The USDA Forest Service, State and Private Forestry - Northeastern Area (NA) will soon advertise the permanent, full-time position of USDA Forest Service Tribal Liaison to the College of the Menominee Nation (CMN) GS-0401/0460-12/13. The incumbent is to be located at the College of Menominee Nation, Keshena, Wisconsin campus. The position will be advertised on the OPM's USAJobs website at: [www.usajobs.opm.gov](http://www.usajobs.opm.gov).

Additional information about NA and State & Private Forestry can be found at: [http://www.na.fs.fed.us/](http://www.na.fs.fed.us/). Your response to this outreach will help us determine the eventual geographic range, eligibility, and grade level of candidates to be considered.

**Duties**

The incumbent acts as tribal liaison from the USDA Forest Service to the College of the Menominee Nation (CMN). The incumbent is located at the CMN Keshena, WI, campus and works to advance a partnership among the Center for First Americans Forestlands (Center) and the following Forest Service units: Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry (NA), Northern Research Station (NRS), National Forest System Eastern Region (R-9), and the Forest Products Laboratory (FPL). The focus, goals and description of the FS/Center partnership are contained in a FS/Center Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

The incumbent is responsible for a full array of research, education, and outreach activities to create and disseminate information and to work collaboratively in building partnerships with Center cooperators, stakeholders and other American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) institutions, to leverage resources, and to speed implementation of new or improved practices nationwide.

The incumbent is responsible for education and outreach through participation and development of conferences and workshops on sustainable forestry and sustainable utilization and processing, including periodic participation in classroom activities. The incumbent helps disseminate best practice forest management and forest products utilization strategies to both tribal entities and private landowners.

The partnership is for continued development and operation of the Center at CMN. This Center represents and embodies a synergistic partnering of Menominee traditional ecological knowledge (TEK) and expertise with Forest Service expertise in forest ecology and wood utilization. The Center synthesizes the best practices of forest ecology, utilization, and Native American expertise for sustainable development and serves as a model for university/federal partnerships in common cause for public good.