

OUTREACH NOTICE
HELENA-LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL FOREST

Forestry Technician – (Timber Sale Administrator)

GS-0462- 08/09/10

Permanent Vacancy

Outreach Notice valid through **May 2, 2016**.

The Position: The incumbent will serve primarily as a Timber Sale Administrator for the Helena – Lewis and Clark National Forest. The duty station for this position will be located in Helena, MT. This is a field going position and may entail regular and recurring overnight travel. Project implementation typically requires considerable walking over rough terrain, uneven surfaces in all types of weather while performing project preparation activities.

Sale Administration Duties: This position has overall responsibilities for administration of timber sales having highly complex requirements and conditions, coordinating timber sale administration with other resources and insures sale compliance with pertinent NEPA documents, performing timber sale appraisal analyses and assisting with timber sale contract preparation and providing analysis or advice concerning logging systems. This position may assist with timber marking or other sale prep duties as needed.

This position will also soon be advertised to be filled on a permanent full time position working for the Helena - Lewis and Clark National Forest and provides support to implementation for the vegetation program.

Interested candidates are encouraged to reply to this outreach by May 2, 2016. If you are interested in being considered, please complete the Outreach Notice Reply form.

Interested applicants should complete the attached form May 2, 2016, and return to:

Sharon Scott, Timber Management Officer
Helena National Forest
2880 Skyway Drive
Helena, MT 59602

Contact Sharon at (406) 495 3943, email to: sascott@fs.fed.us

HOW TO APPLY:

The vacancy announcement has not been issued yet. On-line applications for this position will be accepted through USA Jobs at www.usajobs.gov. A follow-up outreach notice will be sent out concurrently with the vacancy announcement on USA Jobs.

Duty Location: Position is located in Helena supervisor office.

Helena National Forest: The Helena National Forest is located in West-Central Montana and contains 975,088 acres. It straddles the Continental Divide and encompasses headwaters of both the Missouri and Columbia River systems. Elevations range from about 3,500 feet to over 9,000 feet. Vegetative cover varies from rolling grassland interspersed with timber patches at the lower elevations, solid timber on the steeper middle and upper slopes, to subalpine types or bare ridges in the high country. The Supervisor's Office (SO) is located in Helena, Montana, with ranger stations in Helena (co-located with the SO), Lincoln and Townsend.

The Lewis and Clark National Forest, encompassing about 1.8 million acres, is located in north-central Montana within the upper Missouri River system. The Forest offers a diversity of environments ranging from open, rolling sage and grassland, to dense timbered mountain slope, to alpine meadows and parks. An abundance of wildlife can be found throughout these environments. Elevations range from about 3,500 feet to over 9,000 feet. The Lewis and Clark offers a variety of summer and winter recreation, as well as hunting and fishing opportunities. The Supervisor's Office is located in Great Falls, Montana, with ranger stations at White Sulphur Springs, Harlowton, Stanford, Belt Creek (Neihart), and Choteau.

Helena has a full variety of programs to meet stewardship and customer service objectives. Major programs are integrated vegetation including fuels reduction, fire, lands, grazing, watershed/soils, wildlife/fisheries, recreation, and forest health. Information about the Helena National Forest can be found at www.fs.fed.us/r1/helena

Helena Housing: The standard cost of living in the Helena area is reasonable. If looking to purchase, the average house will range between \$190,000 to \$260,000 for a nice three bedroom home. There is no government housing available.

Climate: Residents of the Helena area enjoy all four seasons. The summer temperatures range from the high 70's to low 90's with some warmer days. The winters are fairly mild, by Montana standards, with temperatures ranging in the high teens to thirties, with a few days below 0 each year. The average growing season is 140 days.

Reply by:
05/02/2016

Helena -
Lewis and Clark National Forest
Forestry Technician – Sale Administrator
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OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

Entries in check box fields are made by a double click in front of the box and selection of “checked.” Type entries in other fields.

Position Title: **Forestry Technician – Sale Administrator**
Series/Grade: **GS-0462-08/09/10**
Location: **Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest**

Applicant Information

Name: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement | <input type="checkbox"/> Person With Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Veteran with 30% Compensable Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Former Peace Corps Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran’s Employment Opportunities Act of 1998 | <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstration Project (external recruitment from the general public) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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

Applicants May Use This Space to Identify Special Qualifications, Interests, Needs or Provide Other Information:

Please send this completed form to sascott@fs.fed.us

Thank you for your interest in our vacancy.