AVUE Locations: Chino Valley, AZ

Currently the Chino Valley Ranger District has no vacancies.

**Bradshaw Ranger District, Prescott, AZ**  
Contact: Jaime Gamboa, 928.777.5651  
AVUE Locations: Prescott, AZ

Currently the Bradshaw Ranger District has no vacancies.

**Bradshaw Ranger District, Crown King Work Center, Crown King, AZ**

Contact: Jaime Gamboa, 928.777.5651  
AVUE Locations: Crown King, AZ

Currently the Bradshaw Ranger District, Crown King Work Center has no vacancies.

**Verde Ranger District, Camp Verde, AZ**  
Contact: Brian Seinhardt, 928.567.1150

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| 1 | Supv. Forestry Technician (Fire Engine Operator) | ENG-SFEO | OCRP-462-SFEO(H)-7/8G & DP | 26/0 | 7/8 |  | Camp Verde, AZ |

### Santa Fe National Forest

**Supervisor’s Office, Santa Fe, NM**Contact: Duane Archuleta, 505.438.5631

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| **1** | **Forestry Technician (Dispatcher) /Asst IA Center Manager** | **DISP-ASST** | **OCRP-462-IADISP-8/9G & DP** | **26/0** | **8/9** | **Duane Archuleta**  **505-438-5631** | **Santa Fe, NM** |

**Coyote Ranger District, Coyote, NM**  
Contact: Andrew Serrano, 575.638.5526

Currently the Coyote Ranger District has no vacancies.

**Cuba Ranger District, Cuba, NM**  
Contact: Richard Montoya, 575.289.3264

Currently the Cuba Ranger District has no vacancies.

**Espanola Ranger District, Espanola, NM**  
Contact: Jon Boe, 505.753.7331

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| **1** | **Forestry Technician (Helitack) /Helitack Manager** | **HELITACK-ASST** | **OCRP-HLTKMGR-462-9G & DP** | **26/0** | **9** |  | **Los Alamos, NM** |

**Jemez Ranger District, Jemez Springs, NM**  
Contact: Bill King, 575.829.3535

Currently the Jemez Ranger District has no vacancies.

**Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District, Pecos, NM**  
Contact: Joe Julian, 505.425.3535

## Currently the Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District has no vacancies.

### Tonto National Forest

**Supervisor’s Office, Phoenix, AZ**Contact Information: Clay Templin/Helen Graham, 602.225.5220/5350

Currently the Supervisor’s Office has no vacancies.

**Cave Creek Ranger District, Scottsdale, AZ**  
Contact: Dave Ramirez, 480.595.3350  
AVUE Locations: Scottsdale and Phoenix, AZ

Currently the Cave Creek Ranger District has no vacancies.

**Globe Ranger District, Globe, AZ**  
Contact: Quentin Johnson, 928.402.6250

Currently the Globe Ranger District has no vacancies.

**Mesa Ranger District, Mesa, AZ**  
Contact: Rocky Gilbert, 480.610.3350

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| 1 | Supv. Forestry Technician (Fire Engine Operator) | ENG-SFEO | OCRP-462-SFEO(H)-7/8G & DP | 26/0 | 7/8 | Jim King  480-610-3300 | Mesa, AZ |

**Payson Ranger District, Payson, AZ**  
Contact: Don Nunley, 928.474.7950

Currently the Payson Ranger District has no vacancies.

**Pleasant Valley Ranger District, Young, AZ**  
Contact: John Thornburg, 928.462.4350

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| 1 | **Supervisory Forestry Technician (Hotshot) /IHC Asst. Superintendent** | **IHC-ASST** | **OCRP-462-IHCASST-7/8G & DP** | **26/0** | **7/8** | Patrick Moore  928-462-4360 | Young, AZ |

**Tonto Basin Ranger District, Roosevelt, AZ**  
Contact: Mike Behrens, 928.467.3250

Currently the Tonto Basin Ranger District has no vacancies.

Southwestern Region Fire Hire

Outreach Notice Reply

If you are interested in any of these positions, please complete the following information **by February 18, 2011** and send to the respective contacts and duty locations listed in the Southwestern Region Fire Hire Outreach.

**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 401 Series: Yes  No

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: