



OUTREACH NOTICE UMATILLA NATIONAL FOREST POMEROY RANGER DISTRICT POMEROY, WASHINGTON

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April 9, 2014

GS-460-11 Supervisory Forester/TMA **Permanent Full-time**

The Umatilla National Forest, Pomeroy Ranger District will soon be filling a GS-460-11 Supervisory Forester position. The position is located on the Pomeroy Ranger District, Pomeroy, WA. The position is permanent full time.

Anyone interested in further information or in receiving a copy of the vacancy announcement when it opens should complete the attached Outreach Response Form and return it to **Monte Fujishin, email: mfujishin@fs.fed.us** by May 12, 2014 or for more information call Monte Fujishin at 509-843-4620.

ABOUT THE POSITION: This is a staff position zoned across two districts (Pomeroy and Walla Walla) where the incumbent's major duties include: Establishes timber sale program and production goals, setting priorities and laying out work schedules. Develops annual program of work, prepares project work plans, and develops long- and short-term budget needs. Documents work progress and accountability of the timber program activity. Reviews and appraises the forest area timber resource to determine the area's capacity to meet allowable cut/public demand and future needs, as well as the protection and regeneration of the resource. Oversees the timber sale preparation program including determination of best access routes and cutting units, and ensures that logging methods are consistent with transportation and silvicultural plans. Determines staffing and equipment needs needed for the sales layout program; oversees cruising and marking of timber; determines sales volume; oversees preparation of timber sale reports and appraisals, and prepares timber sale contracts. Reviews and/or writes Environmental Assessment (EA)/Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) reports for considering all alternatives in the timber sale design. Reviews silvicultural prescriptions to ensure that plans, treatments, and harvesting techniques are compatible with long-range timber management plan. Coordinates with other principal resources to ensure integration of the timber management plan with other resources and activities. Prepares and assembles appraisal packets with assistance from various specialists. Is accountable for the final accuracy of the appraisal packet. Coordinates and directs preparation of the timber sale contract and related documents are included in the contracts. Reviews logging plans with operator to ensure understanding of contract requirements. Inspects logging operations to ensure fulfillment of silvicultural objectives, protection of watershed, esthetic, and wildlife values, and that contract stipulations are observed. Coordinates with other principal assistants and with specialists in other disciplines to ensure coordination and integration of the timber management plan with other resources and with approved land management plans.. Analyzes timber management operating plans; determines financial needs of the resource program and prepares recommendations for budgetary

requirements of equipment, material, and personnel; documents work progress and accountability of the timber resource program activity. Assists in overall administration of the unit including safety, information and education, and overall work planning and management. Supervises a group of employees performing work at the GS-9 and 10 levels. Provides administrative and technical supervision necessary for accomplishing the work of the unit. Establishes guidelines and performance expectations for staff members, which are clearly communicated through the formal employee performance management system. Observes workers' performance; demonstrates and conducts work performance critiques. Provides informal feedback and periodically evaluates employee performance. Resolves informal complaints and grievances. Develops work improvement plans, recommending personnel actions as necessary. Provides advice and counsel to workers related to work and administrative matters.

FOREST SERVICE EMPLOYEES ON THE WORKFORCE REDUCTION PLACEMENT SYSTEM LIST WILL RECEIVE PRIORITY CONSIDERATION AND CTAP/ICTAP CANDIDATES WILL RECEIVE THE APPROPRIATE CONSIDERATION

LOCATION: The Umatilla National Forest comprises the northern most part of the Blue Mountains of Northeast Oregon, and Southeast Washington. Surrounding lowlands are dominated by agricultural uses such as dry-land grains, peas and cattle. Pendleton, Oregon houses the Umatilla National Forest Supervisor's Office approximately 110 miles to the south of Pomeroy.

Pomeroy is the only town in Garfield County and is the County Seat. It is a full service community of approximately 1,250 residents with a hospital, care center, medical doctor and practitioner, dentist, numerous churches, one grocery store, three banks, a motel, three eating establishments, 3card operated gas stations (2 accept cash during regular business hours), pharmacy, hardware store, building supply, several small businesses, museum, and a library. Just 30 miles to the east is the - Clarkston Washington-Lewiston Idaho hub that contains any medical and shopping needs an individual might need. There are numerous other large towns within 2 hours or less driving distance such as Spokane, Walla Walla, and Pullman, Washington, and Moscow, Idaho.

The nearby mountains and rivers provide for several outdoor recreational opportunities such as camping, hunting, fishing, boating, hiking, snowmobiling, and cross-country skiing. Local recreation opportunities include a city park with a tennis court, swimming pool, and a golf course.

EDUCATION: The public school system in Pomeroy has very good marks for the quality of education provided in grades K-12. There are numerous colleges and universities in the surrounding area such as Walla Walla Community College (with a branch at Clarkston), Walla Walla and Whitman College in Walla Walla, Lewis and Clark State College in Lewiston, University of Idaho in Moscow, Washington State University in Pullman, and Gonzaga University, Whitworth, Eastern Washington University and Spokane Community College all surrounding Spokane.

HOUSING: Government housing is not available. Houses and Apartments rent from \$300-\$700 a month. Housing to purchase is available and range from \$60,000 and up.

ABOUT THE POMEROY RANGER DISTRICT: The Pomeroy Ranger District currently employs approximately 32 permanent employees. The District is diversified in landscapes and vegetation. It is primarily a mixed conifer forest with open hillsides of grass in the lower elevations, ponderosa pine and Douglas-fir predominating in the lower and middle elevations and grand fir, spruce and lodge pole pine in the upper elevations. The District occupies 365,901 acres, 177,465 acres of this is located inside the

Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness, it is bordered on the south by the Grande Ronde River, to the north of Pomeroy is the Snake River.

The district supports different species of fish, engage in numerous ecosystem restoration activities, supports a small commercial timber program, maintains grazing allotments for cattle, participates in local model watersheds, maintain trails, campgrounds, roads, perform reforestation and timber stand improvement activities, maintains a strong native seed programs, implements large scale prescribed fire projects, and more.

CLIMATE: The northern part of the Blue Mountains ranges in elevation from approximately 1,300 feet in Pomeroy to 6,400 feet at Oregon Butte in Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness. Pacific Coast weather patterns influence local climate, which extends over most of the Forest with warm/hot dry summers and cool winters. Average precipitation ranges from 14 inches in Pomeroy to 28-40 inches on the District, falling mainly from October through March. In the higher elevations this is mostly in the form of snow.

OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

If you are interested in this position and want to receive a copy of the Vacancy Announcement, please complete this form and send to **Monte Fujishin (mfujishin@fs.fed.us)** If you do not have access to electronic mail, please complete the form and mail or fax to: Pomeroy Ranger District, 71 West Main, Pomeroy, WA 99347 or fax 509-843-4621 Attention: Monte Fujishin

I am interested and would like to receive a copy of the Vacancy Announcement for the following position:

Position Title/Series/Grade: Supervisory Forester/TMA GS-460-11, PFT

Location: Region 6, Umatilla National Forest, Pomeroy Ranger District, Pomeroy, WA

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name:

Date:

E-Mail Address:

Phone:

Current title/series/grade:

Are you currently a Federal employee? YES NO

IF YES: Current Agency and location:

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 Readjustment ____ Former Peace Corps Volunteer

Disabled Veteran w/30% Compensable Disability ____ Student Career Experience Program

Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998 Other

Other skills and/or qualifications that you possess that may be of interest.

Thank you for your interest in our vacancy.