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FOREST SERVICE SUMMER JOBS AVAILABLE

HAMILTON, MONT. February 27, 2009—The Forest Service will soon hire temporary, summertime workers for the 2009 field season.

While most temporary employees will not actually start work until late in the spring or early summer, Forest officials will begin reviewing applications and selecting temporary employees by mid-March. As a result, potential applicants are encouraged to complete their applications as soon as possible.

Temporary employees are hired for recreation, fire fighting, range management, wildlife biology, hydrology, engineering, surveying, and clerical jobs.

All these jobs are at the entry-level pay grades (GS-3 to GS-5), with the hourly wages ranging from \$11.74 to \$14.74. An online application for jobs advertised by the Bitterroot and Lolo National Forests, and many other Forest Service offices throughout the nation, can be found at either www.fs.fed.us/fsjobs or www.usajobs.opm.gov. The on-line application process can be a bit tricky; if you need some help, please call the Forest Service hiring center at 1-877-372-7248; select option 2 for 'human capitol management', and option 2, again, for our 'staffing and classification' team. They'll be glad to help you work through any questions you have.

Applicants for all temporary Forest Service jobs must be U.S. citizens, at least 18 years old, and may have to pass a physical-fitness test.

