



Allegheny National Forest



Outreach Notice

Supervisory Natural Resource Planner (0401-11)

Duty Station: Bradford Ranger District

Bradford, Pennsylvania

Outreach closes: October 15, 2016

The Allegheny National Forest is outreaching a GS-11 Supervisory Natural Resource Planner. The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to determine the potential applicant pool for this position and to establish the appropriate recruitment method and area of consideration for the advertisement (e.g. target single grade or multi-grade and government-wide or DEMO).

Description of duties. The incumbent will lead the planning/natural resources group on the Bradford Ranger District with primary responsibility for natural resource project planning, development and execution. This position supervises the District's archeology, botany/weeds, hydrology, and wildlife programs. This includes approximately eight permanent employees and six to eight temporary employees. The District has a very active timber program (annual sale of 18-20 MMBF), a variety of oil and gas activities and a robust developed and dispersed recreation program.

Strong NEPA and Planning skills are a must for this position. The incumbent will work closely with other staff including the Forest Environmental Coordinator as well as the timber, silviculture and recreation staff areas on the District. The position is supervised by the Bradford District Ranger and serves as part of the Bradford Leadership Team.

Primary Duties:

- Lead the District's NEPA and Planning efforts and the District Interdisciplinary Team.
- Lead the District's planning and execution of a wide variety of natural resource projects.
- Supervise 7-9 permanent staff and 6-8 seasonal staff.
- Serves as a full member of the unit management team and shares in setting unit goals and objectives and developing overall unit plans.
- Participates in preparation and review of categorical exclusions and environmental assessments.
- On-boards and mentors seasonal and permanent staff.

For questions regarding the duties of this position please contact: **Bradford District Ranger Rich Hatfield @ 814-363-6098 or email at rhatfield@fs.fed.us**

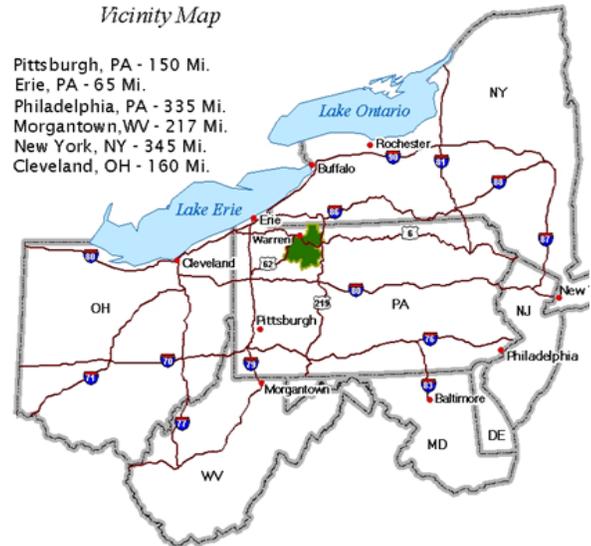
Qualification Requirements for this position can be found in the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Operating Manual for Qualification Standards for General Schedule Positions, which is available from any Federal Government Personnel Office and OPM's website: <http://www.opm.gov/qualifications/index.asp>

How to respond to this outreach: If interested, please complete the information requested in the attached Outreach Response Form and enclose a brief resume responsive to the job duties noted above.

How to apply for the vacancy announcement: The vacancy announcement for this position will be posted on the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities: www.usajobs.gov. **Anyone who wishes to be considered for this position must apply on USAJOBS website by the closing date of this vacancy announcement.** We encourage anyone who does not have a profile set up in USAJobs to do so as soon as possible. Once an account is set up, you can set up an alert notifying you of any appropriate vacancies.

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Vicinity Map

Pittsburgh, PA - 150 Mi.
Erie, PA - 65 Mi.
Philadelphia, PA - 335 Mi.
Morgantown, WV - 217 Mi.
New York, NY - 345 Mi.
Cleveland, OH - 160 Mi.



About The Allegheny National Forest



The Allegheny National Forest is headquartered in Warren, Pennsylvania and has two ranger districts: The Marienville Ranger District, located in Marienville, PA and the Bradford Ranger District located in Marshburg, PA. The ANF has approximately 130 permanent employees. The 513,000-acre forest is the only national forest in Pennsylvania and lies within a day's drive of one-third of the Nation's population. The Forest has two wilderness areas, two national scenic areas, two national wild and scenic rivers, and the Tionesta Research Natural Area (Pennsylvania's largest contiguous tract of old growth forest). The ANF offers a variety of recreation activities that result in about 1 million recreation visitor days annually. Activities include: motorized and non-motorized trail use; outstanding water-based

recreation; hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and magnificent scenery and heritage resources. The Allegheny NF has a robust timber program with a significant amount of the black cherry veneer that is used in the furniture manufacturing markets. In addition, the ANF has an active oil and gas well drilling program because 93% of the subsurface rights are privately owned. Currently, there are approximately 13,000 producing wells on the Forest.

CLIMATE – The area's climate provides a classic display of the four distinct seasons. Summers are warm and moderately humid with average temperatures of 75 to 80 degrees. Winters are moderate, with average temperatures of 20 to 25 degrees. Annual precipitation is about 40 inches.

COMMUNITY – The Bradford Ranger Station is located on State Route 59 – about halfway between Warren, PA and Bradford, PA near Marshburg, PA.

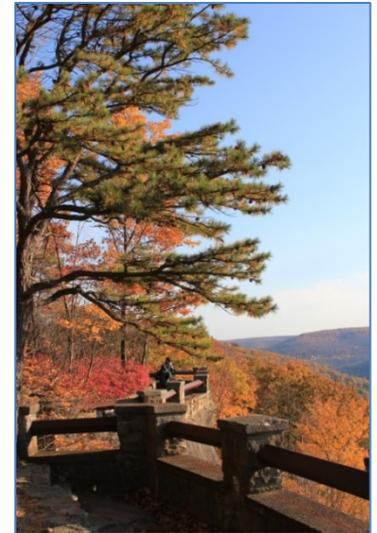
HOUSING – There is very little housing available in the immediate vicinity of the Ranger Station. Many employees commute from nearby communities, such as Warren, Kane, Sheffield and Bradford. Homes in Warren and McKean Counties are moderately priced. For real estate information please go to: [Warren County Board of Realtors](#) or to [McKean County Association of Realtors](#). Apartment rentals range from \$400 to \$700 per month; houses range from \$500 to \$800 per month.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: The area has various elementary and high schools, and several satellite campus curriculums offered through the cooperative efforts of the Warren-Forest County Higher Education Council and Jamestown Community College. There are numerous universities such as: the University of Pittsburgh Bradford (UPB) in Bradford, PA; Gannon in Erie, PA; Edinboro University in Edinboro, PA, Clarion University in Clarion, PA; St. Bonaventure University in Olean, NY; Penn State University in State College, PA, and the State University of Buffalo, in Buffalo, NY.

EMPLOYERS –Warren County: Blair Corporation, Northwest Saving Bank, United Refining Corporation, Betts Industries, Ellwood Forge, Whirley Industries, Superior Tire and Rubber, Warren General Hospital, Warren County School District, Berenfield Container, Lowes and Walmart. **McKean County:** University of Pittsburgh Bradford; Bradford Regional Medical Center; Beacon Light and the Bradford School District.

For more information about the ANF and local communities, please visit these websites.

- [Allegheny National Forest](#)
- [Warren County](#)
- [McKean County](#)
- [Elk County](#)
- [Forest County](#)



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OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

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Bradford Ranger District



Reply by: October 15, 2016

Respond to: Rich Hatfield, rhatfield@fs.fed.us

Position Title/Series/Grade: Supervisory Natural Resource Planner, GS-0401-11

Duty Station: Bradford, PA

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name:

Phone Number:

Address:

E-mail address:

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Are you currently a federal employee? _____ Yes _____ No

Agency currently employed with:

Type of appointment: _____ Permanent _____ Temporary _____ Term

Other:

Current Region/Forest/District:

Current Series and Grade:

Current Position/Title:

If you are *not* a current permanent (career or career conditional) Agency employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following special authorities?

___ Persons with Disabilities

___ Veteran Readjustments

___ Disabled Veteran with 30% Compensable Disability

___ Veteran Employment Opportunities Act of 1998

___ Former Peace Corps Volunteer

___ Student Career Experience Program/Pathways

___ Other (please explain): _____

How to respond to this outreach:

Please provide a statement of interest for this opportunity, attach your resume, and send to rhatfield@fs.fed.us or fax to: 814.726.1465.

If you have questions about this position or the duty station, feel free to include them in your response. The responses will help us determine how the position will be advertised.