

PLUMAS NATIONAL FOREST



Mt. Hough Ranger District

ANNOUNCEMENT/OUTREACH NOTICE

Forestry Technician GS-0462-05 (Timber Sale Preparation)

Plumas National Forest
Mt. Hough Ranger District
Quincy, California

The Mt. Hough Ranger District, Plumas National Forest will shortly advertise the following position:

Two position for Forestry Technician, GS-0462-05, Timber Sale Preparation

- These are permanent seasonal positions with 18 pay periods in pay status and potentially 8 pay periods in non-pay status located in Quincy, California.
- The tour of duty is expected to be mid-April through mid-December. The duty location will be Quincy, California.
- Basic hourly pay rate range is \$14.74/hr. to \$19.17/hr.

Introductory Statement: This position is established on a Forest Service unit to perform technical duties in support of the timber management program.

Timber Sale Preparation Activities 100%

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.

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

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Mt. Hough Ranger District, Quincy, CA
GS-0462-05

Forestry Technician, Timber Sale Preparation

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STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Thank you for your interest in our Vacancy!