DOUGLAS COUNTY (WI)
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Seasonal Forest Inventory
An Equal Opportunity Employer

Online applications can be submitted until 11:59 pm on the closing date.

**SALARY:** $11.00 /Hour

**OPENING DATE:** 01/09/15

**CLOSING DATE:** 03/01/15 11:59 PM

**DESCRIPTION:**
The Douglas County Forestry Department manages 270,000 acres of public forest land in northwest Wisconsin. Seasonal Forest Inventory positions perform forest reconnaissance and regeneration surveys. Seasonal Non-Represented Position for Douglas County Forestry Department located in Solon Springs, WI, Two openings anticipated to be filled for late May, early June through mid-to-late August, with potential to extend temporary position through December, 2015. For questions, please contact Jason Langenecker at the Forestry Department; 715-378-2219 or Douglas County Human Resources; 715-395-1249. No fringe benefits.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES:**
Perform forest reconnaissance and regeneration surveys using highly accurate GPS units and electronic data recorders. Stand examination information obtained would consist of forest cover type, tree species, tree diameters, tree heights, stand age, basal area, soil type, timber volumes, habitat type, site index, invasive species identification, insect and disease damage. Other forestry related duties may include timber sale establishment and timber stand improvement. A majority of these job duties will be performed independently, with little direct supervision.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**
Graduated or enrolled in an accredited curriculum with course work toward a degree in Natural Resources, or an equal combination of education and experience sufficient to successfully perform the essential duties and responsibilities of the job. Forest measurement abilities should include use of; compass and pace, clinometer, increment borer, diameter tape and basal area prism. Also, knowledge of; Dendrology, Silviculture, plant identification, habitat typing, aerial photograph interpretation and land navigation reading maps. Ability to work in varied terrain and adverse weather conditions. Must possess a valid driver's license and be at least 18 years of age.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:**
Keen attention to detail, initiative, strong work commitment, ability to work independently as well as part of a team. Familiarity with, or knowledge of, data recorders, Global Positioning Systems and Geographic Information Systems beneficial. Course work in progress or leading toward a degree in Natural Resources preferred.

Seasonal Forest Inventory Supplemental Questionnaire

* 1. Do you hold a Degree, Certificate or are you currently enrolled in course work in Natural Resources or Forestry?
   - ☐ Yes  ☐ No

* 2. Describe your experience with forest inventory and the use of timber cruising tools. Please be specific with when/where your experience was gained and the types of tools you have used.

* 3. Describe your knowledge of and experience with Silviculture, Dendrology, and Plant Identification. Please use specific examples of when and where you gained your knowledge and experience.

* 4. Are you at least 18 years of age?
   - ☐ Yes  ☐ No

* 5. This Forestry position requires the operation of County vehicles. Do you possess a valid driver's license?
   - ☐ Yes  ☐ No

* 6. Douglas County Forestry Department does not provide housing for seasonal employees. Would the necessity to secure your own housing in or near the Solon Springs, WI area prevent you from accepting a position if it were offered?
   - ☐ Yes
   - ☐ No
   - ☐ I don't know at this time

* 7. An internship opportunity exists for students currently enrolled in accredited course work in Natural Resources or Forestry programs. This option is NOT required to apply for a Seasonal Forest Inventory position; it is simply an option for students who may be interested in this opportunity. The internship option requires a commitment to work Forest Inventory with Douglas County Forestry Department in Solon Springs, WI through December, 2015. Are you interested in completing an internship with Douglas County Forestry for college credit? (If yes, contact your college advisor to ensure details of program meet the requirements of your educational institution).
   - ☐ Yes  ☐ No

* Required Question