VACANCY NOTICE
MYSTIC RANGER DISTRICT
Rapid City, South Dakota

Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Prep) - GS-0462-07

The Black Hills National Forest is currently seeking candidates for a permanent, full-time Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Prep), GS-0462-07 position, on the Mystic Ranger District (Rapid City, SD). This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this opportunity.

*MAJOR DUTIES*

This position performs presale, sale administration and similar duties as part of the timber management program. The incumbent’s duties include timber marking, timber cruising, harvest unit layout, and harvest and service contract inspections. Specialized duties include: estimates volume, defect, and quality of timber in a given area; measures and defects timber on the ground; lays out boundaries of cutting areas as outlined in the NEPA; and summarizes cruising and marking data and prepares reports and topographic maps indicating quantity of timber, condition of area, difficulties to be encountered, etc.

How To Apply:

The vacancy announcement for this position is now open on USA Jobs (www.usajobs.gov).

Vacancy announcement number: 19-R2OCR-462-TSP-6-7G
USA Jobs link: https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/527759100

In order to be considered for this position, please verify that the duty location of Rapid City, SD is selected. Referral lists may be requested as early as April 10, 2019.

Interested applicants, or those desiring further information, may contact Scott Albrecht, Acting TMA, at 605-343-1567 or saalbrecht@fs.fed.us.
*BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST*

The Black Hills National Forest employs 275 full-time permanent employees on four ranger districts and at the Forest Supervisor’s Office. It is the largest forest in the Rocky Mountain Region in terms of budget, workforce, timber production, and fire and fuels management.

The Black Hills has 1.2 million acres of forested hills and mountains. It is 110 miles long and 70 miles wide, approximately 87 percent in South Dakota and 13 percent in Wyoming. The Black Hills rise from the adjacent grasslands into a ponderosa pine forest to 7,246 feet at Black Elk Peak Lookout in the Black Elk Wilderness. It is described as an “Island in the Plains” with the diversity of wildlife and plants reaching from the eastern forests to the western plains. The Forest boasts a good balance of multiple uses, and a wide range of recreation activities.

Five National Park system destinations are adjacent to or within 50 miles of the Black Hills National Forest. These include Mount Rushmore National Monument, Wind Cave National Park, Jewel Cave National Monument, Badlands National Park, and Devils Tower National Monument. In addition, the nation’s second largest state park, Custer State Park, is located in the southeastern Black Hills area.

*MYSTIC RANGER DISTRICT*

The Mystic Ranger District is located in the central portion of the Black Hills National Forest, and employs 55 permanent and 60 seasonal employees. The District covers approximately 356,000 acres of which 311,000 acres are National Forest System lands, and is adjacent to Rapid City, the regional trade center and second largest city in South Dakota.

Rapid City, at an elevation of 3,200 feet, lies along the eastern edge of the Black Hills. It is the major population and retail center for the region. Rapid City has a population of nearly 70,000 citizens and is a rapidly growing and vibrant community. This modern city offers a Regional Hospital, the Regional Eye Clinic, Neurology Center and Sleep Clinic, 27 parks with many connected by a 20 mile city bike path, Ellsworth Air Force Base, the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, National American University, scores of local and national chain restaurants, 90 churches, two public high schools/four middle schools/17 elementary schools, and several shopping malls.

Rapid City, bisected by Interstate I-90, serves as the hub for dozens of tourist destinations in the Black Hills and is a popular stopping point for visitors passing through on their way to Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming and Montana. Three major airlines serve the Rapid City Regional Airport.

The following web sites offer information on Rapid City and the Black Hills:

OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Prep), GS-0462-07
Please submit outreach response to Scott Albrecht, Acting TMA, at saalbrecht@fs.fed.us, on or before April 9, 2019

NAME: ____________________________________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS: __________________________________

MAILING ADDRESS: __________________________________

TELEPHONE NUMBER: ________________________________

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH:  

[ ] USFS  [ ] BLM  [ ] OTHER

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:  

[ ] PERMANENT  [ ] TEMPORARY  [ ] TERM

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