



OUTREACH NOTICE
R3 Southwestern Region
Logging Systems and Transportation Specialist
2 positions - 1 in Arizona & 1 in New Mexico
GS-0460/0810-12

The locations for these positions will be determined based on the results of the outreach. The positions will be filled as either a Forester (GS-460-12) or Civil Engineer (GS-810-12) depending on the qualifications of the selected applicants.

About the position

There will be two Logging Systems and Transportation Specialists in the Southwestern Region. Each position will work both independently in their respective State and together when necessary. They will provide professional and technical expertise to Forests related to logging systems (both ground-based and cable-based) and the road systems needed to support the equipment. This expertise includes all facets from NEPA planning and input to on-the-ground layout to follow-up during timber harvest. Good communications at all levels internally and externally is a key factor in success.

The incumbent will be responsible for leading the mechanical systems analysis for vegetation management projects on forests; conducting training for regional, forest, and district personnel in mechanical systems and transportation planning; assisting other district and forest programs as needed; and serving as a liaison to the National Forest Operations Training Cadre.

While the position will be located at either a Forest or District office, they will provide support across their zone, and will also be expected to travel to the other zone as needed. The position will include both field and office work.

The Southwestern Region is currently working on several projects to substantially increase the annual number of acres of vegetation that are mechanically treated. This increase in treatment will require us to look hard at treatment methods we may not have

used previously. It may also require a different standard of road maintenance. These positions will be essential to the success of these projects.

If you are interested in this position, please complete the attached Outreach response form and return to Carol Boyd by **November 18, 2009**. For further information, contact Carol Boyd, Acting Assistant Director of Forest Management, at 505-842-3240 or Marjorie Apodaca, Engineer, at 505-842-3852.

The process of applying will take place on the AVUE Digital Services website: <http://www.avuedigitalservices.com>. By setting up your profile in AVUE Digital Services and marking interested vacancies, you should receive an e-mail when the announcement is actually posted.

PLEASE NOTE: The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to determine the potential applicant pool for this position and to establish the appropriate recruitment method and area of consideration for the advertisement (e.g., target grade or multi-grade and service-wide, region-wide, government-wide, or DEMO). Responses received from this outreach notice will be relied upon to make these determinations.

OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM
Logging Systems and Transportation Specialist
GS-460/810-12

If you are interested in this position, please complete this outreach form and send via e-mail to cboyd@fs.fed.us or mail to: Carol Boyd, Forest Management, Southwestern Region, 333 Broadway Blvd SE, Albuquerque, NM 87102. Additional questions may be directed to Carol Boyd, Acting Assistant Director of Forest Management, at 505-842-3240 or Marjorie Apodaca, Engineer, at 505-842-3852.

Series are you interested in (check all that apply):

GS-460-12 _____ GS-810-12 _____

The decision has not been made on where the positions will be located. What locations (Supervisor Offices or District Offices) are you interested in? Please list the town and state:

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name:

Address:

E-Mail Address:

Phone:

Are you currently a Federal employee?

If yes: Current Agency and location:

Type of Appointment: _____Permanent _____Term _____Temporary

Current title/series/grade:

If you are not a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible for appointment under any of the following special authorities? _____ Yes
_____ No

- Person with Disabilities
- Veterans Readjustment Act
- Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- Disabled Veteran w/30% Compensable Disability
- Student Career Experience Program
- Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- Spouse of a member of the armed forces serving on active duty who has orders specifying a permanent change of station (not for training)
- Spouse of a 100 percent disabled service member injured while on active duty
- Un-remarried widow or widower of a service member who was killed while performing active duty

Thank you for your interest in our Outreach Notice.