



**2016 Summer Season  
Temporary Employment Opportunities  
US Forest Service, Eastern Region  
Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest**

**\*\*\* Forestry – Recreation – Engineering – Plants – Wildlife – Fisheries  
– Customer Service \*\*\***

**Locations available in Wisconsin – Eagle River, Florence, Glidden, Hayward, Lakewood, Laona, Medford, Park Falls, Washburn and Rhinelander**

The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest is seeking qualified applicants to fill a variety of temporary (not to exceed 1,039 hours) full-time positions for the 2016 summer season. This outreach notice is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this employment opportunity. Listed on the following pages are temporary employment opportunities for the 2016 field season. A wide variety of jobs are available. Length of season and number of positions will depend upon budget. Seasonal housing may be available. Check with contact person listed for the positions below. These positions are located at various offices and stations throughout the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest in northern Wisconsin.

For additional information on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and updated information regarding these positions, please visit <http://www.fs.usda.gov/cnnf>.

**Forestry Technician (Timber) GS-0462-04/05 (up to 4 positions)**

Applicants will serve as part of the Forests' timber sale preparation programs. Duties include: stand layout; timber cruising and marking; mapping and aerial photography interpretation and production; and, other forestry work. The work is performed primarily in a field environment. Field work often requires moderate to strenuous physical exertion, including walking, bending, and climbing in rugged terrain under adverse conditions for long periods of time.

**Location:** Eagle River, WI (2 positions) **Contact:** Dan Reynolds 715-479-2827 or [danielreynolds@fs.fed.us](mailto:danielreynolds@fs.fed.us)

**Location:** Park Falls, WI (1 position) **Contact:** Gabe Esquibel 715-762-5188 or [gesquibel@fs.fed.us](mailto:gesquibel@fs.fed.us)

**Location:** Laona, WI (1 position) **Contact:** Scott Herning, 715-276-6333 or [sherning@fs.fed.us](mailto:sherning@fs.fed.us)

**Series and Grade:** GS-0462-04 **Vacancy Announcement:** 16-TEMP-R9-0462-4GEN-DT **Open:** 12/7-12/11/2015

**Series and Grade:** GS-0462-05 **Vacancy Announcement:** 16-TEMP-R9-0462-5FTG-DT **Open:** 12/7-12/11/2015

**Forestry Technician (Timber Stand Improvement) GS-0462-04 (up to 4 positions)**

Applicant works in the District Silvicultural Program. The incumbent will perform stocking surveys and timber stand improvement work. The applicant may also assist in performing field checks of suspected oak wilt infections on the Lakewood/Laona District and in other resource areas on the Forest as needed. The work can be physically demanding, and usually consists of a 40 hour work week, Monday-Friday. Applicants need to have a valid driver's license.

**Location:** Lakewood, WI (4 positions) **Contact:** John Lampereur 715-276-6333 or [jlampereur@fs.fed.us](mailto:jlampereur@fs.fed.us)

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**Forestry Technician (Recreation & Trails) GS-0462-03/04/05 (up to 9 positions)**

Applicant works in the District Recreation Program. Typical duties include: campground maintenance activities such as mowing, cleaning restroom facilities, cleaning fire rings, litter removal, and sign maintenance; performing maintenance at boat landings such as installing signs or maintaining parking areas; trail maintenance activities such as installing signs, brushing, clearing fallen trees, and/or maintaining trail tread. The work can be physically demanding. Weekend and Holiday work schedule is required. Applicants need to have a valid driver's license.

**Location:** Eagle River, WI (2 positions) **Contact:** Jeff Higley 715-479-2827 or [jshigley@fs.fed.us](mailto:jshigley@fs.fed.us)

**Location:** Washburn, WI (up to 2 positions) **Contact:** Teresa Maday 715-373-2667 or [tmaday@fs.fed.us](mailto:tmaday@fs.fed.us)

**Location:** Laona, WI (1 position) **Contact:** Beverly Ruther 715-276-6333 or [bruether@fs.fed.us](mailto:bruether@fs.fed.us)

**Location:** Lakewood, WI (Up to 2 positions) **Contact:** Beverly Ruther 715-276-6333 or [bruether@fs.fed.us](mailto:bruether@fs.fed.us)

**Location:** Hayward, WI (1 position) **Contact:** Chad Jacobson 715-264-2511 or [chadjacobson@fs.fed.us](mailto:chadjacobson@fs.fed.us)

**Location:** Glidden, WI (1 position) **Contact:** Chad Jacobson 715-264-2511 or [chadjacobson@fs.fed.us](mailto:chadjacobson@fs.fed.us)

**Series and Grade:** GS-0462-03 **Vacancy Announcement:** TBD

**Series and Grade:** GS-0462-04 **Vacancy Announcement:** 16-TEMP-R9-0462-4GEN-DT **Open:** 12/7-12/11/2015

**Series and Grade:** GS-0462-05 **Vacancy Announcement:** 16-TEMP-R9-0462-5FTG-DT **Open:** 12/7-12/11/2015

***Biological Science Technician (Plants/Invasive Species) GS-404-03/04/05 (up to 2 positions)***

Applicant serves as part of the Forest's invasive plant treatment crew. Duties include: herbicide application to invasive plant populations (using backpack sprayer or truck mounted sprayer), field surveys for invasive plants, collecting field data and entering it into spreadsheets and databases, using GPS units. Applicants need to have valid driver's license. Work week is Monday-Thursday, 40 hours/week.

**Location:** Lakewood, WI (1 position) **Contact:** Rebecca Peak (715) 276-6333 or [rpeak@fs.fed.us](mailto:rpeak@fs.fed.us)

**Location:** Florence, WI (1 position) **Contact:** Scott Anderson (715) 479-2827 [scottanderson@fs.fed.us](mailto:scottanderson@fs.fed.us)

**Series and Grade:** GS-0404-04 **Vacancy Announcement:** 16-TEMP-R9-0404-4BIONR-DT **Open:** 12/7-12/11/2015

**Series and Grade:** GS-0404-05 **Vacancy Announcement:** 16-TEMP-R9-0404-5BIONR-DT **Open:** 12/7-12/11/2015

***Biological Science Technician (Plants- Crew Leader) GS-0404-05 (1 position)***

Applicant serves as the crew leader for the invasive plant treatment crew. Applicant will be responsible to lead a 2 person crew. As crew leader, the applicant will: work with supervisor to ensure all weed treatment work is being accomplished safely and on time, supervise crew members and plan the daily operations of the field crew with some oversight of supervisor, ensure all safety regulations are being followed, and ensure all data is correctly entered into the proper database. Duties include: herbicide application to invasive plant populations (using backpack sprayer or truck mounted sprayer), field surveys for invasive plants, collecting field data and entering it into spreadsheets and databases, using GPS units. Applicants need to have valid driver's license. Work week is Monday-Thursday, 40 hours/week. Applicants need to have a valid driver's license.

**Location:** Florence, WI (1 position) **Contact:** Scott Anderson (715) 479-2827 [scottanderson@fs.fed.us](mailto:scottanderson@fs.fed.us)

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***Biological Science Technician (Wildlife) GS-404-04 (up to 4 positions)***

Independently, or as part of a team, participates in procedural wildlife-related assignments where methods and techniques are well established. Conduct wildlife surveys, which may include; raptor, owl, frog and toad, bat and fish surveys. Conducts routine maintenance for wildlife openings and hunter walking trails along with bird nesting boxes. Maintains records of investigations and trail data as requested by team leader or supervisor. The supervisor or team leader makes sure assignments are completed; and information is developed; that the methods used in securing and verifying data are acceptable; and that use of guidelines are technically-accurate and in accordance with agency guidelines. Under supervision, prepares data summaries in

proper format. Summarizes data obtained from field collections using prescribed statistical procedures. Formulates and orders data as directed and prepares data for computer use. May occasionally serve as a crew leader on designated projects. Applicants need to have valid driver's license. Work week is Monday-Thursday, 40 hours/week with occasional work on weekends and/or evenings.

**Location:** Hayward, WI (2 positions) **Contact:** Carrie Nelson 715-634-4821 or [carrielson@fs.fed.us](mailto:carrielson@fs.fed.us)

**Location:** Washburn, WI (2 positions) **Contact:** Tom Doolittle 715-373-2667 or [thomascdoolittle@fs.fed.us](mailto:thomascdoolittle@fs.fed.us)

**Location:** Medford, WI (1 position) **Contact:** Ann Dassow, 715-748-4875 x24 or [ahdassow@fs.fed.us](mailto:ahdassow@fs.fed.us)

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**Biological Science Technician (Fisheries) GS-0404-04 (4 position)**

Applicant serves on the Forest's Fisheries Crew. Duties include but not limited to construction and installation of fish habitat restoration structures on streams, rivers and lakes. Work will involve handling mechanical equipment such as extensive chainsaw, brush saw and hand tool use, driving 4X4 trucks and map reading skills. Chainsaw and other safety training will be provided. The work can be physically demanding, performed at times under arduous conditions (e.g. heat, humidity, insects) and usually consists of a 40 hour work week, Monday-Friday, with occasional work on weekends. Applicants need to have a valid driver's license.

**Location:** Laona, WI (2 positions) **Contact:** Rebecca Peak (715) 276-6333 or [rpeak@fs.fed.us](mailto:rpeak@fs.fed.us)

**Location:** Eagle River, WI (1 positions) **Contact:** Scott Anderson (715) 479-2827 [scottanderson@fs.fed.us](mailto:scottanderson@fs.fed.us)

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**Civil Engineering Technician, GS-0899-04 (up to 2 positions) Pathways positions reserved for students.**

This position is established on a Forest unit in support of road systems and other program areas. The incumbent conducts surveys using hand instruments such as hand levels and compasses. Conducts simple traverse surveys using staff compass and tape. Measures small land areas using rod, tape, and hand level to obtain rough estimates of yardage to be excavated. Operates manual and electronic recording and measuring devices. Reports to the chief-of-party any instances of inadequate recording and operation that affect the survey and equipment operation. Takes soundings involving the use of a lead-line to measure depths in areas of sedimentation. Records data which requires specialized skills to make difficult manual computations. The work can be physically demanding, performed at times under arduous conditions (e.g. heat, humidity, and insects) and usually consists of a 40 hour work week, Monday-Friday, with occasional work on weekends. Applicants need a valid driver's license.

**Locations:** Laona and Park Falls, WI **Contact:** Mark Beuning 715-362-1377 or [mbeuning@fs.fed.us](mailto:mbeuning@fs.fed.us)

**Series and Grade:** GS-0899-04 **Vacancy Announcement:** **TBD**

**Customer Service Representative, GS-303-04 (1 position)**

Responsibilities include customer service and information receptionist duties. This includes greeting customers and answering phones. Duties will also include clerical duties and administrative support to the employees on the unit. In addition, the applicant will sell items such as maps, forest product permits, and parking passes.

**Location:** Rhinelander, WI (1 position) **Contact:** Penny McLaughlin 715-362-1381 [pmclaughlin@fs.fed.us](mailto:pmclaughlin@fs.fed.us)

**Series and Grade:** GS-0303-04 **Vacancy Announcement:** **TBD**

***Maintenance Worker***, WG-4749-05 (1 Position)

Performs various duties to accomplish preventive maintenance, repair, and upkeep of building and grounds. Operates heavy and light power equipment. Assignments include carpentry, painting, operation of tools and equipment and general laborer tasks.

**Location:** Park Falls, WI (1 position) **Contact:** Becky Hickey 715-362-1317 or [rebeccahickey@fs.fed.us](mailto:rebeccahickey@fs.fed.us)

**Series and Grade:** WG-4749-05 **Vacancy Announcement:** **TBD**

**HOW TO APPLY:**

Contact the work supervisor identified on the previous pages to get more information about the job and work location. To apply for these temporary jobs you will need to apply through the USAJobs website - <https://www.usajobs.gov>.

**APPLY ONLINE at [www.USAJOBS.gov](http://www.USAJOBS.gov)**

**Step 1:** Create a USAJobs account (if you do not already have one) at [www.USAJOBS.gov](http://www.USAJOBS.gov). It is recommended that as part of your profile you set up automatic email notification to be informed when the status of your application changes. If you choose not to set up this automatic notification, then you will have to log into your USAJOBS account to check on the status of your application.

**Step 2:** Create a resume with USAJOBS or upload a resume into your USAJOBS account. You may want to customize your resume to ensure it documents duties and accomplishments you have attained that are directly related to this position, so your application will meet required qualifications.

**Step 3:** Search for the vacancy announcement number as noted in the above job listing. ***(If the vacancy announcement number is listed as TBD, contact the individual listed for that job for more information. Questions regarding a specific position or office/station location should be directed to the contact name listed above)***. You can update your application or documents anytime while the announcement is open. Simply log into your USAJOBS account and click on "Application Status". Click on the position title and then select "Update Application" to continue.

**IF TRANSCRIPTS ARE REQUIRED TO QUALIFY FOR THE POSITION OR IF SUBSTITUTING EDUCATION FOR EXPERIENCE, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ATTACH YOUR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS TO YOUR APPLICATION (IF NOT ATTACHED, YOUR EDUCATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED)**

***Veterans, applying status under the Veterans' Recruitment Appointment (VRA), 30 Percent or More Disabled Veterans or Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998 (VEOA), should include a REDACTED (no SSN) copy of your DD 214, SF 15-Veteran Preference Form or your VA Award Letter.***

**PAY ESTIMATES**

**Hourly wages for:** GS-3 \$12.22, GS-4 \$13.73, GS-5 \$15.36, WG-5 \$16.60

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