

2024
FIRE
HIRE



WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER VACANCIES

GS-0462-03 through GS-0462-09

Vacancy Announcements OPEN August 31st and CLOSE September 29th



**BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE
NATIONAL FOREST**



Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF Wildland Firefighter Vacancies

Butte, Montana

- GS-8 Senior Fuels Technician
- GS-7/8 Supervisory Fire Engine Operator
- GS-6/7 Fuels Technician
- GS-6/7 Fire Engine Operator
- GS-6/7 Handcrew Asst. Superintendent
- GS-5/6 Handcrew Squad Leader
- GS-4/5 Handcrew Senior Firefighter
- GS-4/5 Engine Senior Firefighter
- GS-3/4 Firefighter (Apprentice)

Whitehall, Montana

- GS-7/8 Supervisory Fire Engine Operator
- GS-6/7 Fire Engine Operator
- GS-4/5 Engine Senior Firefighter
- GS-5/6 Handcrew Squad Leader
- GS-3/4 Firefighter (Apprentice)

Dillon, Montana

- GS-8/9 AFMO - Fuels
- GS-7/8 Supervisory Fire Engine Operator
- GS-5/6 Assistant Fire Engine Operator

Philipsburg, Montana

- GS-8 Senior Fuels Technician
- GS-6/7 District Fuels Technician
- GS-6/7 Fire Engine Operator
- GS-4/5 Engine Senior Firefighter

Ennis, Montana

- GS-8 Senior Fuels Technician
- GS-6/7 District Fuels Technician
- GS-6/7 Fire Engine Operator

Wisdom, Montana

- GS-8 Senior Fuels Technician
- GS-6/7 Fire Engine Operator

Wise River, Montana

- GS-3/4/5 Engine Senior Firefighter

Helitack

- GS-5 Helitack Senior Firefighter

Anaconda Job Corps

- GS-7/8 Handcrew Supervisor
- GS-5/6 Handcrew Squad Leader
- GS-3/4/5 Handcrew Senior Firefighter

Dillon Dispatch

- GS-4/5/6/7 Initial Attack Dispatcher

The Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest will be participating in the yearly wildland firefighter hiring event known as "Fire Hire," with the above vacancies listed by Ranger District and duty station.

Interested applicants should complete outreach forms and send them to the Fire Management Contacts for the Forest/Ranger District and desired duty station.

Fire Management Contacts for each of the duty stations can provide specific information about the vacancies available.

Your outreach response is important if you are interested in filling a position through the Fire Hire process.

Fire Management Contacts

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Announcements will be opening soon in USAJOBS for the 2024 fire year. The application period **opens August 31st and closes September 29th**. These positions include permanent full time and permanent seasonal fire and fuels positions ranging from GS-03 to GS-09.

Vacancy announcements will be made available on the USAJOBS website, starting on August 31st, and are searchable by using keyword "24-FIRE" or the city and state of the duty location.

Because these vacancy announcements will be part of national and multi-regional announcements, **pay close attention to duty location selections.**

Vacancy Announcement Numbers

Helitack

Helitack Senior Firefighter GS-4/5	24-FIRE-P1GVA-HTKSRRFF-45DH
Helitack Squad Leader GS-6/7	24-FIRE-P1GVA-HTKSRLR-67DH
Helitack Assistant Manager GS-7/8	24-FIRE-P1GVA-HTKASST-78DH
Helitack Manager GS-9	24-FIRE-P1GVA-HLTKMGR-9DH

Dispatch

Initial Attack Dispatcher GS-4/5/6/7	24-FIRE-P1GVA-IADIS-4567DH
Dispatch Assistant Center Manager GS-8/9	24-FIRE-P1GVA-IADISP-89DH

Engine

Engine - Senior Firefighter GS-4/5	24-FIRE-P1R146-ENGRFF-45DH
Engine - Assistant Fire Engine Operator GS-5/6	24-FIRE-P1R146-AFEO-56DH
Engine - Fire Engine Operator GS-6/7	24-FIRE-P1R146-FEOH-67DH
Engine - Supervisory Fire Engine Operator GS-7/8	24-FIRE-P1R146-SFEOH-78DH

Fuels

District Fuels Technician GS-6/7	24-FIRE-P1R146-DFUEL-67DH
District Fuels Specialist GS-8	24-FIRE-P1R146-FFUELS-8DH

Handcrew/Hotshot/Fire Use Module

Handcrew/Hotshot - Senior Firefighter GS-4/5	24-FIRE-P1R146-IHCHCRW-45DH
Handcrew/Hotshot - Squad Leader GS-5/6	24-FIRE-P1R146-HCREW-56DH
Handcrew - Squad Leader GS-6/7	24-FIRE-P1GVA-HCREWT2-67DH
Hotshot - Squad Leader GS-6/7	24-FIRE-P1GVA-IHCSQLR-67DH
Handcrew - Supervisory GS-7/8	24-FIRE-P1GVA-HCREWT2-78DH
Hotshot - IHC Asst. Superintendent GS-7/8	24-FIRE-P1GVA-IHCASST-78DH
Hotshot - IHC Superintendent GS-9	24-FIRE-P1GVA-IHCSUPT-9DH
Fire Use Module - Assistant Lead GS-7/8	24-FIRE-P1GVA-HCREWT1-78DH
Fire Use Module - Leader GS-8/9	24-FIRE-P1GVA-WFMSUP-89DH

Wildland Firefighter - Entry Level/Apprentice

Wildland Firefighter Apprentice GS-3/4/5	24-FIRE-P1R14-WFAP-345DH
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District/Zone Assistant Fire Management Officer

District/Zone AFMO (High Complexity) GS-8/9	24-FIRE-P1R146-DZAFMOH-89DH
District/Zone AFMO (Mod. Complexity) GS-8/9	24-FIRE-P1GVA-DZAFMOM-89DH
District/Zone AFMO Fuels (Supervisory) GS-8/9	24-FIRE-P1R146-DFUELS-89DH

Job Corps

Job Corps Asst. Fire Management Officer GS-8/9	24-FIRE-P1GVA-JCAFMO-89DH
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Thoroughly read the entire announcement and all the instructions before you begin.

Follow instructions on how to apply.

Address specialized experience in your resume, as denoted in the "how you will be evaluated" section.

Start the process early and allow for adequate time.

How to Apply

Create a USAJOBS account

Create an account. As part of your profile, set up automatic email notification for status of your application. Create or upload a resume into your account.

Apply Online

Within the vacancy announcement for which you are applying, click "Apply Online." Follow the prompts to complete the questionnaire, to attach documentation, and to submit. You may update your application while the announcement is open by selecting "update application" under the "application status." Ensure all required documents are current, correctly attached, legible, and within the required timeframe. Read the ENTIRE announcement requirements.

Human Resources Info

HRM Contact Center
877-372-7248 Option 2
TDD: 800-877-8339
Email: HRM_contact_center@usda.gov

THINGS to Keep in Mind

- Vacancy announcements in USAJOBS will give examples of specialized experience for each position. Ensure your resume lists your work experience that shows title, series, grade, and time period worked.
- Ensure all required documents are attached to your application. Review them for accuracy and currency. Attach your current IQCS master record.
- Allow adequate time to apply for positions. The process takes time.



USAJOBS: <https://www.usajobs.gov/>

Outreach forms: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r1/jobs/?cid=STELPRD3821130>

Forest Service Applying for a Job video:

<https://vimeopro.com/forestservice/welcome-to-the-forest-service/video/244062015>

USAJOBS videos on How to Apply for Federal Jobs:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gih8-cwTCQU>

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Fire Hire Timeline



AUG. 31, 2023

Vacancy announcements OPEN in USAJOBS.

SEPT. 29, 2023

Vacancy announcements CLOSE.
Applicants must complete the application process and submit all required documents.

OCT. 3, 2023

Human Resources qualification review period.
Applicants may receive qualification review notices during this time.

NOV. 13, 2023

Hiring managers will begin the hiring process.

NOV. 13-17,
2023

Interviews for positions with a target grade of GS-9. Reference checks for all positions begin. Monitor emails for an automated request to provide references. Notify your current supervisor of reference checks.

NOV 13-DEC 8,
2023

Selections. The majority of selections for positions GS-8 and below are made/offered during the week of Nov. 27-Dec. 8. Selections for lower GS-level positions may extend to the following week.

DEC 8, 2023 -
MARCH 2024

Human Resources Management processing. Anticipated effective date to report to duty is March 2024.



Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest

WORK WITH US!

Why choose the B-D NF?



The B-D Fire/Fuels/Aviation Team consists of dynamic, energetic, and professional wildland firefighters and fuels specialists, all working collaboratively toward shared program goals.



The B-D Team includes a robust support system, with an inter-agency dispatch center and numerous positions in planning, prevention/education, public information/outreach, and finance.



The B-D Fuels and Prescribed Fire programs have several landscape-level projects moving through the planning process, nearing the decision and implementation phases.



The B-D programs have treated over 7,000 acres through mechanical treatments, prescribed fire, and timber harvests over the last year, achieving over 110% of the annual target. Yearly accomplishments are expected to surpass 10,000 acres by 2025.



Forest leadership takes pride in the employees and encourages career growth, progressive ideas, and diverse opportunities. Supervisors support fire assignments, skill development, and the attainment of incident qualifications. Leadership recognizes hard work and the effort to care for the land and serve the people.



The B-D is located in beautiful southwestern Montana, spanning 3.4 million acres of diverse habitats, breath-taking scenery, and ample space to explore and live your best outdoor life! Area communities are friendly, welcoming, and a stone's throw away from a trout-fishing stream of your dreams!

JOIN OUR TEAM



Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest

**Come work for the #BbarD
and be #Better Together!**

