



United States Department of Agriculture

## Pike & San Isabel National Forests and Cimarron & Comanche National Grasslands

Cimarron & Comanche National Grasslands

# Rangeland Management Specialist

GS-0454-05/07/09 Pathways Internship or Recent Graduate Positions

Duty Station: Elkhart, KS or Springfield, CO

**Respond By 03/15/2021**



### Leave Your Legacy

From **Peaks to Prairies**, the Pike & San Isabel National Forests and Cimarron & Comanche National Grasslands (Rocky Mountain Region/Region 2) has a legacy of innovation that has influenced and helped shape the Forest Service.

If you are passionate about the Forest Service mission and being in service to others, are accountable for your work and to your team, and would enjoy the challenges of such a diverse and complex landscape, we invite you to consider joining our team. Help uphold the legacy of those that came before us and help continue to build that legacy for those who come after us!

**Cimarron Ranger District:** The Cimarron National Grassland is located in the southwest corner of Kansas, with the District office located in Elkhart, KS. The Cimarron National Grassland covers just over 100,000 acres of public land that is managed for multiple resources use including range, minerals, wildlife, water, fire, developed and dispersed recreation. The historic Santa Fe Trail goes through the Cimarron National Grassland. For more information about the forests/grasslands, visit <https://www.fs.usda.gov/psicc>.

**Comanche Ranger District:** The Comanche National Grassland covers just over 443,000 acres of public land that is managed for multiple resources use including range, minerals, wildlife, water, fire and developed and dispersed recreation. The landscape has juniper woodlands, shortgrass prairie, sandsage brush landscapes, and expansive canyons. The Comanche National Grassland boasts several world-renowned paleontological and geological features including the North America's largest exposed dinosaur

track site and Crack Cave. The District manages significant heritage resources, including the Santa Fe Trail and rock art; endangered species; and close to 200 range allotments.



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### The Position

This position is on the Pike & San Isabel National Forests and Cimarron & Comanche National Grasslands (PSICC), at either the Cimarron or Comanche National Grasslands. The position serves as a fully operating rangeland management specialist assisting in administering an ecosystem based rangeland and weed management program and related resource coordination. Between the two Grasslands, we administer five Grazing Agreements, manage grazing on more than 200 allotments, and work with over 200 producers. The position requires full coordination and interaction with other resources on the district, state agencies, and other federal agencies. Responsibilities include permit administration, rangeland monitoring and analysis, management planning, management of the district INFRA program, and design/implementation of range and watershed improvement projects.

### MAJOR DUTIES

Monitors, gathers, analyzes, interprets and evaluates data. Participates in the development, implementation, and evaluation of rangeland projects including determining the need for plant community and watershed improvements. Prepares livestock management plans, determines location and proper stocking and locates, prescribes, designs, and schedules rangeland improvement projects such as fences, pipelines, cattle guards, plant community changes, or prescribed burning. Maintains continuing liaison with permittees, affected groups and others to ensure compliance with agreed upon plans and desired quality of work, and to advise rangeland users of various activities affecting their use of specific rangeland areas. Assists in the administration of grazing permits by consulting, coordinating and cooperating with permittees and other rangeland users. Administers the invasives program on the Grassland.

### Community Information

**Elkhart, KS**, Located in the Southwest Corner of Kansas, is home to Elkhart, Rolla, and Richfield communities. Elkhart is situated on the Oklahoma State line and approximately 8 miles east of Colorado. Thirty-three miles of the Historic Santa Fe Trail cross 108,000 acres of the Cimarron National Grassland. Learn more at [www.elkhart.com](http://www.elkhart.com) or [www.mtcokschamber.com](http://www.mtcokschamber.com).

- Elevation: 3,589 feet
- Population: 2,205
- Nearest Cities: Guymon, OK: 45 miles Liberal, KS: 60 miles
- Climate: Elkhart averages 18.26 inches of precipitation; average annual snowfall is about 16 inches a year; average summer high temperature is about 90°; winter low high temperature is about 42.7°

**Springfield, CO** is located in the southeast Colorado. It is a farming and ranching community with a lot of sunshine and a hot dry climate in the summer and mild winters are mild. Learn more at [www.springfieldco.info](http://www.springfieldco.info) or [www.springfieldcolorado.com](http://www.springfieldcolorado.com)

- Elevation: 4,360 feet
- Population: 1,451
- Nearest Cities: Pueblo, CO, 169 miles east; Amarillo, TX, 167 miles south
- Climate: Springfield averages 17.04 inches of precipitation and 33.5 inches of snow per year; average summer high temperature is about 88°; winter low temperature is about 35.7°

### Outreach Response

Interested applicants should respond to Angela Safranek, Rangelands Program Leader, [angela.safranek@usda.gov](mailto:angela.safranek@usda.gov) with the Outreach Interest Form below. Please include a resume with your response. All responses are due by close of business, 03/15/2021.





### OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

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Elkhart ,KS and Springfield, CO  
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**Please send outreach response form to  
Angela Safranek [angela.safranek@usda.gov](mailto:angela.safranek@usda.gov) by 03/15/2021**

Name: Click here to enter text.

E-Mail Address: Click here to enter text.

Mailing Address: Click here to enter text.

Telephone #: Click here to enter text.

Cell #: Click here to enter text.

Agency Currently Employed With: Click here to enter text.

Type of Appointment: Click here to enter text.

If Current USFS Employee, Provide Unit Information (Region, Forest, District): Click here to enter text.

Current Series and Grade: Click here to enter text.

Current Position Title: Click here to enter text.

How did you find out about this outreach notice? Click here to enter text.

Confirm That Educational Requirements Have Been Met: Yes No Do Not Know  
Fire Positions Only: IFPM/FSFPM Qualifications Have Been Met: Yes No Do Not Know

If not a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee are you eligible to be hired under any of the following special authorities?

- Schedule A (Persons with Disabilities)
- Veterans Readjustment (VRA)
- Disabled Veterans W/30% Compensable Disability
- Veterans Employment Opportunities Act Of 1998
- Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- Pathways Program (Students and Recent Graduates)
- Public Land Corps
- Land Management Workforce Act (Long-Term Temporary Employee)

If a veteran, please identify preference eligible group:

- CPS - Disability Rating Of 30% or More (10 Points)
- CP - Disability Rating Of At Least 10% but Less Than 30% (10 Points)
- XP - Disability Rating Less Than 10% (10 Points)
- TP - Preference Eligible with No Disability Rating (5 Points)
- SSP – Sole Survivorship Preference (0 Points)

**Thank you for your interest!**

