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**Portland, Ore.** The Pacific Northwest Region of the USDA Forest Service announced today it will be advertising over **1500** temporary positions throughout the Region's National Forests in Oregon and Washington in December. The positions will be in specialties such as fire, trails, timber, recreation, fisheries and archeology.

"Employees of the Forest Service are inspired to care for more than 193 million acres of our nation's tremendous National Forests and Grasslands. If you are interested in working with a dedicated team of people who take pride in managing public lands, we invite you to consider joining the Forest Service," said Regional Forester Jim Peña. Applicants interested in these jobs will be able to apply through [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov). Vacancy announcements for positions will be posted on the website on November 30. Applications will be accepted for these positions **November 30 – December 7, 2015**.

Candidates can find out more information about temporary employment in the Pacific Northwest Region by visiting <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/r6/jobs> or <http://www.fs.fed.us/working-with-us/jobs>. Individuals interested in finding more information about a specific position are encouraged to contact the National Forest that hosts the position of interest. Most current and upcoming Forest Service job opportunities across the nation can be found online at: <https://fsoutreach.gdci.com/Outreach>.

Together, we help to meet the needs of people and communities today, and ensure that these natural resources remain healthy and productive for future generations. We call this the greatest good, and we've been united by this purpose for more than 100 years. It's a tremendous responsibility—and there are many opportunities to contribute. Come join us!

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