The Custer Gallatin National Forest is currently seeking candidates for up to two temporary GS-0404-04/05 Fisheries Technician positions: $14.30/hour - $16.00/hour (depending on qualifications) plus field per diem.

ABOUT THE POSITION(S): Based in Livingston, Montana the position(s) will implement the Watershed program of work across the entire Custer Gallatin National Forest from West Yellowstone, Montana to Camp Crooke, South Dakota. Government housing is not available.

Principal duties include:
- Inventory and monitoring aquatic biota across a diverse landscape.
- Participating in native fish restoration projects using mechanical and chemical methods.
- Assessing aquatic habitat conditions including hydrologic data collection.
- Restoring and enhancing aquatic habitat.
- Conducting information and education presentations.

Field work will frequently require travel away from Livingston for up to five days per week which may include backpacking and camping in the backcountry. Encountering dangerous wildlife such as Grizzly Bears and Rattlesnakes is possible. The work is physically demanding requiring hiking in uneven terrain, carrying heavy loads, working in inclement weather, and doing manual labor.

The anticipated start date for this position is early June; the end date is late August or September dependent on funding and work availability (not to exceed 1,039 hours).

HOW TO APPLY:

This Vacancy announcement will be open in USA Jobs from September 17, 2018 through October 17, 2018. If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit your application through https://www.usajobs.gov/. Use the “Keywords” search function to find vacancy announcement number 19-TEMP-C14-FISH-4DT-PM or 19-TEMP-C14-FISH-5DT-PM (depending on your qualifications). Select Livingston, MT as your location. THE DEADLINE FOR APPLYING IS October 17, 2018!

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