

# Pacific Southwest Research Station

## **Job Announcement: Ecologist**

**GS-0408-11/12**

**Reply Due: August 21, 2008**

The USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station plans to advertise for a permanent seasonal 13/13 Ecologist. The Ecologist will be a member of the Wildlife Unit at Redwood Sciences Laboratory. The Wildlife Unit mission is to improve understanding of the interplay among species, habitat conditions, and resource management at multiple spatial scales and levels of ecological organization.

The incumbent will design studies to assess habitat associations of, resource selection by, and impacts of management activities on mammalian carnivore or bat species, using knowledge of the analytic methods necessary to assess population status and habitat associations at large spatial scales by applying the principles of model selection and information theoretic statistics, and by the use of statistical software. Experience in conducting wildlife inventories and developing monitoring protocols, including knowledge of the factors that affect the ability to detect mammalian carnivore or bat species in the wild in any season, will be required.

The incumbent will also provide technical assistance to land and resource managers in the use of scientific information generated by the research studies, and present the scientific aspects of the research to management, cooperators, and the general public through the preparation of technical reports, publication in professional journals, oral presentations at scientific and public meetings, and outreach to the scientific community, the management and policy community, and the interested public.

The position will be located in Arcata, California (Humboldt County) at the office of Redwood Sciences Laboratory. It is being advertised at the GS-11/12 level although the actual starting grade level will be determined by a Research Grade Evaluation Panel which will evaluate the qualifications and experience of the individual selected. Interested candidates should contact Dr. William J. Zielinski at (707) 825-2959 or by e-mail at [bzielinski@fs.fed.us](mailto:bzielinski@fs.fed.us).

The vacancy announcement for this position will be posted on the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities: [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov).

***If you are interested in receiving a copy of the vacancy announcement for this position ... complete the attached Outreach Notice Response Form and return it to Redwood Sciences Laboratory no later than August 21, 2008.***

## Outreach Notice Response Form

I am interested in the GS-0408-11/12 Ecologist position at Arcata, CA and would like to receive a copy of the Vacancy Announcement when it becomes available.

*Please complete the following information and e-mail this form to Debbie Tarantino at [dtarantino@fs.fed.us](mailto:dtarantino@fs.fed.us), fax it to (707) 825-2901, or mail it to Redwood Sciences Laboratory, 1700 Bayview Drive, Arcata, CA 95521.*

**Reply due by August 21, 20008**

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Current Job Title, Series, Grade:	
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Are you currently a Federal Employee?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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If Yes, current Agency and location:	
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Briefly describe why you would be a quality candidate for this position (optional):	
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**Thank you for your interest**