

OUTREACH NOTICE

**Plumas National Forest
Mt Hough Ranger District
Quincy, CA**

The Plumas National Forest will soon be advertising the following position:

- GS-0462-06, Lead Forestry Technician, Resource Project Crew Leader
- Annual Salary Range: \$34,300 – \$44,589.

This is one permanent full time position.

Description of the duties associated with this position:

Timber Sale Preparation Activities:

Independently applies silvicultural prescriptions, aerial photographs, maps, environmental analysis reports and marking guides to designate harvest timber in a variety of stand conditions. Traverses harvest unit boundaries, road locations, and determines area. Serves as a Qualified Timber Cruiser and performs routine timber cruising and sample surveys to determine the quantity of timber in a given area by species, type, and quality. Uses tools such as relaskop, diameter tape, compass, prism, clinometer, and power equipment in performing timber-related work.

Team/Work Leader Responsibilities:

Articulates and communicates to the team the assignment, project, problem to be solved, actionable events, milestones, and/or program issues under review, and deadlines and time frames for completion. Identifies, distributes, and balances workload and tasks among employees in accordance with established workflow, skill level, and/or occupational specialization. Makes adjustments to accomplish the workload in accordance with established priorities to ensure timely accomplishment of assigned team tasks; and ensures each employee has an integral role in developing the final team product. Monitors and reports on the status and progress of work, checking on work in progress and reviewing completed work to see that the supervisor's instructions on work priorities, methods, deadlines, and quality have been met. Prepares reports and maintains records of work accomplishments and administrative information, as required, and coordinates the preparation, presentation, and communication of work-related information to the supervisor. Estimates and reports to the team on progress in meeting established milestones and deadlines for completion of assignments, projects, and tasks. Ensures all team members are aware of and participate in planning for achievement of team goals and objectives.

Performs limited human resource management functions such as approving leave for a few days or for emergencies only; resolving simple, informal complaints of employees and referring others, such as formal grievances and appeals, to the supervisor or an appropriate management official; informing employees of available employee benefits, services, and work-related activities; informing the supervisor of performance management issues/problems and recommending/requesting related actions, such as: assignments, reassignments, promotions, tour of duty changes, peer reviews, performance appraisals, awards, and recognition.

Surveying, Measuring and Recording of Field Data, Testing, Inspecting, and/or Sampling Support

Performs forest inventory work that involves well-established procedures but often requires a number of sequential steps to complete a full assignment. Assists in developing and adapting sensing and recording instrumentation and establishing and calibrating instruments. Interprets and classifies land use and vegetative conditions. Uses digitizing equipment and/or aerial plots to define locations and boundaries of areas of interest. Observes, measures, and records a variety of scientific phenomena that affect forest conditions. Gathers research data on such things as tree and stand characteristics; natural and logging damage, disease, and decay; temperature; humidity; soil characteristics; precipitation; growth and mortality; cover types; species diameters; height and age of trees; and foliar, shrub, and ground cover vegetation characteristics. Measures and records field data on the number, size, age, quality, and condition of sample trees; the physical characteristics and uses of the plot size; and the amount and distribution of non-arboreal species.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT FACTS:

Bargaining Unit Status: Eligible - Not Covered.

Performs other duties as assigned.

Area description:

The Plumas is a transition Forest ranging from the Sierra Nevada Mountains in the south to the Cascades in the north, the Sacramento Valley uplands in the west to the Great Basin high desert in the east. Fuel types range from mixed conifer fuel type to high elevation Red Fir to eastside pine. Elevations range from 3000 feet to 8000 feet. The Plumas National Forest encompasses over a million acres of tree-covered mountains, filled with hundreds of high alpine lakes and thousands of miles of clear running streams. Within an easy half day or less drive are Lake Tahoe, Reno, Sacramento, Redding, Chico, Lake Shasta, Lassen Volcanic National Park, and a vast variety of activities and opportunities. Popular activities within Plumas County and the Plumas National Forest include hiking, fishing, hunting, camping, boating and white water rafting, cross county skiing and snowmobiling.

More information about the forest can be found on the Plumas National Forest website.

www.r5.fs.fed.us/plumas/

The Forest is currently implementing the Herger-Feinstein Quincy Library Group Forest Recovery Act Pilot Project. This is a high profile, fast-paced vegetation management program. More information can be obtained from www.fs.fed.us/r5/hfqlg/index.shtml

Community Information:

Quincy, CA:

The community of Quincy is the Plumas County seat and has a population of approximately 5,000. Quincy is located at an elevation of 3400 feet in a small mountain valley in the northeastern Sierra Nevada. Area vegetation is typically mixed conifer. Year-round county population is approximately 25,000. Local community services include: a hospital, a limited service airport, a public library, a theatre, a junior college, a high school, two public elementary schools, one private elementary school, a variety of churches, two supermarkets, a bowling alley, a public pool, a health club, and numerous restaurants and motels.

Greenville, CA:

Greenville is located in Indian Valley within Plumas County. With only eight people per square mile and just one stoplight, Plumas County offers a rural, four seasons, and mountain retreat type of setting. Indian Valley, which includes the communities of Greenville, Taylorsville, Crescent Mills and Canyon Dam, is rich in beauty and history. Surrounded by a stunning mountain backdrop, the valley is dotted with ranches, old barns and grazing cattle. The most alluring aspect of this verdant meadow is its serenity. Greenville, the largest of the communities within Indian Valley, offers a full range of business and service establishments. It has an elementary and high school. It is about 30 miles from Quincy, the County Seat.

How to apply:

The vacancy announcements will appear on the Office of Personnel Management's USAJOBS website: www.usajobs.opm.gov. The process for applying will take place at the following website: www.avuedigitalservices.com/usfs/applicant.html.

If you have any further questions about this position or would like to be notified when the vacancy announcement is issued, please call or write to:

Joe Smailes
Plumas National Forest, Mt. Hough Ranger District
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Quincy, Ca. 95971
(530)283-7654
jmailes@fs.fed.us

If possible, please also send the completed attached interest form by November 24, 2009, via e-mail to jmailes@fs.fed.us or fax it to (530)283-1821 and we can contact you to keep you updated about the job announcement or status. We look forward to hearing from you!

OUTREACH FORM

PLEASE ALSO SEND THE COMPLETED ATTACHED INTEREST FORM BY NOVEMBER 24, 2009,
VIA E-MAIL TO JSMAILES@FS.FED.US OR FAX IT TO (530)283-1821

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LEAD FORESTRY TECHNICIAN, RESOURCE PROJECT CREW LEADER

PLUMAS NATIONAL FOREST

Mt. Hough Ranger District

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: {USFS {BLM _____ {OTHER

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: {PERMANENT {TEMPORARY {TERM

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CURRENT: {REGION _____ {FOREST

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IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE
ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AUTHORITIES:

PERSON WITH DISABILITIES

VETERANS READJUSTMENT

DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998

FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER

STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Thank you for your interest in our Vacancy!