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## BLM Seeking Interest for Seasonal Fire Positions in Eastern Washington

*Eastern Washington* - The Bureau of Land Management's Spokane District is seeking applicants for seasonal wildland firefighting jobs in both Spokane and Wenatchee, Washington. The application period continues until March 31; however, for primary consideration applications should be submitted by January 20, 2015.

The District will be filling multiple positions for wildland fire engine crews, fuels treatment crews and a veteran's wildland fire suppression crew. Firefighting experience is not a requirement for entry-level positions. Information regarding special hiring authorities for veterans can be found at: <http://1.usa.gov/15Rrk10>

Firefighters from the BLM also work closely with several other state, county and federal agencies which manage adjacent public lands. Local firefighters may get the opportunity to travel to other states to fight wildfires.

Learn more and apply online at [www.USAjobs.gov](http://www.USAjobs.gov) by visiting: [1.usa.gov/1vnQYh8](http://1.usa.gov/1vnQYh8) or visit the Fire and Fuels section of the Spokane District website at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/spokane/fire/index.php>

For additional information on seasonal firefighting jobs, contact Erik Smith at (509) 536-1292 or Mike Solheim (509) 536-1236 in Spokane; or Eric Riener at (509) 665-2123 in Wenatchee.

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The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land, the most of any Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's mission is to manage and conserve the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations under our mandate of multiple-use sustained yield. In Fiscal Year 2013, the BLM generated \$4.7 billion in receipts from public lands.

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