

Cedar City Field Office Bureau of Land Management Recruiting Applicants for 2 Range Management Specialist Positions

Position: Rangeland Management Specialist

Series: STEP/SCEP 0499 or Range Management Specialist – GS-0454

Grade: STEP Student/SCEP - 4/5 or GS – 05/07/09/11

Duty Station, District and Office: Cedar City Field Office, Color Country District

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Cedar City Field Office (Bureau of Land Management) Information:

The BLM Cedar City Field Office is responsible for the management of 2.1 million acres in Southwest Utah. The renewable resources division of the field office is responsible for the administration of the range, wildlife and fisheries, soil, water and air, forestry, sensitive plants, and wild horse and burro programs. The diversity of resources and issues surrounding them provide many opportunities for interdisciplinary and inter-agency projects. Recent projects stretch across many disciplines, including development of grazing management systems, fuels treatments, Range Improvement Projects, Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation and invasive species control.

Range Management Specialist Recruitment Information:

Currently, the BLM Cedar City Field Office (CCFO) has two vacant Range Management Specialist positions in Cedar City Field Office. The CCFO is actively recruiting to fill these vacant positions with either a SCEP or via an announcement on www.usajobs.gov. CCFO is accepting resumes and transcripts for these positions.

Community Information:

Cedar City, with a population of 28,000, is the largest community in Iron County and is located at the mouth of Coal Creek in south-central Utah. Its elevation is 5,800 feet above sea level, and it lies in a semi-arid part of the state with 10,000-foot mountains to the east and a vast desert area to the west.

The town is also home to Southern Utah University, with 7,000 students. Southern Utah University is the home of the Utah Shakespearean Festival, which provides an important economic and cultural infusion to the area. The professional quality of the plays produced each summer, employing talented professionals from all over the United States, is becoming known around the world. The Festival won the 2000 Tony Award for outstanding regional theatre.

The University also sponsors the Utah Summer Games, a sports festival involving some 50 different sports. Other festivals include the American Children's Christmas Festival, Groovefest, SkyFest, the Neil Simon Festival, The Great American Stampede, the Cedar City Livestock and Heritage Festival, July Jamboree, the Utah Midsummer Renaissance Faire and the Paiute Restoration Gathering among others. Cedar City has thus also become known as the "Festival City USA."

Cedar City has great access to the outdoors. Close by are the Dixie National Forest, Zion National Park, Cedar Breaks National Monument, and Bryce Canyon National Park. Housing is readily available throughout the Cedar City area.