



Outreach Notice



FREMONT-WINEMA NATIONAL FOREST

Two Permanent Full Time Positions

Rangeland Management Specialist

GS-0454-5/7/9

**Paisley and Silver Lake Ranger Districts; and Chiloquin and
Chemult Ranger Districts**

Duty Station: Paisley or Silver Lake, Oregon; Chiloquin or Chemult, OR

The Position

These positions are located on a Forest Service unit where the incumbent serves as a Zoned Rangeland Management Specialist. Major duties include; administering grazing permits, generating bills, inspecting allotments for compliance with permits, assisting in the management of the Zone and District Range

programs, developing and working with partners in range management, ecosystem restoration, working with a variety of stakeholders and volunteers in maintaining proper Range habitat in the national forest, consulting with USFWS on sensitive, candidate, threatened and endangered species, maintaining lists and protocols associated with FWS and NF sensitive species, participating on various cooperative and IDT teams, working on range and habitat improvement projects, conducting public meetings, conducting public interpretatives, and various other functions associated with Range on the National Forest.

These are field going positions. Incumbents are expected to hike in hot and cold weather in rugged terrain, operate ATV's, UTV's, 4-wheel drive vehicles and pull trailers.

The **Winter Rim Zone** (Paisley/Silver Lake) manages 34 allotments on 6 Districts. There is one allotment with occupied Oregon Spotted Frog Critical Habitat and 6 allotments with unoccupied Bull Trout Critical Habitat. Since 2018 the zone has been heavily impacted by fire. As a result, a majority of the work for the next several years will be centered around post-fire grazing and fence contracting/fence replacement.

The **Mazama Zone** (Chiloquin/Chemult) manages 8 active allotments on 3 Districts. There is one inactive and two active allotments with Oregon Spotted Frog Critical Habitat. Due to the fires the zone has experienced in the last few years there will be significant post-fire grazing and fence contracting/fence replacement to be done.

Reply by date is: February 28, 2022

If interested in this opportunity, please complete the outreach form as part of the outreach notice in the national database at:

<https://fsoutreach.gdcii.com?id=0DC0F0538D194492BB64FF87BB33B607>

and send your **RESUME** via email to: **Amanda Rainey**, amanda.rainey@usda.gov, or Judd Lehman, judd.lehman@usda.gov by **COB February 28, 2022**. For more information about these positions, please contact the Paisley and Silver Lake Range Program Manager Amanda Rainey, at 541-219-2658 or amanda.rainey@usda.gov or the Chiloquin and Chemult District Ranger Judd Lehman, at 541-891-1202 or judd.lehman@usda.gov.

These positions will be open for applications on USAJOBS (<https://www.usajobs.gov/>) from **February 18-28, 2022**. If you are interested in one of these positions make sure to select **Paisley, Silver Lake** and/or **Chiloquin, Chemult** as the duty station when applying. The announcement numbers are shown below.

Merit Announcement # 22-NPT-SRM-454-57-FS-KW

Recent Graduate Announcement # 22-NPT-SRM-454-57-RG

Fremont-Winema National Forest

Expansive views, dramatic cliffs and solitude are what you'll find in the South Central Oregon Zone. Located in "Oregon's Outback," the area provides the self-reliant recreationist the opportunity to discover nature in a rustic environment. The Forest covers 2.3 million acres ranging from Great Basin Desert to the Cascade Crest.

Located east of the Cascade Mountains in the high-elevation lava tablelands of south-central Oregon, in an area known as the "high desert," extensive stands of ponderosa and lodgepole pine grow on deep pumice and ash soils, while conifer-covered slopes stretch into the farmlands of the Great Basin, home of vast wetlands. The diverse habitats found in the area support a variety of wildlife—from deer, elk and bighorn sheep, to numerous water and wetland birds, including eagles, osprey, and herons.

More than 300 species of fish and wildlife can be found in the area. Game animals most often hunted include mule deer, Rocky Mountain elk, and pronghorn antelope. Several varieties of trout inhabit lakes and streams, and a few lakes support warm-water fish, such as large-mouth bass. Small populations of some of the larger predators (black bear, mountain lion, and bobcat) and a great variety of nongame species can also be found.

The Oregon-California border marks the southern boundary, while its eastern boundary includes part of the Warner Range. To the north and west, the Forest is bounded by the Deschutes, Rogue, and Umpqua National Forests. Three wilderness areas can be found on the combined forest: Mountain Lakes, Sky Lakes and Gearhart Mountain Wilderness. Picturesque rock formations cap most of the high-elevation ridge tops.

About the Districts

The **Chemult Ranger District** office is located on Highway 97, just north of the town of Chemult, on the east flank of the Cascade Mountain Range. The district encompasses approximately 360,000 acres of land. Chemult has warm, dry summers with temperatures often exceeding 90 degrees. Winters are generally cold and it's not unusual to see a snow pack of 10-12 feet. Topography on the District is gently rolling to flat with elevation ranging from 4860 feet at the district office to 5,630 feet at Miller Lake.

The compound offers many facilities for sporting and social activities including an outdoor volleyball court, basketball hoop, horseshoe pits, a barbeque area with picnic tables, a weight and exercise room, and Nordic ski/jogging trails. Other activities available nearby include alpine and Nordic skiing, snowmobiling, mountain biking, fishing, hunting, bird watching, camping, hiking and rock climbing.

Government housing may be available.

The **Chiloquin Ranger District** office is located on Highway 97 approximately two miles from the city of Chiloquin and 28 miles north of Klamath Falls. The district encompasses approximately 460,000 acres of land and is located entirely within the former reservation lands of the Klamath Tribes. Elevations on the District range from 4,200 to 7,500 feet. Average snowfall is approximately 56.8 inches per year; average rainfall is 17.5 inches per year. Klamath County is noted for approximately 290 days of sunshine per year. Habitat on the District ranges from ponderosa and Lodgepole pine to aspen stringers and meadows, with higher elevation Douglas fir stands, and the Klamath Marsh Refuge along the northern boundary of the District.

The compound offers facilities for sporting and social activities including a basketball hoop, jogging/fitness trail, outdoor volleyball court, and a new weight and exercise room. Other activities nearby include fishing, hunting, camping, mountain biking, snowmobiling, and other winter sports. Several rivers, including the famous Williamson River known for its large rainbow and brown trout, run through the District.

The **Paisley Ranger District** is one of seven Districts on the Fremont-Winema National Forests in southeastern Oregon. The District encompasses approximately 330,000 acres of land. Vegetation is characterized by juniper and sage communities at the lower elevations. Ponderosa pine is the dominant forest cover type on the District, with some mixed coniferous stands, lodgepole pine, and white bark pine stands at the highest elevations. Topography on the District is gently rolling to steep. Streams are abundant, as the District includes the headwaters of the Chewaucan, Sycan, and North Fork Sprague rivers. The primary land management focus of the District is vegetation and habitat restoration, including stream and riparian restoration, use of prescribed fire, and livestock management programs

Paisley has warm, dry summers with temperatures often exceeding 85 degrees Fahrenheit. Winters are generally cold, and a snowpack one to three feet deep may accumulate and persist throughout winter. Annual precipitation averages 15-20 inches.

Government housing may be available.

The **Silver Lake Ranger District** office is located in south central Oregon in the north part of Lake County. It is one of seven Districts on the Fremont-Winema National Forests. The District includes about 500,000 acres of intermingled public and private lands.

Silver Lake has warm, dry summers with day-time temperatures generally in the 80-90's, dropping to the 40-50-degree range at night. Winters are generally cold, with snow depth averaging six inches to a foot at lower elevations and four to six feet at the highest elevations on the District. Annual precipitation averages 10-12 inches. The landscapes in this area are scenic and diverse with timbered mountains, juniper woodlands, sage deserts and sand dunes, lakes, streams and marshes, volcanic flows, towering rim rock and lush agricultural areas. The primary land management focus of the District is vegetation and habitat restoration, including stream and riparian restoration, use of prescribed fire, and livestock management programs.

Government housing may be available.

About the Communities

Chemult is a community of around 300 people located along Highway 97, approximately 72 miles north of Klamath Falls, Oregon and 65 miles south of Bend, Oregon. Chemult businesses include a couple of small grocery stores, restaurants, an auto/truck shop, two service stations, a Pilot Travel Center truck stop, three motels, one church, a Laundromat, a Klamath County Library branch and the U.S. Post Office.

The town is served by Amtrak. There are two local newspapers available by mail; Herald and News from Klamath Falls and The Bulletin from Bend.

In addition, **LaPine** (34 miles north) offers one large grocery store, health, dental and veterinary services, and three banks. Full service shopping is available in Klamath Falls and Bend. Both have doctors, hospitals, dentists, department stores, large grocery stores, movie theaters, and other amenities.

The City of **Chiloquin** is located where the Williamson and Sprague Rivers converge in the heart of the Three Rivers Recreation area of Klamath County. The third river located within the Recreation area is the Wood River, which lies between Fort Klamath and Chiloquin. The current population of Chiloquin is listed as 750.

Chiloquin businesses include a Tribal Family Health and Dental Clinic and the Klamath Tribal Offices. The Chiloquin area is also served by two public schools, six churches, a hardware store, two small grocery stores, five restaurants, two service stations, three motels, three garages, two laundry facilities, two beauty shops, the Klamath County Library and the U.S. Post Office, a car wash, two gift shops, and a gallery featuring local artwork. Government housing is available for seasonal employees only. The local newspaper is the *Herald and News* from Klamath Falls. The *Oregonian* from Portland is available by subscription.

For more information about the community of Chiloquin, visit the Chiloquin website at: <http://chiloquin.com/>

The city of **Klamath Falls**, located 28 miles South of Chiloquin, offers one full-service hospital with 176 beds, two urgent care centers, two performing arts theaters, several museums and art galleries. Klamath Falls also has several pools and quite a few golf courses. Several large department stores such as Wal-Mart Supercenter, Fred Meyer, Ross, and Home Depot are located within the city limits. Grocery stores are plentiful.

For more information about the community, contact the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce or the Lake County Chamber of Commerce at:

Klamath County Chamber of Commerce

504 Main Street

Klamath Falls, OR 97601

Phone: (541) 884-5193, or toll-free: 1-877-KLAMATH (552-6284)

Or, if preferred, the Chamber of Commerce can be contacted via their website at:

<http://www.klamath.org/>

Paisley is located in the south-central portion of Oregon, approximately 45 miles north of Lakeview and 130 miles south of Bend, at an elevation of 4,300 feet. Paisley is a small community and claims it is made up of “249 friendly folks and one old grouch.” Paisley is also home to the Annual Mosquito Festival.

Community services consist of three churches, a community wellness center, a post office, public library, a community center, and one school teaching grades kindergarten through 12th grade, with limited preschool. Small businesses in the community include a small grocery store, a gas station and mechanic, the Summer Lake Hot Springs, a motel, and the family-friendly Paisley Saloon.

The local newspaper is the [Herald and News](#) from Klamath Falls. The [Lake County Examiner](#) and the [Oregonian](#) from Portland are also available by subscription.

Recreation opportunities include wilderness backpacking, hiking, boating, camping, sailing, fishing, biking, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, horseback riding, hunting, and bird watching. Downhill skiing and sledding opportunities are available at Mt. Bachelor Ski Park in Bend, Oregon, located approximately 2.5 hours away, or at Warner Canyon Ski Area just a few miles outside of Lakeview.

Silver Lake is located in the south-central portion of Oregon, at an elevation of 4,381 feet. It is about 96 miles northwest of Lakeview and 80 miles southeast of Bend. Silver Lake is a small community of 250 residents, whose economy is primarily based on agriculture and outdoor-based recreation.

Community services in Silver Lake and nearby Christmas Valley (18 miles away) include several churches, a community wellness center, a small medical clinic, two post offices, two public libraries, and a community center. A modern school, educating grades kindergarten through 12, serves the communities of Fort Rock, Christmas Valley, and Silver Lake.

Small businesses in the two communities include two grocery stores, a gas station, several restaurants, a laundromat, an auto repair business, a golf course, several motels, a feed and farm supply store, a plant nursery, and several gift shops.

Students in good academic standing and who have successfully completed 4 years high school in Lake County, have the opportunity to apply for the Collins-McDonald fund or Daly fund. These funds can provide up to 4 years of tuition assistance. For more information, you can go to, <http://www.edfed.com/planning-college/scholarship-indetail.php?id=121>.

The growing community of **La Pine** (50 miles to the north of Silver Lake) offers several larger supermarkets, a variety of restaurants and retail stores, health, dental, veterinary services, several gas stations, and three banks. Full-service shopping and other services are an hour and a half away in Bend, Oregon (80 miles north). One of the fastest growing communities in the nation, Bend has regionally and nationally recognized medical facilities, a full range of retail shopping and cultural opportunities, a community college and a branch campus of Oregon State University, a major ski area, and world-renowned trout streams.

For more information about the area, contact the Lake County Chamber of Commerce at:

Lake County Chamber of Commerce

126 North E Street

Lakeview, OR 97630

Phone: (541) 947-6040, or toll-free: 1-877-947-6040

The Chamber of Commerce may also be contacted via their website at:

<http://www.lakecountychamber.org/>

The purpose of this outreach notice is to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity and to determine interest in the position. This position outreach is for a Permanent Appointment. To express interest in this position, please complete the following Outreach form, attach a resume and send (via e-mail) to:

Amanda Rainey

Fremont-Winema National Forest

Paisley Ranger District

Email to: amanda.rainey@usda.gov

Judd Lehman

Fremont-Winema National Forest

Chiloquin Ranger District

Email to: judd.lehman@usda.gov

Responses must be received by **February 28, 2022**

For more information or technical questions about the positions contact:

Amanda Rainey, District Range Program Manager Paisley/Silver Lake, at (541) 219-2658

Judd Lehman, District Ranger Chiloquin/Chemult at (541) 891-1202

The Fremont-Winema National Forest is an equal opportunity employer.

Hearing impaired applicants may contact (800) 877-8339 for TTY / ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange) access or <http://www.federalrelay.us/tty> for additional contact options. Collect calls will not be accepted.

Thank you for your interest in this Permanent Appointment opportunity!

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PAISLEY & SILVER LAKE AND CHILOQUIN & CHEMULT RANGER DISTRICTS
PAISLEY & SILVER LAKE, AND CHILOQUIN & CHEMULT, OREGON

TITLE, SERIES, AND GRADE OF POSITION: RANGELAND MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST, GS-0454-5/7/9

NAME:

ADDRESS:

MAILING ADDRESS:

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AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH:

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CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT OR MAILING ADDRESS:

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE:

CURRENT POSITION TITLE:

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

(PLACE AN X BY APPROPRIATE SELECTION)

PERSON WITH DISABILITIES

VETERAN'S REEMPLOYMENT ACT

DISABLED VETERAN'S W/ 30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY

VETERAN'S EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998

FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER

OTHER

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN OUR VACANCY!

Return this form to: Amanda Rainey

Paisley Ranger District

Email to: 'amandarainey@usda.gov'