Forestry Technician (Silviculture) GS-0462-6/7

The Umatilla National Forest will soon be advertising a two GS-462-6/7 Forestry Technician positions. These are permanent full time positions that serve as technicians in reforestation, timber stand improvement, invasive plants, database maintenance, and geospatial projects. Duty stations are located in Walla Walla and Pomeroy, WA. No government housing is available.

Anyone interested in this position should complete and return the an outreach response form by January 25, 2013 to Carrie Spradlin, North Zone Silviculture Staff, at (509) 522-6059 (email: cspradlin@fs.fed.us).

PLEASE NOTE: The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to determine the potential applicant pool for this position and to establish the appropriate recruitment method and area of consideration for the advertisement (e.g. target grade or multi-grade and service-wide, region-wide, government-wide, or DEMO). Responses received from this outreach notice will be relied upon to make this determination.

THE POSITION:

The incumbent serves as one of two forestry technicians in silviculture on the North Zone of the Umatilla National Forest. One position is located in Walla Walla, WA while the other is located in Pomeroy, WA.

This position:

• Develops the schedule and work plans for TSI and reforestation activities.
• Performs reforestation stocking, TSI, and animal damage surveys.
• Uses GPS and GIS technology to accomplish assigned tasks including map creation and database application.
• Collects stand examination data and maintains vegetation databases.
• Assists in silvicultural and invasive plant reporting and database maintenance.
• Serves as a COR or inspector on contracts.
• Performs invasive plant inventory. Chemical (pesticides) may be used in the treatment of invasive plants and the incumbent will be required to obtain and maintain a State Pesticide Applicator’s License.
• Prepares forestry data based on basic statistical computations, creating tables, cost estimates, or visual representations to be used in reports.
• Completes geospatial projects such as creating maps, geospatial components of databases, or digitizing, editing, and appending geospatial features.
• Assists other technicians in field reconnaissance for integrated vegetation projects.

OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

If you are interested in this position and want to receive a copy of the Vacancy Announcement, please complete this form by January 25, 2013 and send via e-mail to cspradlin@fs.fed.us. If you are not a current Forest Service employee or do not have access to internet, please complete the form and mail or fax to:

Umatilla National Forest
Walla Walla RD
1415 West Rose
Walla Walla, WA 99362

I am interested and would like to receive a copy of the Vacancy Announcement for the following position (please indicate one or both grades):

Position Title/Series/Grade: Forestry Technician, GS-0462-6/7

Please Indicate Duty Station(s) you are interested in:
Walla Walla Ranger District

Pomeroy Ranger District

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name:

Address:

E-Mail Address:

Phone:

Current title/series/grade:

Are you currently a Federal employee? ___ YES ___ NO

IF YES: Current Agency and location:

Type of Appointment: Permanent Term Temporary
If you are not a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee are you eligible for appointment under any of the following special authorities:

- Person With Disabilities
- Veterans Readjustment
- Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- Disabled Veteran w/30% Compensable Disability
- Student Career Experience Program
- Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- Other