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News:

GENERAL/CROSS AREA

Environmental Community Releases Green Budget for FY10. Representatives of more than 25 conservation organizations have prepared a “Green Budget”, <http://wilderness.org/content/green-budget-2010>, that makes a case for strengthening funding for the environmental programs that fund lands and wildlife, energy, transportation, air, water, public health, and oceans.

News Releases

http://www.defenders.org/newsroom/press_releases_folder/2009/02_18_2009_environmental_community_releases_green_budget.php

<http://wilderness.org/content/mu-green-budget-20080218>

<http://wilderness.org/content/pr-green-budget-20090218>

Document for FY10 (148 pages, 11 cover the Forest Service)

http://www.defenders.org/programs_and_policy/policy_and_legislation/funding_for_wildlife_and_habitat/presidents_budget_and_congressional_action/green_budget.php

NCSE's Recommendations to President Obama.

<http://ncseonline.org/Updates/cms.cfm?id=2857>

Recommendations to the Obama Administration for Salmon.

Report by **Council of Elders** and **Resource Renewal Institute**; Prepared by the CRB Review Group

Key recommendations - EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- I.** Establish an extension of the White House to lead and coordinate all the salmon recovery actions of the federal agencies. Immediately review the status of the current lawsuit and seek a stay if necessary.
- II.** Consolidate Endangered Species Act responsibilities for all salmon species within the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
- III.** Move implementation of the recovery and mitigation programs from the Bonneville Power Administration to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, with the requirement that Bonneville continue to fund the program.
- IV.** Immediately initiate audits and oversight of the Northwest Power and Conservation Council (NPCC) and Bonneville Power Administration to ensure compliance with the Northwest Power and Conservation Act and court decisions.
- V.** Direct federal agencies to include the impacts of climate change and population growth in the Biological Opinion and the Columbia River recovery plans.

VI. Issue an Executive Order directing all agencies to foster and protect independent science and scientists contributing to the implementation of federal programs.

VII. Support a congressional request for the National Academy of Sciences to complete a credible, exhaustive study of the economic benefits and costs of removing the four Lower Snake River dams with a full discussion of economic actions to assure regional stakeholders.

VIII. Task the White House Council on Environmental Quality to develop and implement a federal water management-salmon recovery plan for the Columbia Basin.

Contact: Linda Ulmer, USFS/R6/BLM - Columbia River Basin Coordinator; lulmer@fs.fed.us

Submitted By: Marc Bosch, USFS/WO/WFW

Stimulus Package – Shovel Ready Reports at Finger Tips ala WFRP-MS.

Congratulations to everyone who entered information into WFRP-MS, reviewed it, improved it and championed the concept as well as the implementation. WFRP-MS has been a useful tool for years, but the shinning moment is NOW! Discussion and requests for “shovel ready projects” for the President’s Stimulus Package are flying around on email if not already formally landing on desktops. **You can answer any requests immediately by using the WFRP-MS query tool.** Directors, Line Officers and other managers can query lists of projects – with NEPA in the bag – by state, Region, Forest or District. If you get a call requesting “shovel ready projects”, you can reply in minutes with hot links to hot projects.

WFRP-MS detailed national summary reports of the \$165 million worth of FY09 conservation opportunities reported by the field is available. This is work that **was, and is**, ready to be done this year. Reports are available to anyone on the web (including those on the Hill) at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/biology/managementsystem/index.html>. Opportunity Reports by single Region and/or Forest/Grassland are also a couple clicks away.

Current FY data is always available on the FSWeb to any FS employee. FY10 Opportunities information is available with a few seconds of clicking. Check out the internal WFW site for all this information and more. You can query to see about NEPA completed, focus area, estimated costs, etc. to get full lists of potential opportunities. For example, ask for "Show me 2009 wildlife opportunities that had photographs and were NEPA ready". Results are below and there are some very good ones. As you can see, the ones with photos and a good write-up really sell themselves! This query was done in less than 2 minutes.

*Query results normally provide internal links to full project information. Due to security issues (hacking) the internal links are not provided in the table.

TITLE	AUTHOR	PROGRAM	LOCATION
Non-forested habitat maintenance*	Rob Hoelscher	Wildlife	Eastern Region, Green Mountain and Finger Lakes National Forest, VT
Winter Range/Shrubland Regeneration Implementation, DLRD *	Theresa R Stone	Wildlife	Pacific Northwest Region, Umpqua National Forest, OR

Big Game Habitat Restoration, DLRD*	Theresa R Stone	Wildlife	Pacific Northwest Region, Umpqua National Forest, OR
Battlement Bighorn Habitat Enhancement - Travel Lane III *	Mary L Cunningham	Wildlife	Rocky Mountain Region, White River National Forest, West Zone/Blanco Ranger District, CO
Oak Ridge/Lost Park Coordinated Resource Management Plan *	Mary L Cunningham	Wildlife	Rocky Mountain Region, White River National Forest, West Zone/Blanco Ranger District, CO
Bearcat Hollow Project *	Ralph Odegard	Wildlife	Southern Region, Ozark-St. Francis National Forests, AR
Sylamore Glade Restoration Project *	Ralph Odegard	Wildlife	Southern Region, Ozark-St. Francis National Forests, Buffalo Ranger District, AR

Database phobic or intimidated by queries? No worries. There are query experts in every WFW Regional office.

Contacts/Assistance: [Regional WFRP Coordinator](#) or Netta Grant (agrant@fs.fed.us) - POC in the WO.

Submitted By: Marc Bosch & Don Virgovic, USFS/WO/WFW

SOIL

Issuance of FSM 2550 - Soil Management. The announcement of the approved revised FSM 2550 Soil Management Directive is now available on the WFW staff intranet and internet websites.

[WFW/Soil WWW](#) – under “Administration” header

[FSM 2550 Soil Management Directive](#) – pdf 57 KB

Directive world wide webpage - <http://www.fs.fed.us/im/directives/>

Submitted By: Randy Davis, USFS/WO/WFW

WATERSHED

Ground Water Dependent Ecosystem Inventory Protocol Development. The development of a consistent ground water-dependent ecosystem inventory protocol was authorized for FY09-11, and the process is now getting underway. Ground water-dependent ecosystems (GDEs), examples of which include springs, cold-water streams, fens, caves, and many riparian areas and wetlands, encompass many of the regionally- and nationally-significant ecosystems on NFS lands and are key to management of many threatened and endangered species. In many watersheds, GDEs support a disproportionately large percentage of the total biodiversity, relative to their size, making them key components in comprehensive resource management. With the

increasing pressure on NFS lands to supply the water, minerals, and energy needed for human activities in the semi-arid to arid West and elsewhere, it is becoming critical to the agency's mission that we identify the existing GDEs on agency-managed lands so that they can be appropriately addressed in a comprehensive manner across the spectrum of agency decision making.

The Forest Service, recognizing the importance of GDEs, has conducted inventories of springs in many units across the country using approaches that generally do not allow for comparison of data across unit boundaries. In this protocol development effort, we are focusing on key GDEs that appear to be incompletely inventoried and that have been or may be developed for water sources for wildlife, livestock or humans – i) **springs** and ii) **discharge wetlands**, such as fens.

To ensure that the protocols resulting from this process are comprehensive and acceptable to each level of the agency across the country, we have solicited participation by a diverse set of internal stakeholders. Three teams – Steering, Core, and Extended Core – are being assembled to assist with the process under the overall guidance of the WFW and MGM directors. Participation from appropriate parts of the organization would be welcomed in one or more of these teams. If you have not been contacted and are interested in your staff participating, please let us know.

For additional information, please contact the project manager, Joe Gurrieri, R4 Regional Geologist, 801-625-5668.

Submitted By: Christopher Carlson, USFS/WO/WFW

Coming Events – Conferences & Meetings:

WILDLIFE

Defenders of Wildlife Conference. The Defenders of Wildlife conference announces *Carnivores 2009: Carnivore Conservation in a Changing World* conference, to be held November 15-18 in Denver, Colorado. Defenders is now accepting abstract submissions for themed sessions, individual talks and posters. Papers considered will cover topics such as biology, behavior, taxonomy, ecology, recovery, management and economic impacts of terrestrial, avian and marine carnivorous species, as well as papers addressing the challenges of conserving carnivores and their habitats in the face of climate change, alterations in land use and other aspects of a changing world. Scientists, managers, educators, students and activists to are invited to submit proposals.

Complete information and submission form is available at http://www.defenders.org/programs_and_policy/wildlife_conservation/imperiled_species/wolves/conferences_and_seminars/carnivore_conference/call_for_papers.php

Submitted By: Shelly Witt, USFS/WO/WFW

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“From Volcanoes to Vineyards: Living with Dynamic Landscapes.” This is the theme for the Geological Society of America Annual Meeting in Portland, OR, October 18-21, 2009. There is an opportunity for you to present work on National Forest System lands on geology, hydrology, soils, and related interdisciplinary topics by Forest Service personnel and our partners. The description for “our” topical session can be found below. Help make this session successful and showcase the good work being done on the National Forests and Grasslands! Please submit an abstract when the electronic submission form opens April 1st. It can be found at <http://gsa.confex.com/gsa/2009AM/index.epl>; it will be shut down automatically on the 11TH August, at midnight Eastern Time.

Title: Geology in the National Forests and Grasslands—Stewardship, Education, and Research

Session Type: Oral

Scientific Categories: Environmental Geoscience, Public Policy, Geoscience Education

Sponsors: USDA Forest Service, Minerals & Geology Management and Watershed, Fish, Wildlife, Air & Rare Plants Programs; GSA Geology and Society Division; GSA Hydrology Division; GSA Quaternary Geology and Geomorphology Division; GSA Engineering and Construction Division; National Association of Geoscience Teachers

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Description: This session will explore some of the many aspects of the geological sciences conducted on the National Forests and Grasslands. Topics include paleontology, cave and karst geology, engineering geology and natural-hazard mitigation, hydrogeology, interpretive and recreational geology, geoecology, and more.

Rationale: Fundamental geoscience practice, research, and educational activities are carried out on the National Forests and Grasslands each year. These lands are the source areas for much of the public and agricultural water supply in the country, supply vital mineral and energy resources, and have critical transportation and transmission corridors. This will be a showcase for the critical geoscience work conducted on these lands to help raise awareness, increase future opportunities, and help make connections and build networks of workers.

Submitted By: Christopher Carlson, USFS/WO/WFW

Technical Information & Publications:

TES – Threatened and Endangered Species

ESWR: ESA, Wetlands and Takings – Law, Regulations, and Politics. The Endangered Species and Wetland Report (ESWR) is now available at the following website.

http://www.eswr.com/feb09/eswr_Feb_5_2009.pdf

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Submitted By: Marc Bosch, USFS/WO/WFW

NCSE Biodiversity Conference Website has Changed. The National Council for Science and the Environment (NCSE) has updated its website. Please access the webpage below to see the new look and updates on the Biodiversity Conference.

<http://www.ncseonline.org/conference/biodiversity/>

Submitted By: Shelly Witt, USFS/WO/WFW

New book on anurans of North America including calls on CD. Houghton Mifflin Company, publishers of the Peterson Field Guide series, announces a great new book, ***The Frogs and Toads of North America: A Comprehensive Guide to Their Identification, Behavior, and Calls***, by Lang Elliott, Carl Gerhardt, and Carlos Davidson with a foreword by Joseph T. Collins.

Description: A beautiful and comprehensive photo-filled guide that is the first to show all of the frogs of North America and includes a CD of their calls. Colorful and noisy early indicators of environmental distress, frogs and toads are fascinating to casual nature lovers as well as expert herpetologists. Covering all 101 species in the United States and Canada, this book contains natural history information, identification tips, range and habitat information, summaries of behavior, and descriptions of calls. A 70-minute audio compact disc includes the calls of nearly every species and makes fascinating listening for any nature lover. The book also has sections on conservation issues, public participation in census programs, photography and sound recording, and keeping frogs and toads as pets.

Excerpt from Forward: "About a hundred species of frogs and toads are found on the North American continent north of Mexico, providing a diversity of seasonal calls that are fascinating to most people but often difficult to sort out. Lang Elliott, Carl Gerhardt, and Carlos Davidson have addressed this situation in an exemplary fashion, with excellent recordings and exquisite photography accompanied by an informative and organized text, all bundled together in a book and compact disc that will provide hours of enjoyment for people who like to spend their time outdoors." This book may be ordered toll free at 800-225-3362, or from <http://www.musicofnature.org/books> \$19.95 (paperback) ISBN: 978-0-618-66399-6 Published March 2009 343 pp.

Submitted By: Marc Bosch, USFS/WO/WFW

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Training and Tools:

GENERAL/CROSS AREA

Leadership & Communications Workshop. An exciting Leadership and Communication Workshop will be hosted in Missoula, MT, from March 26 - April 3, 2009. There is still time to register for this terrific workshop.

<http://www.fs.fed.us/biology/education/workshops/lac/index.html>

Everyone needs to be a quality communicator and leader - no matter what our job title. Anyone interested in registering can contact Shelly Witt at switt01@fs.fed.us or 435-881-4203. She will be happy to register students in AgLearn! Don't let "dealing with AgLearn" stop you from attending.

Objectives:

- explain and discuss personal preferences for mentally processing information, making decisions, approaching tasks and interacting with others;
- demonstrate essential communication skills (e.g., writing/speaking);
- practice negotiation techniques;
- discuss models of leadership and management;
- improve team function and leadership;
- facilitate and manage meetings;
- demonstrate managing issues and communicating through the mass media;
- and develop a list of actions that will increase effectiveness and influence in the organization.

Submitted By: Shelly Witt, USFS/WO/WFW

TES

SRS Website Released. The Southern Research Station announced the availability of a new website and poster designed to educate people about Mississippi's 63 crayfish species. This is a fantastic website to facilitate species/habitat conservation in Mississippi. The potential benefits of using such tools for other suites of species and other lands, is immense.

[MS Crayfish Website](#)

Submitted By: Shelly Witt, USFS/WO/WFW

Creeks and Communities/National Riparian Service Team Courses.

Riparian Ecology and Riparian Monitoring Courses. The interagency National Riparian Service Team (NRST) is leading the development of two training courses: (1) Riparian Ecology and (2) Riparian Monitoring, through the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) National Training Center. An interdisciplinary group of individuals from the BLM, Forest Service, Natural Resources Conservation Service, (NRCS) U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, University Extension and the private sector, are developing the following week-long pilot courses scheduled for 2009:

- ***Riparian Ecology Pilot Course - May 18-22, 2009 in Albuquerque, NM*** - This course will enable practitioners to apply an understanding of the attributes and processes of riparian areas to improve the effectiveness of assessments, management recommendations and decisions, and monitoring.
- ***Riparian Monitoring Pilot Course - October 5-9, 2009 in Reno, NV*** - This course provides a foundation for critical thinking about riparian objectives and the measurement of vegetation and channel characteristics. Participants will use case study examples of the repeatable collection, analysis and use of data for management interpretations in addition to gaining hands-on field experience.

Multiple Indicator Monitoring (MIM) Training and Technical Reference. The purpose of *Monitoring Stream Channels and Riparian Vegetation – Multiple Indicators* (also referred to as “Multiple Indicator Monitoring” or “MIM Protocol”) is to provide an efficient and effective approach to monitoring streambanks, stream channels, and riparian vegetation. This protocol is designed to integrate annual grazing use and long-term trend indicators in order to evaluate livestock grazing management to determine whether the vegetation and stream channels are responding as anticipated. While the MIM protocol was initiated as a result of grazing management concerns, the long-term monitoring techniques involved provide useful data describing general condition and trend regardless of the kind of management activities occurring on a site. The current guide to this protocol is an interagency Technical Bulletin (Idaho State Office, BLM and Intermountain Region, Forest Service). Due to increasing demand for MIM training from throughout the west, the document is currently being revised and peer reviewed by individuals from the BLM, Forest Service, NRCS, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, University Extension, and the private sector, to be reissued as a Technical Reference in the 1737 riparian series published and distributed by BLM’s National Operations Center. Training is normally sponsored by agency field units.

Grazing Management for Riparian-Wetland Areas Training. This is a 3-day course designed by the Creeks and Communities Network complementing the interagency Technical Reference 1737-20 titled *Grazing Management Processes and Strategies for Riparian-Wetland Areas*. This intent of this training is to facilitate the application of principles and practices of livestock grazing that is compatible with the maintenance and recovery of riparian resources. This is accomplished by establishing a foundation of understanding upon which people can collectively address opportunities and solve problems. Participants learn to develop riparian resource objectives and design grazing strategies that are practical and foster sustainable conditions. Collaborative planning, focused monitoring, and adaptive management are emphasized, along with success through operator commitment. During these sessions, people of various disciplines, backgrounds, and interests are organized into teams to work together on actual on-the-ground situations. This training is often co-sponsored by agencies and non-agency organizations.

Coaching and Problem Solving. The NRST and members of the State Riparian Teams are available to assist field units and others in furthering skills relative to assessment and monitoring. In addition, assistance is also available to help people build capacity for more effective collaborative problem solving. This often involves an assessment of the situation to ascertain the underlying issues and working to confront and manage conflict through phases involving workshops and field visits. The approach used addresses the blend of both resource/technical and human/social dimensions inherent in most circumstances.

If you have questions, or are interested in sponsoring or participating in any of the activities described above, please contact Susan Holtzman, NRST Coordinator at 503-808-2987 or skholtzman@fs.fed.us

Submitted By: Susan Holtzman, USFS/WO/NRST

WILDLIFE

Yellowstone Carnivore Class 2009. June 8 – 12, 2009. Hosted by Yellowstone Association Institute, Lamar Valley. This Forest Service sponsored class is designed for line officers and program managers. Pertinent issues relating to carnivore management, policy, biology, and landscape-scale management are covered to enhance and facilitate decision-making processes. The registration for the Yellowstone Carnivore session is now opened. The session commences June 8, 2009 at 1:00 pm and concludes at 12 noon on June 12, 2009. Contact: James Claar, National Carnivore Program Leader at jclaar@fs.fed.us or via telephone at 406-329-3664.

Submitted By: Jina Mariani, USFS/WO/WFW

Sharing Success:

Read success stories at our **USFS Success Story Reporting System**. Have a USFS Success? Share it through the USFS Success Story Reporting System. <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ssrs/index.php> - NOW ON WWW!

Vacancies/Employment Opportunities:

GENERAL/CROSS AREAS

American Indians and Alaska Indians Available through Summer Program. The Washington Internships for Native Students Program, managed through American University, has 60 quality students available for selection for the 2009 Summer Program. You can view their information at <http://www.winsprogram.org>. To look at the listing of students, read their resumes, and obtain contact information, enter the username-winsprogram and the password-usda. These are some of the top AI/AN students in the country.

This is an excellent opportunity to mentor and potentially hire these young people. Please contact Ruth Piotrowski, the National Program Manager for the Federal Women's and American Indian/Alaska Native Programs, at rpiotrowski@fs.fed.us or 202-205-0601.

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Supervisory Wildlife Biologist - Vice Giezentanner - Position Announcement

The White River NF is looking to fill the Forest Wildlife Program manager position. Wide sharing and circulation of this position announcement through your personal networks is appreciated. The region is using the Open and Continuous Recruitment process and candidates can find the

announcement at USAJobs and also on the Forest Service Outreach Database. In any event, interested applicants must have their applications submitted by March 9, 2009.

[2009-13 486-12 OCR Wildlife Biologist.doc](#)

Submitted By: Melanie Woolever, USFS/R2/WFW

REGION 4

Ashley NF Resource Information Manager vacancy announcement. The GS-401-11/12 Resource Information Manager vacancy announcement is now posted on USAJobs. The closing date is March 5, 2009. The outreach notice from last fall is attached below to provide background information on the Forest and community. The announcement numbers are:

ADS09-R4ANF-1403G (P-JG) (internal) and ADS09-R4ANF-1403DP (P-JG) (demo)

Your help in getting the word out about this position is appreciated. Potential candidates are welcome to contact Kathy Paulin at kpaulin@fs.fed.us, or (435) 781-5160.

[Ashley RIM Outreach.doc](#)

Gunnison Ranger District – Ranger position available. Please circulate this outreach to every District Ranger candidate you know. This could be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for someone to lead one of the premiere Ranger Districts in the system. The Gunnison RD is over a million acres of spectacular country. Wildlife and fish resources are unmatched, anywhere! The district has just about every resource issue in the Forest Service. Gunnison is home to Western State College and Crested Butte Ski Area is just a few miles up the road. A top notch Ranger is needed, so definitely encourage existing Rangers who want a change to apply! If more information is needed, please contact Charlie Richmond, Forest Supervisor, at (970) 874-6685 or cstrichmond@fs.fed.us.

REGION 5

90-day Detail Assignment Available. Please consider joining the Shasta-Trinity NF for a 90-day detail assignment. A GS-11 Zone Fisheries Biologist is needed to keep our fisheries and integrated vegetation management programs moving forward during our efforts to fill the position permanently.

The duty station is Weaverville, California. The Zone Fisheries Biologist serves both the Trinity River and South Fork Management Units. This could be an excellent opportunity for a candidate looking to broaden their skills in fisheries program oversight, interdisciplinary team participation, Sect. 7 ESA consultation, NEPA document technical contribution, and Biological Evaluation preparation.

This detail assignment could begin as early as March 2, 2009 and last through May, 2009. Contact Lance Koch at **530-623-1700** if you have any questions.

Natural Resource Information Program Manager Announcement. The vacancy announcements for the position of Natural Resource Information Program Manager, GS-0401-13, Pacific Southwest Region, with duty location in Vallejo, CA, opened on February 23rd with a closing date of March 23, 2009. The position will serve as the Region 5 senior technical expert in natural resource information (both biological and physical) applications and analytical procedures used in technical problems common to the Forest Service Natural Resource Management (i.e. wildlife, watershed, soils, geology).

The vacancy announcement #s are **ADS09-R5-RO5IT-00148G (Merit Promotion - internal)** and **ADS09-R5-RO5IT-00148DP (Demonstration Project - external)** and can be viewed on the OPM website "USAJobs" listed below with instructions on how to search - or - in AVUE. Please continue to outreach this important vacancy throughout the announcement period.

Applicants should print/review the announcements carefully and ensure that their application is filed on or before the closing date of March 23, 2009.

<http://www.avuedigitalservices.com>

<http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>

In USAJobs - click on "search jobs" "basic search"

- Keyword Search: 00148G or RO5IT
- Location Search: CA-Solano County (and Travis AFB)
- Pay Grade: to GS-13
- Applicant Eligibility: yes (very important)
- Click on "search"

Submitted By: Carol Carrothers, USFS/R5/WFW

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REGION 6

Ochoco National Forest Outreach. The Ochoco National Forest will soon be advertising a Wildlife Biologist position with a target grade of GS-12. This position is a permanent full time position and will be located in Prineville, Oregon. Anyone interested in any additional information or receiving a copy of the vacancy announcement when it opens, should complete the attached Outreach Response Form. **The reply date is prior to March 3, 2009.**

PLEASE NOTE: The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to determine the potential applicant pool for this position and to establish the appropriate recruitment method and area of consideration for the advertisement (e.g. target grade, multi-grade, service wide, region wide, government wide, or DEMO). Responses received from this outreach notice will be relied upon to make this determination.

This position is located in the Supervisor's Office of the Ochoco National Forest. The incumbent is directly supervised by the Natural Resources Staff Officer for the Ochoco & Deschutes National Forest, and the Crooked River National Grassland. The Forest program is varied, complex and challenging including important wildlife habitats, vegetation and fire management, partnership, and program management workload. The community has a high level of interest in wildlife programs requiring the incumbent to have collaborative and partnership skills.

This position has program management duties for the wildlife and TES programs on the Ochoco National Forest and Crooked River National Grassland. The person in this position would provide technical leadership and guidance to the Districts and Forest Staff for TES recovery activities and in wildlife resource management with other resource uses such as timber, fire, recreation and watershed. They would also serve on various Forest teams for support to Forest projects. They would work with the local federal and state agencies and organizations to design and implement wildlife and TES projects.

REGION 8

Director of Biological and Physical Resources in Region 8.

Vice Jim Fenwood – starting outreach now. Jim Fenwood is retiring in June. Interested candidates can contact Jim for more information.

Contact: Jim Fenwood 404.347.2693 jfenwood@fs.fed.us

Regional Wildlife Program Manager in Region 8.

GS 12/13

USDA Forest Service, Biological & Physical Resources Unit stationed in Atlanta, GA. Position involves working collaboratively with personnel on the national forests in 13 southern states and Puerto Rico. Specific duties include serving as a member of the Director's staff on annual and out-year planning and budget, resource planning, annual reports, manual revisions, program reviews and provides program and technical leadership to the Director and other staff units in the conservation and management of wildlife species. The position requires considerable travel and participation on Regional and National teams. Interagency collaboration and contact with partner organizations and universities is expected.

Contact: Kenneth Ennis 404-347-408

[More Information](#) 55 KB

Regional TES Program Manager in Region 8.

GS 12/13

USDA Forest Service, Biological & Physical Resources Unit stationed in Atlanta, GA. Position involves working collaboratively with personnel on the national forests in 13 southern states and Puerto Rico. Specific duties include serving as a member of the Director's staff on annual and out-year planning and budget, resource planning, annual reports, manual revisions, program reviews and provides program and technical leadership to the Director and other staff units in the conservation and management of TES species. The position requires considerable travel and participation on Regional and National teams. Interagency collaboration and contact with partner organizations and universities is expected.

Contact: Jim Fenwood; 404.347.2693

jfenwood@fs.fed.us

OTHER VACANCIES

BLM

Geographic Information System Specialist, GS-0301-9/11, Roseburg, OR (BLM)

The Roseburg District is currently advertising a GIS Specialist. Please distribute widely and to those without email access. The announcement period is 2/19/2009 – 3/04/2009. For announcement details please go to:

Merit: Merit-2009-0168

<http://jobsearch.usajobs.gov/getjob.asp?JobID=79399485&AVSDM=2009%2D02%2D19+00%3A03%3A01&Logo=0&lid=18287&paygrademin=9&paygrademax=11&FedEmp=Y&sort=rv&vw=d&brd=3876&ss=0&FedPub=Y&SUBMIT1.x=76&SUBMIT1.y=7>

DEU: DEU-2009-0109

<http://jobsearch.usajobs.gov/getjob.asp?JobID=79399241&AVSDM=2009%2D02%2D19+00%3A03%3A01&Logo=0&lid=18287&paygrademin=9&paygrademax=11&FedEmp=Y&sort=rv&vw=d&brd=3876&ss=0&FedPub=Y&SUBMIT1.x=76&SUBMIT1.y=7>

WFW Newsletter Contact Information: Disclaimer – Non Discrimination Statement

WFW Newsletter is a monthly newsletter without a clever name and is provided by the National Forest System Watershed-Fish-Wildlife-Air-Rare Plants staff (including Soils and Meteorology) of the USDA Forest Service. Contributions are welcome and should be submitted to Netta Grant at agrant@fs.fed.us or your favorite Program Leader no later than the 20th of each month. We reserve the right to edit contributions for clarity and brevity. Emphasis is on brevity. Links to detailed URLs or documents are great – include them in your information contribution. If photos are included in your submission, please provide alternative text with each photo. Alternative text should not repeat captions but describe the scene shown in the photo.

If brevity and clarity are a struggle for you, we recommend the "[Plain & Simple! Document Writing](#)" workshop instructed by Dr. Jud Monroe.

Vacancy Positions listed are for outreach purposes only and are not full announcements. Interested individuals should contact the units referenced or consult the [USAJOBS website](#).

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