The Chippewa National Forest (CNF) is seeking candidates to fill one GS-470 -9/11 Soil Scientist position. This full time position is located in the Supervisors Office in Cass Lake, Minnesota.

Duties of this position include: The person selected for this position assumes the duties of the Forest Soils Scientist on the Chippewa NF. These duties include: participates on District interdisciplinary teams to evaluate and analyze vegetation and other resource management proposals input to multiple-use projects; writes soils specialist reports; evaluates multiple-use projects for compliance pertinent to national and regional Forest Service direction; ensures Forest Plan soils standards and guidelines are implemented consistent with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) direction and other applicable laws, policies, rules and regulations that provide direction to protect and properly manage soils resources in the national forest; uses analytical methods and techniques to address a wide range of scientific, environmental, and soil-management issues in the context of multiple-use management; conducts soil-management investigations and provides recommendations for project planning and project monitoring; and identifies and implements soils treatments designed to improve watershed conditions.

Interested applicants are encouraged to establish a USAJOBS profile and build a resume in preparation for the posting of this announcement.

For more information about this position, contact: Todd Tisler (218) 335-8629 or e-mail: tgisler@fs.fed.us

If you are interested in being considered, please complete and submit the attached “Outreach Notice Form” to Todd Tisler, Chippewa National Forest, 200 Ash Avenue N.W., Cass Lake, Mn. By fax: 218 335 8642 or by e-mail: tgisler@fs.fed.us.

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Welcome to the Chippewa National Forest. The Chippewa National Forest is located in North Central Minnesota, approximately 200 miles north of Minneapolis/St. Paul. The Chippewa was the first National Forest established east of the Mississippi River in 1908. Originally known as the Minnesota National Forest, the name was changed in 1928 to honor the original inhabitants. The Forest has a rich history, ranging from prehistoric times to the early logging era and CCC days. The Forest boundary encompasses 1.6 million acres, of which over 666,541 acres are managed by the USDA Forest Service. The Leech Lake Indian Reservation lies within the Forest boundary.

Aspen, birch, pines, balsam fir and maples blanket the rolling uplands of the forest. Water is abundant, with over 1300 lakes, 923 miles of rivers and streams, and 400,000 acres of wetlands. The forest landscape is a reminder of the glaciers that blanketed northern Minnesota some 10,000 years ago.

The Chippewa is one of the largest breeding population areas of bald eagles in the lower 48 states. Eagles are often viewed soaring over the larger lakes of the area. White-tailed deer, ruffed grouse, and numerous waterfowl provide good wildlife viewing and hunting opportunities. Sensitive species such as osprey, loon, and great grey owl also make the Forest their home.

Water orientated recreation such as fishing, canoeing, camping, water-skiing and swimming are popular on the Chippewa. Trails for hiking, biking, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling and scenic drives weave their way through the Forest. Autumn on the Chippewa creates a landscape of remarkable colors and beauty and under a blanket of snow the Forest becomes a land of unexplored adventures.

For more information about the Chippewa National Forest, visit our web site at: fs.usda.gov/chippewa.
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