



United States Forest Service
Eastern Region (R-9)
Green Mountain/ Finger Lakes National Forests
Manchester Ranger District



Outreach Notice

The Fire/Fuels organization on the Green Mountain National Forests is seeking motivated candidates to fill Supervisory Forestry Technician – Engine Captain GS-462-06/07. The duty station for this position will be the Manchester Ranger District but is considered a Supervisor’s Office position. This position is an important element of a moderate complexity fire and fuels management program as Engine Captain on a National Standard Type 6 Engine.

Interested candidates should complete the reply form at the end of this outreach notice. The position will be announced on USAJobs in the near future.

Firefighter Retirement Coverage - Primary - This is an arduous position. Approved for primary firefighter coverage under CSRS and FERS by USDA on 03/25/2009 C2.

PLEASE NOTE: This position is categorized as a Supervisory Engine Operator (SEOP) in the Interagency Fire Program Management (IFPM) Standard and Guide as designated by the W.O. Fire and Aviation Management. The IFPM selective placement factors for this position must be met prior to entrance into the position as a condition of hire.

IFPM qualifications

Recommended Min Series, Grade,	Minimum NWCG Qualifications ¹		
	Primary Core Requirement	Secondary Core Requirement	Additional Req. Training
GS-0462-06/07	ENGB (Currency required)	ICT5 (Currency required)	S-211

Specific questions regarding the position and outreach forms can be addressed to Kevin Boness (Forest Fire Management Officer), 802-747-6740, kevinmboness@fs.fed.us or David DiSanto (Assistant Forest Fire Management Officer), 802-747-6796 ddisanto@fs.fed.us

² **Selective Placement Factors:** As identified in the IFPM Standard and Guide for Engine Supervisors on page 2-111 and 2-113.

- Selective Placement Factors are divided into Primary Core Requirements –AND- Secondary Core Requirement –AND- Additional Training requirements (if applicable).
- Refer to IFPM Decision Paper #4 (Sept 29, 2008) replaced ENOP with ENGB and dropped the S-216 requirement in the SEOP position.

Currency: Once hired, CURRENCY IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ENGINE POSITIONS, however applicants do not need to be “Current” in their NWCG qualifications to be eligible for the position, but must attain “currency” within one year of hire. See Wildland Fire Qualifications System Guide (PMS 310-1) for definition of “currency” and how “currency” can be maintained. PMS 310-1 is the parent NWCG qualification document that defines “currency” and is supported by the FSH 5109.17.

About the Forests:

The Green Mountain and Finger Lakes National Forests consist of two national forest units, the Green Mountain National Forest in south-central Vermont and the Finger Lakes National Forest in western New York State. The Green Mountain NF comprises approximately 5% of Vermont's land base, and 50% of the public lands within the state. There is a high level of interaction with the State of Vermont (which owns most of the other 50% of the public land base) to coordinate our activities and keep each other informed. In addition, this position is expected to work with town volunteer fire departments who may respond to fires in the Forest.

The Finger Lakes NF is a small forest (approximately 16,000 acres) and is fairly "new" to the National Forest system and is located in New York State. It was established in the early 1980s and many of the people who helped get the forest established still reside within the area. Although the Finger Lakes National Forest is an administrative unit of the Green Mountain National Forest, we strive to be sensitive to local concerns and resource capabilities.

Every effort is made to manage these lands in collaboration with many interested public agencies, individuals, and organizations. This is evident by the substantial number of partnerships and cooperative agreements that exist on the Forests. Our public expects to be included in our decisions.

More information about the forests can be found on our websites;



[Green Mountain National Forest Home Page](#)



[Finger Lakes National Forest Home Page](#)



The fire and aviation management program on the Green Mountain and Finger Lakes National Forests consists of approximately 500 - 1,000 acres of prescribed burning and 7-10 wildfires annually. Aviation operations consists of various aerial projects such as fish stocking, prescribed fire ignition and other project lift work. The

organization is comprised of the following positions FMO, AFMO, Fuels Technician, Engine Captain and 2-5 seasonal fire positions. We cooperate and coordinate wildfire and prescribed fire activity with both the state of New York Department of Environmental Conservation and the Vermont Department of Forest, Parks and Recreation . In addition we have cooperative agreements with three Military installations for assistance on prescribed fire operations and coordinate fire suppression operations and response with the Northeast Forest Fire and Prevention Compact (includes 3 additional federal agencies, 7 states and 5 Canadian provinces).

The intermingled federal and private lands within the Green Mountain and Finger Lakes National Forest cause the unit to have a complex program with a significant wildland urban interface (WUI). The Wildland Urban Interface component contains approximately 80,000 structures and provides a challenges in regards to wildfire response and prescribed fire application. There are 37 local fire departments that are interspersed within the Forests boundaries and this contributes to a very large interagency cooperation program.

Historically there are two distinctive fire seasons, a spring season that begins in late March and a fall season that begins as the trees begin to lose their leaves.

The Forests have the following suppression resources: Two type 6 engines, internal and interagency hand crews, and an Interagency Dispatch Center located on the White Mountain National Forest.

OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM
Green Mountain/ Finger Lakes NFs

Engine Captain – GS-0462-6/7



NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

AGENCY CURRENTLY EMPLOYED WITH: USFS BLM OTHER

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: PERMANENT TEMPORARY TERM
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IF CURRENT USFS EMPLOYEE, PROVIDE UNIT INFORMATION (REGION, FOREST, DISTRICT):

CURRENT SERIES: _____

CURRENT GRADE: _____

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THIS OUTREACH NOTICE? _____

CONFIRM THAT EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET: YES NO

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

- SCHEDULE A (PERSON WITH DISABILITIES)
- VETERANS READJUSTMENT (VRA)
- DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- PATHWAYS PROGRAM (STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES)
- PUBLIC LAND CORPS
- LAND MANAGEMENT WORKFORCE ACT (LONG-TERM TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE)

IF A VETERAN, PLEASE IDENTIFY PREFERENCE ELIGIBLE GROUP:

- CPS - Disability rating of 30% or more (10 points)
- CP - Disability rating of at least 10% but less than 30% (10 points)
- XP - Disability rating less than 10% (10 points)
- TP - Preference eligibles with no disability rating (5 points)
- SSP – Sole Survivorship Preference (0 points)

Please respond by 11/10/16; Email to kevinmboness@fs.fed.us or ddisanto@fs.fed.us Call: 802-747-6700

Submission of this form is voluntary — Thank you for your interest