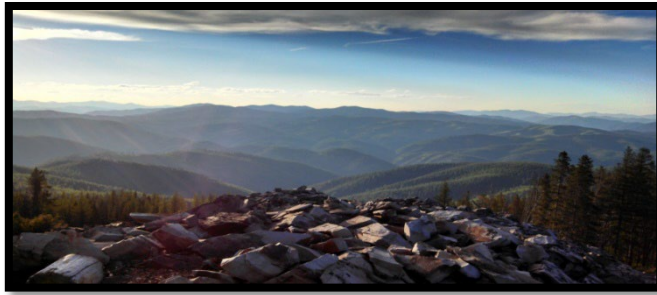


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FIRE HIRE 2026

**Hiring Multiple Permanent Full Time & Permanent
Seasonal Fire Management Positions
GW-04 through GS-10**

Outreach Announcement for Fire Positions PHASE 1 2026

The Lolo National Forest will soon begin filling permanent positions in fire management in PHASE 1 of the 2025 Fire Hire. The jobs listed below will be open in USAjobs.gov from August 22 – September 23, 2025. Fire Hire is the Forest Service hiring process for permanent fire positions. This process allows applicants to apply with a single application to multiple duty locations.

Forests may immediately backfill positions that become vacant in the process. Applicants are encouraged to apply for all positions and duty locations they are interested in even if they are not currently vacant.

Applicants are highly encouraged to reach out to the program contacts listed below to show interest.

Lolo National Forest Program Contacts 2026				
Contact	Program	Phone Number	E-Mail	Duty Location
Andrew Nepstad Base Manager	Missoula Helitack	406-329-4974	andrew.nepstad@usda.gov	Missoula, MT
Rachel Simpson Center Manager	Missoula Interagency Dispatch Center	406-829-7050	rachel.simpson@usda.gov	Missoula, MT
Stryker Clark DFMO	Missoula RD	406-329-3852	stryker.clark@usda.gov	Missoula, MT
Jacob Fallis DAFMO	Ninemile RD	406-626-5419	jacob.n.fallis@usda.gov	Huson, MT
Daniel Stevens DAFMO	Plains RD	406-826-4325	daniel.t.stevens@usda.gov	Plains, MT
Robert Spence DFMO	Seeley Lake RD	406-865-0262	robert.spence@usda.gov	Seeley Lake, MT
John "Teo" DiGiando DFMO	Superior RD	406-531-9428	john.digiando@usda.gov	Superior, MT
Shawn Faiella IHC Supt.	Lolo Interagency Hotshot Crew	406-529-4893	shawn.faiella@usda.gov	Missoula, MT

Current Vacancies to be filled on the Lolo NF during Phase 1 Fire Hire:

Positions	Grade	Duty Location	Announcement Number	Contact
Asst. Helicopter Manger	GW 7/8	Missoula, MT	26-FIRE-P1VA-HLTAKMGR-78DH	Andrew Nepstad
Senior FF (Helicopter)	GW 4/5	Missoula, MT	26-FIRE-P1VA-HTKSRRFF-45DH	Andrew Nepstad
Asst. IHC Supt.	GW 7/8	Missoula, MT	26-FIRE-P1VA-IHCASST-78DH	Shawn Faiella
Senior FF (IHC)	GW 4/5	Missoula, MT	26-FIRE-P1R146-IHCHCRW-45DH	Shawn Faiella
Asst. Center Mgr (Dispatch)	GW 8/9	Missoula, MT	26-FIRE-P1R1-DISPCM-89DH	Rachel Simpson
IA Dispatcher	GW 4/5/6/7	Missoula, MT	26-FIRE-P1VA-IADIS-4567DH	Rachel Simpson
Senior Fuels Tech.	GW 8	Missoula, MT	26-FIRE-P1R146-FFUELS-8DH	Stryker Clark
Asst. Fire Engine Operator	GW 5/6	Missoula, MT	26-FIRE-P1R146-AFEO-56DH	Stryker Clark
Senior FF (Engine)	GW 4/5	Missoula, MT	26-FIRE-P1R146-ENGSRFF-45DH	Stryker Clark
Senior FF (Engine)	GW 4/5	Huson, MT	26-FIRE-P1R146-ENGSRFF-45DH	Jacob Fallis
Fuels Tech	GW 6/7	Plains, MT	26-FIRE-P1R146-DFUEL-67DH	Daniel Stevens
Asst. Fire Engine Operator	GW 5/6	Plains, MT	26-FIRE-P1R146-AFEO-56DH	Daniel Stevens
Asst. Fire Engine Operator	GW 5/6	Plains, MT	26-FIRE-P1R146-AFEO-56DH	Daniel Stevens
Senior FF (Engine)	GW 4/5	Plains, MT	26-FIRE-P1R146-ENGSRFF-45DH	Daniel Stevens
Fuels AFMO	GW 8/9	Seeley Lake, MT	26-FIRE-P1R146-DFUELS-89DH	Robert Spence
Fuels Tech	GW 6/7	Seeley Lake, MT	26-FIRE-P1R146-DFUEL-67DH	Robert Spence
Asst. Fire Engine Operator	GW 5/6	Seeley Lake, MT	26-FIRE-P1R146-AFEO-56DH	Robert Spence
Senior FF (Engine)	GW 4/5	Seeley Lake, MT	26-FIRE-P1R146-ENGSRFF-45DH	Robert Spence

Please apply to all positions and duty stations for the Lolo N.F. listed below that you are interested in even if the position is currently filled.

Announcement Number	Position Group	Position Title	GS-Series	Lowest Grade	Target Grade	Complexity Level	Position Description (PD #)
26-FIRE-P1R14-WFAP-345DH	APPRENTICE	Forestry Technician - Wildland Fire Apprentice	GW-0462	3	5		AR5776/AR5767/AR5768
26-FIRE-P1VA-AIRTNKB-5DH	AVIATION	Forestry Technician (Airtanker Base)	GW-0462	5	5		FS3951
26-FIRE-P1VA-AIRTNKB-67DH	AVIATION	Forestry Technician (Airtanker Base Ramp)	GW-0462	6	7		FS3033/FS3034
26-FIRE-P1VA-AIRTNKB-78DH	AVIATION	Forestry Technician (Airtanker Base Assistant Manager)	GW-0462	7	8		FS4544/FS4545
26-FIRE-P1VA-AIRTNKB-89DH	AVIATION	Forestry Technician (Airtanker Base Manager)	GW-0462	8	9		FS2882/FS2883
26-FIRE-P1VA-IADIS-4567DH	DISPATCH IA	Forestry Technician - Initial Attack Dispatcher	GW-0462	4	7		FS0935/FS0936/FS0937/FS0900
26-FIRE-P1R1-DISPCM-89DH	DISPATCH ASST CM	Forestry Technician - Fire Dispatch (Asst. Center Manager)	GW-0462	8	9		FA1613/FA1614
26-FIRE-P1VA-ADZFMOM-89DH	DZAFMO - MOD	District/Zone Assistant Fire Management Officer - DZAFMO (Moderate)	GW-0462	8	9	Moderate	FS2169/FS2170
26-FIRE-P1R146-DFUELS-89DH	DZAFMO - FUELS	District/Zone AFMO Fuels - Supervisory	GW-0462	8	9		FA0934/FC0867
26-FIRE-P1R146-ENGSRFF-45DH	ENGINE	Forestry Technician (Engine) - Senior FF	GW-0462	4	5		FS1476/FS1477
26-FIRE-P1R146-AFEO-56DH	ENGINE	Lead Forestry Technician (AFEO)	GW-0462	5	6		FS6076/FS1478
26-FIRE-P1R146-FEOH-67DH	ENGINE - HIGH	Forestry Technician (FEO) - High	GW-0462	6	7	High	FS6079/FS1472
26-FIRE-P1R146-SFEOH-78DH	ENGINE - HIGH	Supervisory Forestry Technician (SFEO) - High	GW-0462	7	8	High	FS1470/FS1471
26-FIRE-P1R146-DFUEL-67DH	FUELS	Forestry Technician (Fire/Fuels) - District Fuels Technician	GW-0462	6	7		FS0932/FS0933
26-FIRE-P1R146-FFUELS-8DH	FUELS	Senior Fuels Technician	GW-0462	8	8		1CF003
26-FIRE-P1R146-HCREW-56DH	HANDCREW/HOTSHOT	Lead Forestry Technician (Handcrew Squad Leader)	GW-0462	5	6		FS6077/FS0280
26-FIRE-P1VA-HCREWT2-67DH	HCREW - HIGH	Forestry Technician (Handcrew) High	GW-0462	6	7	High	FS6080/FS2139
26-FIRE-P1VA-SHDCRW-78DH	HCREW - HIGH	Supervisory Forestry Technician (Handcrew) High	GW-0462	7	8	High	FS2137/FS2138
26-FIRE-P1VA-HTKSRRFF-45DH	HELITACK	Forestry Technician (Helitack) - Senior FF	GW-0462	4	5		FS0199/FS0200
26-FIRE-P1VA-HTKSQLR-67DH	HELITACK	Forestry Technician (Helitack) - Squad Leader	GW-0462	6	7		FS1986/FS1987
26-FIRE-P1VA-HLTAKMGR-78DH	HELITACK ASST	Supervisory Forestry Technician (Helitack) - Asst. Manager	GW-0462	7	8		FS1918/FS1919
26-FIRE-P1VA-HLTAKMGR-9DH	HELITACK MGR	Supervisory Forestry Technician (Helitack) - Manager	GW-0462	9	9		FS1920
26-FIRE-P1R146-IHCHCRW-45DH	HOTSHOT/HANDCREW	Forestry Technician (Hotshot/Handcrew) - Senior FF	GW-0462	4	5		FS2036/FS2037
26-FIRE-P1VA-IHCSQLR-67DH	IHC SQLDR	Forestry Technician (IHC Squad Leader)	GW-0462	6	7		FS1629/FS1630
26-FIRE-P1VA-IHCASST-78DH	IHCASST	Supervisory Forestry Technician (IHC Assistant Superintendent)	GW-0462	7	8		FS1364/FS1365
26-FIRE-P1VA-IHCSUPT-10DH	IHCSUPT	Supervisory Forestry Technician (IHC Superintendent)	GW-0462	10	10		FS4639
26-FIRE-P1VA-PREV2-67DH	PREVENTION	Forestry Technician (Prevention) - Secondary FF Coverage	GW-0462	6	7		FS1794/FS6695