******OUTREACH NOTICE******
WAYNE NATIONAL FOREST
FORESTRY TECHNICIAN

PERMANENT POSITION

Title, Series, and Grade: Forestry Technician GS-0462-9
Positions: One (1)
Tour of Duty: Full- time, Permanent
Location: Wayne National Forest, Athens Ranger District, Nelsonville, OH

This outreach is to determine the potential applicant pool for one full time, permanent Forestry Technician position and to establish the appropriate recruitment method and area of consideration for the vacancy announcement. Responses received from this outreach notice will be relied upon to make these determinations.

If you are interested, we encourage you to complete the attached Outreach Response Form and return it to Warren Tucker by December 18, 2012.

For more information, please contact Warren Tucker, at 740-753-0890 or wtucker01@fs.fed.us. This position will be advertised in USAJOBS.OPM.GOV

Position Summary:
The Athens Ranger District is looking for a dynamic individual to assist in all aspects of vegetation management for a small, but growing timber program. Duties include all aspects related to the management of our vegetation inventory programs, including collecting stand examination data, reporting in the FSVeg database and managing stand attributes in FSVeg Spatial. We are looking for a degree of experience to also be able to perform timber sales preparation duties such as determining sale boundaries and layout, marking timber, GIS map making, packaging sales for advertisement, and planning, organizing, inspecting, and reviewing work sequences for active timber sales. Establishes and maintains liaison with designated purchaser sale representatives to be completely aware at all times of the status and on-the-ground conditions of all active timber sale areas.
**Major Duties:** Reviews the contract and related pre-sale data such as preliminary logging plan, environment assessment report, appraisal, etc. Determines that all prerequisites to contract work are taken care of such as, but not limited to, advance deposits, delegations of authority, road construction and timber cutting coordination, improvement locations, operating schedule, logging plan preparation, scaling arrangements, and environmental protection measures. Reviews plans and schedules with purchasers to assure common understanding of conditions and responsibilities. Throughout the life of the sale, is responsible for continuing field inspection and control of purchaser's operations such as falling, skidding and yarding, loading, and hauling. Determines whether utilization, slash disposal, and erosion control are adequate. Documents all findings for the sale record. Takes appropriate action to correct deficiencies, and assesses penalties when needed. Insures that stream courses and other land features are protected. Advises purchaser's field representatives of adequacy or inadequacy of operations and achieves compliance with contract terms, including safety and employment requirements. Determines when log hauling may be allowed on system roads under construction, agreements, and monthly reports of progress. Initiates requests for payment, bond changes, or cooperative work. Reviews timber sale statements or account and maintains controls to insure that all payments and deposits are made. Coordinates sale administration duties with other unit timber and related activities. Keeps supervisor informed of major problems. Serves as the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) on service contracts and inspects work for compliance with contract specifications and provisions. Uses approved procedures and techniques in preparing service contracts that include delineating areas and preparing the sample contract. Ensures that all contractual obligations are met before making final inspection and recommending sale closure.

**LOCATION**

**Athens Ranger District:** The Athens Ranger District includes two units, the Athens and Marietta units. Athens Ranger District contains approximately 224 miles of recreation trails and waterways where visitors enjoy biking, camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, ATV riding, hunting, and picnicking.

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**Area:** The Athens Ranger District comprises about 135,000 acres of the Wayne National Forest’s 241,000 acres located in the Appalachian Foothills of southeastern Ohio near the cities of Athens and Marietta, OH. The Athens District Office is closest to Athens.

The City of Athens is located in Athens County, which has a population of 63,000, and sits along the Hocking River. Athens has a population of a little over 23,500 year-round residents and is a full-service community with numerous medical professionals, two (2) fully staffed hospitals, churches of various denominations, and small shopping plazas. University Mall is only a 10-minute drive from downtown Athens.
Athens is the home of Ohio University with an enrollment of 16,845 and has undergraduate and graduate programs in numerous disciplines. Athens offers a wide variety of educational, sporting, and cultural events and opportunities for all ages. Hocking College is located in nearby Nelsonville, which boasts an enrollment of 5,800 students.

To learn more about the Athens area, visit the following websites:
www.ci.athens.oh.us (City of Athens); www.athensohio.com (Athens County Visitors Bureau) www.ohiou.edu (Ohio University); www.hocking.edu (Hocking College); www.mariettaohio.org (Marietta-Washington County Visitors Bureau); www.mariettaoh.net (City of Marietta); www.marietta.edu (Marietta College); www.wscc.edu (Washington State Community College)

For more information, please call Warren Tucker, Forester, at 740-753-0890 (email wtucker01@fs.fed.us) or Gala Goldsmith, Athens District Ranger at 740-753-0101 (ggoldsmith@fs.fed.us).

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ATHENS RANGER DISTRICT
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OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

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REPLY BY DECEMBER 18, 2012

POSITION IDENTIFICATION:
Position Title:  Forestry Technician
Series/Grade: GS-0462-9
Location: Athens Ranger District-Nelsonville, OH

APPLICANT INFORMATION:
Name: ___________________________ E-Mail Address: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
Current Title, Series, Grade: ___________________________
Current Organization/Location: ___________________________
Current Appointment: ☐ Permanent ☐ Temporary ☐ Term ☐ Not Current Employee
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
☐ Pathways Intern/Other
☐ Person With Disabilities ☐ Former Peace Corps Volunteer
☐ Demonstration Project (external recruitment from the general public)
☐ Veterans Recruitment Authority (VRA)

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 wish to be considered for this position(s) as:
☐ Permanent Assignment (lateral/promotion/change to lower grade)
☐ NTE 1-Year Detail or Promotional opportunity
☐ Term Appointment

Applicants May Use This Space to Identify Special Qualifications (i.e., Harvest Inspector, Timber Sale Administrator, etc.), Interests, Needs and/or Provide Other Information:

How did you hear about this position?

DATE OF EXPRESSED INTEREST: ___________________________
Please send this completed form to Gala Goldsmith or Warren Tucker OR fax 740-753-0119 OR mail hard copy to:

Wayne National Forest, Athens Ranger District
ATTN: Forestry Technician, GS-462-9 (Permanent Position)
13700 US Highway 33
Nelsonville, OH 45764

Thanks for your interest in this position!