



## Allegheny National Forest

### Vicinity Map

Pittsburgh, PA - 150 Mi.  
 Erie, PA - 65 Mi.  
 Philadelphia, PA - 335 Mi.  
 Morgantown, WV - 217 Mi.  
 New York, NY - 345 Mi.  
 Cleveland, OH - 160 Mi.



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## OUTREACH NOTICE – PERMANENT PART TIME POSITION 18/8

**Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation)**

**GS-0462-04/05/06 Permanent Part Time 18/8**

Timber Marking Crew

**Outreach Open date: 03/05/2014**

**Outreach Close Date: 03/28/2014**

### Bradford Ranger District and Marienville Ranger District

The Bradford and Marienville Ranger Districts will **each** be filling **one** permanent part time (18/8) Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Prep.) position at the GS-4, GS-5, and/or GS-6 grade level. These positions are planned to start in June.

For information on these positions contact:

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**How to Apply:** The announcement numbers have not been generated at this time. To be notified when announcements are posted send the completed form from the last page of this document including contact information to Joe Gomola. Once announcements are posted applicants must apply online at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov). **Individuals that wish to be considered for this position must apply to the vacancy announcement on USAJOBS.gov website by the closing date of the vacancy announcement.** The Referral List for this position will be issued to the selecting official upon closing of the vacancy announcement. All applicants found to be qualified, and in the quality group will be referred for consideration.

Once in USAJOBS.gov applicants will be directed how to apply by submitting their profile information in USAJOBS. Interested applicants can set up a profile in USAJOBS before the announcement is posted that will enable them to receive an email when the announcement is posted. Applicants can also set up an alert on USAJOBS.gov citing the Series/Location and grade that will also notify them when the announcement is posted.

### **GS-6 Forestry Technician position information (GS-0462-06)**

Conducts timber cruises and surveys within varying stand conditions to locate and estimate the quantity of timber on a given area, according to species, type, and quality. Selects and marks trees to be harvested or left uncut; estimates volume, defect, and quality of timber in a given area. Measures and defects timber on the ground using maps and written cruise plans provided by an advanced cruiser that explain sampling intensity, plot locations, type of cruise and any special instructions. Lays out boundaries of cutting areas as outlined in the NEPA, considering variables such as accessibility, steep slopes, stream protection, nesting tree protection, wildlife impacts, fuels management and regeneration requirements. Brings to attention of responsible individual situations where specific prescriptions do not fit ground conditions. Marks trees using marking rules in areas complicated by variations in type, species composition, defect, site, age, class, etc. Prepares area maps, marks unit boundaries and occasionally uses GPS to record boundary locations. Is able to follow clear direction given by supervisor or other senior personnel and implement it efficiently, producing high quality outcomes that meet Regional standards. Summarizes cruising and marking data and prepares reports and topographic maps indicating quantity of timber, condition of area, difficulties to be encountered, etc.

### **GS-5 Forestry Technician position information (GS-0462-05)**

Independently applies silvicultural prescriptions and marking guides to designate timber for harvest. Brings to the attention of responsible individuals situations on the ground that are inconsistent with guidelines. Acts as a certified timber cruiser. Independently applies the instructions issued in a cruise plan. Takes and records tree measurements, assesses quality, and determines defect. Prepares and processes cruise data on a computer. Observes and reports areas of possible archeological significance, and sightings of sensitive, threatened or endangered wildlife species. Traverses harvest unit boundaries, road locations, and determines area with the use of a GPS unit. Participates in other aspects of resource management support work such as recreation, maintenance, silviculture, tree planting, etc.

## **GS-4 Forestry Technician position information (GS-0462-04)**

Selects and marks individual trees for harvest using well defined marking guidelines, silvicultural prescriptions, and specific instruction. For 3-p sampling, estimates individual tree volume by established methods. Traverses harvest units, processes information and produces maps. Designates sale area and cutting unit boundaries on the ground. Interprets Aerial Photos and locates ground features. For timber cruising, serves as tally person and may operate electronic field data recorders. Assists in the measure of limiting distances, tree diameter, tree height, estimation of defect and quality, and related fundamental timber cruising procedures. Timber cruising is done under the direct supervision of a qualified timber cruiser. Observes and reports areas of possible archeological significance, and sightings of sensitive, threatened or endangered wildlife species. Participates in other aspects of resource management support work such as recreation, maintenance, silviculture, tree planting, etc.

### **Additional Information (All Grade Levels)**

The duties of the Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Prep) position include: Interprets silvicultural prescriptions to carry out timber cruises or surveys to designate timber for harvest. Implements timber cruise plans in accordance to crew leader direction. Conducts routine fundamental timber measuring practices, cruise methods, and techniques associated with timber sales. Applicants must be willing and able to work alone in remote forest locations or with others in a team setting, as well as completing office work.

Successful applicants must be highly motivated, attentive to detail, and enthusiastic about working outside, in hilly areas and in various weather conditions (rainy, hot/humid, etc.) for 8-10 hours per day.

Transportation to and from the duty location is the responsibility of the incumbent. No public transportation is available. **Government housing is not available.**

### **ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST**

The Allegheny National Forest is headquartered in Warren, Pennsylvania and has two Ranger Districts. The Marienville Ranger District is located in Marienville, PA and the Bradford Ranger District is located in Marshburg, PA. The 513,000-acre Forest is the only national forest in Pennsylvania and lies within a day's drive of 1/3 of the Nation's population. It includes two Wilderness areas, two National Scenic Areas, two National Wild and Scenic Rivers, and the Tionesta Research Natural Area (the largest contiguous tract of old growth forest in Pennsylvania). A variety of recreation activities include boating, camping, hunting, fishing, ATV riding and snowmobiling that result in about 4 million recreation visitor days annually. The 12,000-acre Allegheny Reservoir provides boating, camping, and fishing opportunities. Roughly, 1/3 of the world's supply of black cherry furniture veneer is grown on the Allegheny National Forest, resulting in a profitable timber program. Abundant fish and wildlife provide a variety of hunting, fishing, and viewing opportunities. The changing colors of the hardwood leaves each fall provide spectacular views.



### **COMMUNITY**

Warren and the surrounding communities of Bradford, Kane, Ridgway, Marienville, and Tidioute are located in northwestern Pennsylvania. Main access to Warren is US Route 62 from the north or south and US Route 6 from the east or west. The area's climate provides a classic display of the four distinct seasons. Summers are warm and moderately humid with average

temperatures of 75 to 80 degrees. Fall provides panoramic views as the foliage turns spectacular colors of yellow, red and purple. Springtime brings alive the many blooming wild flowers and other natural vegetation. The winters are moderate with average temperatures of 20 to 25 degrees. Annual precipitation is about 40 inches.

Downtown Warren is currently undergoing a [revitalization effort](#).



Residents of Warren County have access to five public libraries, each reflecting the unique communities they serve. A Public Libraries of Warren County card can be used at the [Sheffield Township Library](#), [Sugar Grove Free Library](#), [Tidioute Public Library](#), [Youngsville Public Library](#), and [Warren Public Library](#). These five libraries cooperate to provide services and programs that benefit all residents of Warren County such as the “One County, One Book” program, a combined web-based public access catalog of all holdings and access to the 45 databases included in the PA POWER Library.

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**Allegheny National Forest**  
Please respond to [jgomola@fs.fed.us](mailto:jgomola@fs.fed.us)

**Reply by: March 28, 2014**

**Position Title/Series/Grade:** Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Prep)/0462/GS-4/5/6

<b><u>Duty Station:</u></b> Bradford Ranger District 29 Forest Service Drive Bradford, PA 16701	AND/OR	Marienville Ranger District 131 Smokey Lane Marienville, PA 16239
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**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Are you currently a Federal employee?  Yes  No

IF YES: What is your Agency, Title, Series and Grade:

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Type of Appointment:  Permanent  Term  Temporary

If you are not a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible for appointment under any of the following special authorities?

- Person With Disabilities
- Veterans Recruitment Act
- Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- Disabled Veteran w/30% Compensable Disability
- Pathways Internship Program
- Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- Other

Briefly describe why you will be a quality candidate for this position: