Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, Eastern Region

OUTREACH NOTICE

Forestry Technician (Timber Sales Improvement)
GS-0462-5/6/7
Duty Station Lakewood, Wisconsin

The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, Lakewood/Laona Ranger District is announcing an upcoming vacancy for a GS-0462-5/6/7 Forestry Technician (TSI). This is a permanent position with a 26 pay period tour of duty.

The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to determine the potential applicant pool for the position described and to establish appropriate recruitment methods and areas of consideration (e.g. agency-wide, government-wide, DEMO) for the vacancy announcement. Responses received may also help us in considering a career ladder opportunity or filling via non-competitive means.

To express interest in this position, please respond in the Forest Service’s Outreach Database (https://fsoutreach.gdcii.com/?id=BC7D413F7C1845949BD2909338E8F7C9) no later than COB on 05/11/2020.

About the Position

Major Duties

- The duties listed are at full performance level
- Prepare project work plans for silvicultural examinations, timber stand improvement, and reforestation activities.
- Determine pre-commercial thinning, plantation conditions, and health status of forest plots.
- Prepare technical specifications for timber stand improvement, site preparation, tree planting, or silvicultural contracts.
- Serve as (COR) Contracting Officer Representative or inspector on reforestation, timber stand improvement, planting or timber marking contracts.
• Check for compliance on corrective actions identified during inspections and recommend final acceptance of contracts upon completion.

Other Information of Interest:

One position will be advertised.

The work schedule is Maxiflex.

Travel is required occasionally and/or overnight.

Transfer of Station benefits: Entitlements for payment of moving expenses may be authorized for eligible applicants. The vacancy announcement, when posted, will specify the available benefits.

This position is a bargaining unit position.

The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest is going through Facilities Master Planning which is a programmatic business decision around what facility investments are needed to efficiently deliver the Forest Service Mission. Investments may include facility additions, renovations, alternative use, decommissioning or acquisition. This process may result in a change of office locations and duty stations.

PLEASE NOTE:
In addition to this position, the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest expects to fill additional permanent status positions of different types. Please visit our website at https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/cnnf/about-forest/jobs for a current list of positions we intend to fill. This list will be updated frequently, so please bookmark the page and visit it periodically to stay up to date on opportunities to work in a permanent position on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest in northern Wisconsin. Each position will have its own individual outreach notice to which potentially interested applicants should respond.

About the Forest
The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest covers more than 1.5 million acres in northern Wisconsin, managing lands for multiple uses including forestry, wildlife habitat, outdoor recreation, fisheries management, special forest products gathering, wilderness and natural areas management all of which help contribute to the local and regional economy. The Forest is comprised of land within 11 counties including Ashland, Bayfield, Florence, Forest, Langlade, Oconto, Oneida, Price, Sawyer, Taylor and Vilas counties and 65 townships.

The Forest is part of the treaty-ceded areas for 11 American Indian tribes that retain hunting, fishing and gathering rights on National Forest lands. Other lands within the Forest’s boundaries include more than 1,200 separate parcels owned by the Wisconsin Board of Commissioners of Public Lands, the State of Wisconsin, industrial forest land and privately owned properties.

Interspersed around National Forest lands are more than 2.5 million acres of publicly owned properties including state and county forests. This mix of public and private lands offers numerous opportunities for collaboration and partnerships.

The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest is divided geographically into two zones and five ranger districts. The east zone is comprised of the Lakewood-Laona Ranger District with offices in both Lakewood and Laona, Wisconsin, and the Eagle River-Florence Ranger District with offices in both Eagle River and Florence, Wisconsin. The west zone is comprised of the Medford-Park Falls Ranger District with offices in both Medford and Park Falls, Wisconsin, the Great Divide Ranger District with offices in both Glidden and Hayward, Wisconsin, and the Washburn Ranger District in Washburn, Wisconsin. The Supervisor’s Office of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest is located in Rhinelander, Wisconsin. The Forest is also home to the Blackwell Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center near Blackwell, Wisconsin, and the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center in Ashland, Wisconsin.

In 2018, the Forest sold a little more than 128 million board feet of timber. Of that volume, 98 MMBF was through the Forest’s regular timber program and 30 MMBF through a Good Neighbor Authority agreement with the State of Wisconsin.

The Forest offers the full spectrum of outdoor recreation opportunities. From developed campgrounds to primitive camping, to beaches, boat launches and picnic areas, to non-motorized and motorized trails, and the thousands of miles of roads open to vehicles, the Forest provides a variety of outdoor experiences that draw locals and visitors alike to the National Forest.

Community Information: Lakewood, WI
Point of Contact

For more information about this position, please contact John Lampereur, District Silviculturist, 715-276-6333 or john.lampereur@usda.gov.

How to Apply

Apply at USA Jobs in the near future.

Tips on writing a resume and applying for federal jobs can be found at https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/how-to/.

Responding to this outreach does not constitute an application. The vacancy announcement will appear on the USA Jobs website.

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