

**OUTREACH for the Klamath National Forest  
Forester—Sale Prep. GS-0460-09  
Scott/Salmon Ranger District**

**Duties:**

Reviews and analyzes the project sale folder information and conducts a preliminary reconnaissance.

Assembles the timber sales contract package. Determines and arranges for the resources needed to complete the layout of sales.

Identifies the land status and environmental constraints affecting layout of the proposed project on the ground.

Compiles and analyzes field data and completes environmental assessment reports and environmental impact statements.

Prepares detailed maps, timber sale appraisals, timber sales write up, advertisements, prospectus, and sample contracts for the sale. Interviews prospective purchasers and explains contract clauses, road development, and cutting practices.

Oversees cruising and marking of timber and prepares general logging plans and verifies logging system settings. Determines sale boundaries, proper location of logging roads, acceptable marking and cutting methods, stumpage prices, and the requirements for brush disposal, erosion control, and stand improvement.

Summarizes all records acceptable for final appraisal, sale contract preparation, and subsequent timber management activities.

**Duty Station specifics and Community Information:**

The Salmon/Scott River Ranger District main office is located in Fort Jones, California, elevation 2740 feet. The Salmon/Scott River Ranger District and local area provides many unique and interesting qualities due to its rough country and remote locations and pristine environment. With a low populace and high natural beauty, it provides a rare work opportunity within Northern California.

The District is bisected by the Salmon River on the south and the Scott River on the north and has three wilderness areas, the Trinity-Alps, Russian and Marble Mountain Wilderness areas and includes approximately 585,000 acres.

Most Salmon and Scott River employees live in either Scott Valley or the Yreka area, both providing “full services”.

Scott Valley is a small, rural area dependent on agriculture and forest products. It encompasses several small communities, the largest being Etna and Fort Jones. The total population is about 5,000, much of which commutes to Yreka for work. Scott Valley is primarily served by Highway 3, connecting it to Yreka about 30 minutes away.

The climate consists of moderate winters and hot, dry summers. Usual annual precipitation is about 25 inches with moderate amounts as snow. Temperatures in the summer can be over 100 degrees but with generally comfortable nighttime temperatures.

Fairchild Medical Center is located in Yreka. There are several private doctor and dentist practices, including several specialties. There are also some family clinics including Scott Valley Rural Health Clinic. Scott Valley offers a basic selection of automotive, motels, restaurants, banking, food and hardware stores and services. The Yreka area offers a fairly complete selection of shopping and service needs including a small mall on the south end of town. Additional choices and specialty stores are 1 to 1 ½ hours away in Ashland and Medford, OR and Redding, CA.

More information about the forest can be found on the Klamath National Forest website. <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/klamath/>

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PLACEMENT SYSTEM LIST WILL RECEIVE PRIORITY CONSIDERATION AND  
CTAP/ICTAP CANDIDATES WILL RECEIVE THE APPROPRIATE  
CONSIDERATION**

### **HOW TO APPLY**

The vacancy announcements will appear on the Office of Personnel Management's USAJOBS website:

<http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>

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.

*For any technical questions regarding the above positions, please contact:*

Location	Name	E-mail	Phone
Salmon/Scott River Ranger District	Carl Varak	<a href="mailto:cvarak@fs.fed.us">cvarak@fs.fed.us</a>	530-468-1227

*To respond to the Outreach Notice, please fill out the following information and e-mail to [pmelum@fs.fed.us](mailto:pmelum@fs.fed.us), or mail to:*

Klamath National Forest, Attn: Penny Melum, Civil Rights Officer, 1312 Fairlane Rd,  
Yreka, Ca 96097

**Outreach Klamath National Forest**

**Permanent**

**Forester—Sale Preparation**

**GS-460-09**

**Send responses to Penny Melum at [pmelum@fs.fed.us](mailto:pmelum@fs.fed.us)**

If you are interested in this position, please complete this form and send via e-mail to [pmelum@fs.fed.us](mailto:pmelum@fs.fed.us) by **September 16, 2009**. If you are not a current Forest Service employee or do not have access to e-mail please complete the form and send to: 1312 Fairlane Road, Yreka, CA 96097: Attn. Penny Melum. Phone # 530-841-4489. You may also FAX the form to FAX # 530-841-4571 attention Penny Melum.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number: Work:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agency Employed with:** USFS\_\_\_ BLM\_\_\_ OTHER\_\_\_

**Type of Appointment:** Permanent\_\_\_ Temporary\_\_\_ Term\_\_\_  
VRA\_\_\_ PWD\_\_\_ OTHER\_\_\_

**Current Region/Forest/District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Series and Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Position/Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If not a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee are you eligible to be hired under any of the following special authorities:**

- \_\_\_ **Persons with Disabilities**
- \_\_\_ **Veterans Readjustments**
- \_\_\_ **Disabled Veterans, with 30% Comp. Disability**
- \_\_\_ **Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998**
- \_\_\_ **Former Peace Corp Volunteer**
- \_\_\_ **Student Career Experience Program**
- \_\_\_ **Other** \_\_\_\_\_