The Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests, located in east-central Arizona, will soon be filling a permanent full-time Forestry Technician (Recreation) located at the Springerville Ranger District in Springerville, Arizona. This position offers a challenging career opportunity for an individual seeking experience on a busy and complex district.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Those who are interested in these opportunities must meet the federal Office of Personnel Management classification requirements for the Forestry Technician (Recreation) GS-0462 job series. Qualifications are covered in the OPM Qualification Standards Handbook. These standards are available on the Internet at http://www.opm.gov/qualifications/index.htm.

ABOUT THIS POSITION: The incumbent will serve as the primary operations and maintenance administrator for a very busy and complex recreation program. The incumbent is responsible for the maintenance and cleaning of the developed recreation sites, which includes toilet cleaning, grounds maintenance, repair/replacement of signs and bulletin boards, pickup garbage, etc. Recreation sites must be maintained to standard. The incumbent will conduct hazard tree inspections and recreation site inspections as well as complete trails surveys. Inspection and survey data will be entered into the database of record. The incumbent is responsible for cleaning roadside and backcountry dispersed campsites. The incumbent will provide recreation information and opportunities to visitors and explains Forest Service rules and regulations as well as management practices and current forest conditions. The incumbent will serve as a Forest Protection Officer with enforcement responsibility of Forest Service regulations.

Major Duties: Participates with other resource personnel to develop long-range plans for managing recreation resources within management-developed and dispersed recreation sites on the unit. Identifies potential problems arising from changing use patterns and new activities and recommends strategies to deal with them. Participates in the development of plans for recreation area maintenance, rehabilitation, reconstruction, and construction projects.
in accordance with program management objectives and policies. Develops annual work plans for management unit. Prepares detailed project work plans and schedules, including required personnel, equipment, and supplies. Recommends settings for a variety of proposed recreation facilities and provides information about the characteristics of each area.

Assists in the implementation of recreation operation and maintenance plans for developed and dispersed recreation sites.

Monitors the scope of the approved operating plans.

Gathers, compiles, and recommends improvements for developed and dispersed recreation sites on the unit.

Is a point of contact with community organizations and interest groups to generate interest in and use of forest recreation facilities. Involves the community in program and activities, and determines and recommends possible public involvement. Coordinates group visits with operational personnel and communicates schedules and requirements for logistical support. Recruits and trains volunteers.

Assists with performing compliance checks and inspections on existing permits under Special-Use authorization. Assists with the enforcement of Off-Road-Vehicle (ORV) restrictions, including maintenance and posting of regulatory signs and enforcement of restrictions. Patrols district roads, trails, and waterways and ensures that use is in accordance with recreation plans and regulations. Ensures District closure gates are opened and closed in accordance with the plan. Protects the scene of any incidents and relinquishes control to police or other law enforcement officials.

Prepares job hazard analysis and conducts safety training for all projects. Strictly complies with and enforces the Forest Service Safety Code. Carries out the provisions of the Forest and District Safety Plans and makes recommendations for improvement in the safety program. Safely operates hand and power tools to perform construction and maintenance duties and to train co-workers and volunteers in their use.

Patrols management unit to collect use data, identify or correct unsafe conditions, answer visitor inquiries, prevent vandalism and other anti-social behavior, gather current information recreation opportunities, and prevent theft of Forest resources and their destruction resulting from carelessness with fire.

Takes appropriate action to enforce Federal Regulations and to protect life and property. Coordinates enforcement activities with local Forest Service law enforcement personnel. Inspect recreation residences documenting findings and making written and personal contact with permittees to make sure permittees are complying with the terms of the permit.

Maintains developed sites, e.g., roadside and backcountry dispersed sites. Makes repairs, removes or replaces facilities, or closes areas of facilities when hazards cannot be promptly eliminated. Maintains District recreation facilities such as toilets, road closure gates, hand pumps, water systems, picnic tables, fire rings, barriers, dumpsters, and other miscellaneous structures. Where applicable, maintains and assists in the renovation of Recreation Rental Cabins. Prepares annual updates of work needed and costs to bring site conditions and operation up to full standard. Naturalizes sites where necessary in order to control use and prevent resource damage. Determines informational and regulatory signing needs for the unit including arranging for installation and monitors for effectiveness. Helps to keep sign inventory current.
NOTE: This position serves as a Forest Protection Officer, and as such, candidates must complete a background investigation to check for criminal history. The U.S. Government is authorized to ask for this information under E.O. 10677 and section 3301, of Title 5 of the U.S. Code; and parts 5, 731, and 736 of Title 5, Code of Federal Regulations.

Performs other duties as assigned.

About the Southwestern Region: The Southwestern Region consists of 20.6 million acres. There are six national forests in Arizona, five national forests and national grassland in New Mexico, Oklahoma and the Texas panhandle. The Southwestern US is one of the most diverse and rapidly growing regions of the country. The Region’s programs represent the full complexity of resource management in the Forest Service, with an emphasis on customer service, partnerships, and contributing to the Southwestern quality of life.

About the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests: The Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests are some of the most diverse in the Southwestern Region, encompassing about 2.5 million acres including an extensive amount of the Mogollon Rim and the White Mountains. The Forests stretch from Leonard Canyon south of Winslow, Arizona to the New Mexico state line, then south of Springerville, Arizona to Clifton, Arizona. The landscape varies from high desert to above timberline with the terrain being widely varied. The Forests' elevations range from approximately 3,500 feet on the Clifton Ranger District to over 11,000 feet on the Mount Baldy Wilderness. The Mogollon Rim, a fault line rising 2,000 feet in some areas, runs through the Forests and is the southern boundary for much of the Sitgreaves National Forest. Water is a major attraction with 24 lakes and reservoirs and more than 400 miles of rivers and streams - more than can be found in any other southwestern forest. The Forests supply timber, wildlife, grazing and tourism which help support local communities.

Vision of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests

- We believe in the diversity of natural resources, the long-term view, and multiple uses.
- We effectively manage for resiliency across the landscape.
- We ensure the perpetuation of a broad range of diverse habitats, exceptional recreation opportunities, functioning watersheds, robust rangelands, and a balanced flow of forest resources for future generations.
- We integrate community values and protection into all aspects of forest management.
- Our employees are appreciated individually for their contributions, and embrace safety as a core value.
- We embrace diversity and a collaborative approach with each other and the public.
- Our work is efficient, innovative, and adaptive.

Community Information: Springerville is located in East-Central Arizona on U.S. 60 and State Highways 180-191, approximately 220 miles Northeast of Phoenix and sits at an elevation of 7,000 feet. The towns of Springerville and Eagar make up the area referred to as Round Valley. The greater Springerville-Eagar population is approximately 6500 residents. The area is a haven for recreational enthusiasts in Arizona and New Mexico due to the proximity of a wealth of outdoor recreation year round, ranging from hunting and fishing to winter skiing. The “four seasons” attract many tourists which help support an economy based on ranching and timber.

The community offers a range of facilities to its residents, including a library, museum, and numerous athletic facilities. Sunrise Ski area, located on the White Mountain Apache Reservation is 30 minutes away. Springerville is also home to Casa Malpais, a nationally recognized archeological ruin. The Northeastern Arizona area is a premiere hunting location offering a variety of opportunities for sportsmen.

There are two supermarkets and a variety of convenience stores located in Round Valley. There is one drug store, automotive parts stores, and several specialty stores. Shopping in Show Low 45 miles away includes Walmart, K-Mart, Home Depot, Lowes, larger grocery stores, clothing and shoe stores, and many other specialty stores. There
are two banks located in Eagar and there are several motels. Major airports are a three to four hour trip away, either in Albuquerque, NM or Phoenix, AZ. Show Low has a small airport with daily service to the Phoenix area.

**Additional Community Information:**
- www.eagaraz.gov
- www.springervilleaz.gov
- www.springerville-eagarchamber.com

**Outreach Announcement:** Please include in your response to the outreach if you are eligible to be hired under any of the following authorities:

- Reinstatement
- Veterans Readjustment
- Disabled Veteran with 30% Compensable Disability
- Veteran's Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- Person with Disabilities
- Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- Pathways (former Student Career Experience)
- Other

Anyone interested in further information about the position, please contact Barbara Romero, Recreation/Lands Staff, at (928) 333-6200 or via email at bromero01@fs.fed.us
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If you are NOT a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following authorities:

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Additional Remarks

For additional information: Barbara Romero, Recreation/Lands Staff at 928-333-6200. Please return your completed outreach form and resume by COB May 15, 2016 to Barbara Romero by email at bromero01@fs.fed.us.

Thank you for your interest!