



Allegheny National Forest

Vicinity Map

Pittsburgh, PA - 150 Mi.
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Cleveland, OH - 160 Mi.



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OUTREACH NOTICE – TEMPORARY POSITIONS

Forestry Technicians (Timber Sale Preparation)

GS-0462-04/05 Temporary Appointment (1039)

Full Time Temporary Appointment, not to exceed 1039 hours

Outreach Open date: 05/14/2014

Outreach Close Date: 06/14/2014

Bradford and Marienville Ranger Districts

The Bradford and Marienville Ranger Districts will be filling up to two temporary 1039 Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Prep.) positions at the GS-4 and/or GS-5 grade level. These positions will generally start in mid to late July and last to October with the possibility of working into November depending on funding and weather.

For information on the positions contact:

Joe Gomola
131 Smokey Lane
Marienville, PA 16239
814-927-5798
jgomola@fs.fed.us

How to Apply: Announcement numbers have not been generated at this time, so interested applicants should send their contact information to Joe Gomola to be notified when announcements are posted. Once announcements are posted applicants must apply online at www.usajobs.gov

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 (Both Grade Levels)

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.

Positions will not exceed 1039 hours and are projected to last five to six months, but may be shortened depending on funding, applicant availability, and/or a successful execution of the duties described above.

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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Please respond to jgomola@fs.fed.us

Reply by: June 14, 2014

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

Duty Station: Bradford Ranger District
29 Forest Service Drive
Bradford, PA 16701

Marienville Ranger District
131 Smokey Lane
Marienville, RD 16239

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:

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: