The Gifford Pinchot National Forest is conducting outreach to identify candidates for an exciting and rewarding challenge as a member of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest Timber Sale Preparation Organization. We are advertising at least one position on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. The GS-462-06/07 position has a guarantee of 18 pay periods of full time employment each year. Additional work beyond the 18 guaranteed periods may be offered if a need and financial resources are available. The positions will have a duty station at Mt Adams Ranger District - Carson, Washington. This is a field going position and will work across the entire forest. Duties require a valid State driver’s license, up to 75% travel, and working in all kinds of weather and terrain. Positions are supervised by the Timber Sale Preparation Forester.

**Forest Technician GS-462-06/07 Summary of Duties:**
Interprets complex silvicultural prescriptions and marking guides to designate harvest timber. Brings to the attention of responsible individuals situations on the ground which are inconsistent with the prescription or marking guide. Develops and drafts timber cruise plans. Applies instructions issued in a cruise plan. Interprets computer output reports, tables, and statistics to provide quantity and quality estimates of timber products. Lays out timber sale boundaries in accordance with environmental assessments and other instruction, considering factors such as transportation system, topography, fuels management, silvicultural objectives, wildlife needs, stream protection and other related resource considerations. Determines acreage by traverse,
map or aerial photograph methods, or Global Positioning System (GPS).
Interprets aerial photographs for information such as road locations, sale
boundaries, survey monuments, and other features. Drafts sale area maps.

It is anticipated that the position will be advertised on the USA Jobs website:
http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/ within the several months. Please return the
attached outreach response form to receive updates on the hiring process.
For more information please contact Timber Sale Preparation Forester, Sam
Grimm at (509) 859-2616 (samuel.grimm@usda.gov).

Gifford Pinchot
National Forest

The Gifford Pinchot National Forest is one of the oldest National Forests in the
United States. Included as part of the Mt Rainier Forest Reserve in 1893, this area
was set aside as the Columbia National Forest in 1908, and subsequently
renamed the Gifford Pinchot National Forest in 1949. Located in southwest
Washington State, Forest Vicinity Map
(printable version). The forest comprises
about 1.4 million acres and includes the
Mount St. Helens National Volcanic
Monument established by Congress in
1982.

Candidates may learn about the Forest,
our programs, and our opportunities by visiting our web site:
http://www.fs.fed.us/gpnf
OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation)

GS-0462-06/07 18/8

Duty Station
Carson, WA – Mt Adams Ranger District
Gifford Pinchot National Forest

PLEASE REPLY BY May 31, 2019.

NAME: ____________________________

INTRA/INTERNET ADDRESS: ________________________________

MAILING ADDRESS: ________________________________

TELEPHONE NUMBER: ________________________________

GOVERNMENT AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH:  USFS _____ BLM _____ OTHER _____

TYPE OF CURRENT APPOINTMENT: PERMANENT _____ TEMPORARY _____

TERM _____ OTHER _____

CURRENT AGENCY/REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT: ____________________________

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE: ____________________________

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: ____________________________

PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS/INTEREST FOR THIS POSITION:

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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?

_____ REINSTALLMENT ELIGIBLE

_____ PERSON WITH DISABILITIES

_____ VETERANS RECRUITMENT ACT

_____ DISABLED VETERAN W/ 30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY

_____ VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
Please send this completed form, resume and any relevant attachments to samuel.grimm@fs.fed.us or mail to Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Attn: Sam Grimm, 1262 Hemlock Rd, Carson, WA  98610. For questions call Sam Grimm at (509) 859-2616.

Thank you for your interest in our vacancy.