



## **BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST**

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### **Rangeland Management Specialist, GS9/11 Wise River, Montana**

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**POSITION:** Rangeland Management Specialist, GS-0454-9/11

**LOCATION:** Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Wisdom Ranger District.

**TOUR:** 120 day detail – another outreach will be sent when vacancy is open for either another detail or for permanent application.

**DUTY STATION:** Wise River, Montana

**Reply Due:** **January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – Interest form and resume must be submitted for consideration.**

**To reply to this outreach:** contact Molly Ryan at 406-689-3243 or [molly.ryan@usda.gov](mailto:molly.ryan@usda.gov)

#### **POSITION DESCRIPTION AND MAJOR DUTIES:**

The Wisdom Ranger District is looking to fill a Rangeland Management Specialist Position based in Wise River, Montana. The ideal candidate will be a self-starter, good team player, be knowledgeable in the field of range management, and possess strong people skills. This position serves as the supervisory rangeland management specialist responsible for managing, planning, scheduling, coordinating, reviewing, and reporting on an ecosystem-based rangeland management program. This position will periodically serve as the Acting District Ranger. The incumbent will oversee 15 allotments with a total of 20 permittees. Some allotments are co-managed with the BLM and Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

**Wise River:** Wise River is a small community, located along the beautiful Big Hole River, in Beaverhead County, Montana. Wise River is situated approximately 40 miles southwest of Butte, 35 miles southeast of Anaconda, and 50 miles northwest of Dillon, on State highway 43 between Divide and Wisdom. The area is settled with ranches, with some logging and a small amount of mining. Wise River serves as seasonal headquarters for hunting and fishing in the Big Hole Valley. The Town of Wise River is comprised of a general store, post office, one church, one cafe/bar, and one motel. The local school accommodates children from kindergarten through eighth grade, with two teachers. High school students generally attend school in either Butte or Dillon, riding the bus from Divide to Butte or from Melrose to Dillon. Cell phone coverage is limited.

The Pioneer Scenic Byway goes south from Wise River between the Pioneer Mountain Ranges. It is also a National Recreation Trail for snowmobilers in the winter. The National Park Service operates Big Hole Battlefield 12 miles west of Wisdom. Jackson, 18 miles south, is the site of the Jackson Hot Springs Lodge with a large heated pool.

The Big Hole climate is cool. Summer temperatures rarely exceed 90 degrees while winter lows can drop to -30 degrees. Visitors and locals enjoy a wide variety of winter activities including snowmobiling, cross-country and downhill skiing, ski-joring and dogsledding. The Lost Trail Ski area is a 60-minute drive and has some of the best powder skiing in Montana for reasonable prices.

**DISTANCES:** Wise River is approximately 2 hours to Missoula, 45 minutes to Butte and 2 hours to Bozeman on the East side of the District.

**HOUSING:** Government housing may be available.

**SCHOOLS:** Grades K-8 is provided in Wise River. Athletics include basketball (rural, coed) & skiing (winter 8 weeks). The school brings in art, music and computer instructors in addition to regular schoolteachers. High school aged children attend school in Dillon or Butte. They can ride a bus to and from school, or board-out to attend school.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES & MEDICAL CARE:** Local EMT's provide quick response and ambulance service to St. James Hospital in Butte. Telephone: 911 activates both EMT and Volunteer Fire Department response. Hospitals/Doctors can be found in Butte, Dillon or Anaconda.

**For More Information:** Please contact Molly Ryan at 406-689-3243 or email [molly.ryan@usda.gov](mailto:molly.ryan@usda.gov) the attached interest form and resume no later than January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 if you are interested in this position.

**OUTREACH INTEREST FORM**  
**Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest**  
**Wisdom Ranger District - Range Management Specialist**

If you wish to express interest in this position, please complete this voluntary Outreach Interest Form and email to any of the contacts listed above.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: \_\_\_ USFS \_\_\_ BLM \_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: \_\_\_ PERMANENT \_\_\_ TEMPORARY \_\_\_ TERM  
                                  \_\_\_ VRA                   \_\_\_ PWD                   \_\_\_ OTHER

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_  
CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE IF APPLICABLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
CURRENT POSITION TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT VACANCY/OUTREACH?: \_\_\_\_\_  
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IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE  
ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL  
AUTHORITIES:

- \_\_\_\_\_ PERSON WITH DISABILITIES
- \_\_\_\_\_ VETERANS READJUSTMENT
- \_\_\_\_\_ DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- \_\_\_\_\_ VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- \_\_\_\_\_ FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
- \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Also attach resume with this response for consideration for the position\***