Outreach Announcement for Temporary Forestry Technicians - Timber Sale Preparation

The Helena National Forest, East Side Timber Zone, Region One Timber Strike Team may soon begin filling multiple temporary positions for the 2015 season. We are currently outreaching for multiple Forestry Technician (0462) positions at the GS-3, GS-4, GS-5 and GS-6 levels. These are TEMPORARY positions with a maximum six month tour schedule (Not to exceed base 1039 hours). The anticipated start date for these positions is mid-May 2015. Employees who are students generally work through the end of August, while others may work as late as December.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The exact number of positions filled will be based on the current budget and expected workload.
**Positions:** The following positions may be filled.

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**Work Schedule:** Employment is expected to last from mid-May through mid-October.

**Extensive travel is required for these positions.** Employees can expect to be in travel status up to 100% of the time. Work Schedule is maxi-flex: consisting of various schedules including: 8, 10-hour days (Wednesday- Wednesday); 4, 10- hour days (Monday- Thursday); and/ or up to 17, 10-hour days in a row to accommodate extended travel.

**Salary/Benefits:** Earn $12.07 - $16.89 per hour plus per diem when in travel status. Employees will earn 4 hours of sick leave and 4 hours of annual leave, or more depending on years of federal experience, per pay period (every two weeks). Employees will be compensated for Federal holidays that fall during regularly scheduled work days.

**Duties:**

**Forestry Tech/Forestry Aid:** Effectively communicates and works well with supervisors, project leaders, crew bosses, and coworkers. Completes qualified cruiser training class and assists certified cruisers in all aspects related to the fundamentals of timber cruising. Selects and marks individual trees for harvest using well defined marking guidelines and silvicultural prescriptions. Traverses and GPS’s harvest units, processes information, and produces maps. Designates harvest unit boundaries in the field. Interprets sale area maps and locates designated units in the field. Observes and reports areas of possible archeological significance, hydrologic features, infeasible ground, and sightings of significant wildlife and plant species.
Duty Station: Missoula, MT

For information about Missoula, Montana visit: [http://www.missoulachamber.com/](http://www.missoulachamber.com/)

HOW TO APPLY:

On-line applications for these positions are accepted through USA Jobs at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov).

There is a helpful tutorial on how to apply for Federal jobs on YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HY5Z_pfFUK4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HY5Z_pfFUK4)

- Be sure to indicate Missoula, MT as the Duty Station.

There will be vacancy announcements issued for each position. All applications need to be submitted through the website at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov). We anticipate most of these vacancy announcements will be issued in the beginning of February 2015. Please contact the individuals listed below for exact date of the vacancy announcements.

For More Information:

Contact Russ Walker at (406) 214-6077 or via email at rjwalker@fs.fed.us or Seth Romocki at (406) 491-8392 or via email at sromocki@fs.fed.us.
HELENA NATIONAL FOREST
REGION ONE TIMBER STRIKE TEAM
OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

To complete form, use tab key to move between fields (gray blocks), or left click on any field. Entries in check box fields are made by a double clicking and selecting check or uncheck. Type entries in other fields.

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If you are NOT a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following authorities:

- Reinstatement
- Disabled Veteran with 30% Compensable Disability
- Veteran's Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- Person With Disabilities
- Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- Demonstration Project (external recruitment from the general public)
- Other

Position Interest

I would like to be considered for this position in the series identified.

- Series currently identified and classified
- Other appropriate series for which I am qualified

I would like to be considered for this position at the grade level identified.

- Target grade level currently identified.
- Other grade level for which I am qualified (below target grade)

I would like to be considered for this position at the location identified

- Permanent Assignment (lateral/promotion/change to lower grade)
- NTE 1 Year Detail or Promotion opportunity
- Term Appointment
Applicants May Use This Space to Identify Special Qualifications, Interests, Needs or Provide Other Information:

Please send this completed form to rjwalker@fs.fed.us or fax to 406-329-3795.