

Allegheny National Forest

Outreach Notice

Hydrologist (1315-07/09)

Duty Station: Bradford, PA

Outreach Closes: October 22, 2016

The Allegheny National Forest is outreaching a GS-7/9 Hydrologist.

The Position

The incumbent will provide hydrology-related expertise on the Bradford Ranger District with primary responsibility for conducting soils and hydrology surveys and monitoring/analyzing project impacts on soils and hydrologic resources. As needed, this position will also provide support to the Marienville Ranger District and the Forst Hydrologist, located in the Supervisor's Office.

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.

The incumbent will work closely with other silviculture, timber and natural resource specialists. The position is supervised by the Bradford District Planning Team Leader.

Primary Duties:

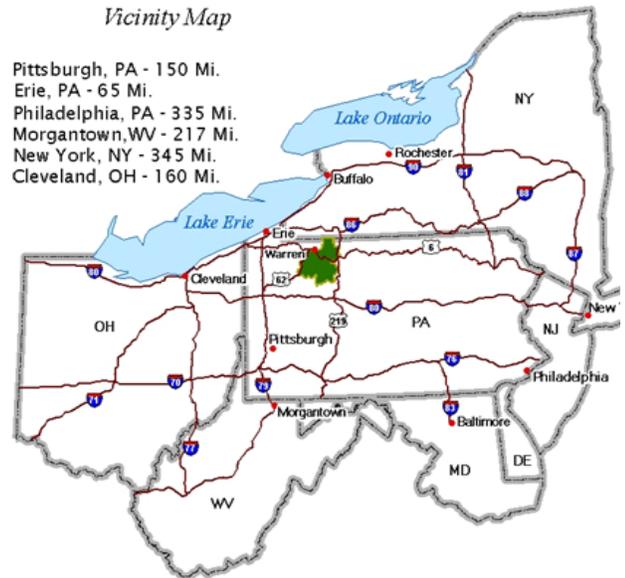
- Conducting and interpreting hydrologic and soil surveys and analysis
- Environmental analysis as part of interdisciplinary teams
- Monitoring and inventory of water and soil resources including impacts of land management
- Providing technical guidance related to hydrologic effects of vegetation management projects
- Maintain up-to-date resource inventories
- Project implementation support

For questions regarding the duties of this position please contact: **Planning Team Leader Steve Dowlan @ 814-363-6012 or email at sdowlan@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 on their web site (<http://www.opm.gov/qualifications/index.asp>).

*Allegheny National Forest
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.



How to Apply: Please complete and submit the outreach response form below.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST

The Allegheny National Forest is headquartered in Warren, Pennsylvania and has two Ranger Districts. The Marienville Ranger District is located in Marienville, PA and the Bradford Ranger District is located in Marshburg, PA. (The driving distance between the two District offices is approximately one hour.) The 513,000-acre Forest is the only national forest in Pennsylvania and lies within a day's drive of 1/3 of the Nation's population. It includes two Wilderness areas, two National Scenic Areas, two National Wild and Scenic Rivers, and the Tionesta Research Natural Area (the largest contiguous tract of old growth forest in Pennsylvania). A variety of recreation activities include boating, camping, hunting, fishing, ATV riding and snowmobiling that result in about 4 million recreation visitor days annually. The 12,000-acre Allegheny Reservoir provides boating, camping, and fishing opportunities. Roughly, 1/3 of the world's supply of black cherry furniture veneer is grown on the Allegheny National Forest, resulting in a profitable timber program. Abundant fish and wildlife provide a variety of hunting, fishing, and viewing opportunities. The changing colors of the hardwood leaves each fall provide spectacular views. The area's climate provides a classic display of the four distinct seasons. Summers are warm and moderately humid with average temperatures of 75-80 degrees. Fall provides panoramic views as the foliage turns spectacular colors of yellow, reds and purples. Springtime brings alive the many blooming wild flowers and other natural vegetation. The winters are moderate with average temperatures of 20-25 degrees. Annual precipitation is about 40 inches.



BRADFORD District Office

The Bradford District office is located in Marshburg, Pennsylvania, about 20 miles from both Warren and Bradford, PA. Marshburg has very limited services available. Most Bradford District employees choose to live in Warren, Bradford or Kane, PA. A description of these communities is below. The District Office is in close proximity to a number of recreational amenities, including the North Country Scenic Trail which crosses the district about a mile from the District Office.



SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

The surrounding communities of Bradford, Kane, and Warren are all within a 20-30 minute drive from the Bradford office.

Bradford, Kane, and Warren each have a general hospital, with several medical clinics, ambulance service, physicians of all specialty areas, dentists and nursing homes throughout the region. There are motels, radio stations, city and county offices and local retail businesses. Recreation facilities include baseball and soccer fields, all-weather track, tennis courts, health and fitness clubs, an indoor and outdoor swimming pool, four 18-hole golf courses in Warren County alone and several parks. In the immediate vicinity are trout fishing, hunting, hiking, motorized and non-motorized trails, bicycling, camping, and wildlife viewing. The [main](#)

[industries](#) are manufacturing, social services and retail. The nearest commercial airports to the area are in Bradford, PA, Jamestown, NY, Erie, PA, and Pittsburgh, PA.

The area's educational opportunities consist of various elementary and high schools (K-12), and several satellite campus curriculums offered through the cooperative efforts of the Warren-Forest County Higher Education Council and Jamestown Community College. Within 30-90 minutes drive, you will find other major universities, such as Gannon in Erie, PA; Edinboro University in Edinboro, PA, Clarion University in Clarion, PA; Penn State University-Dubois Campus in Dubois, Pa; University of Pittsburgh-Bradford Campus in Bradford, PA; Penn State University-Main Campus in State College, PA; and St. Bonaventure University in Olean, NY.

Housing costs are among the lowest in the nation. Rental homes and apartments range from \$300-\$600 per month for an average three bedroom home/apartment. The price of single family homes range from \$40,000 and up, depending on where you live in the county. The average price is \$61,000. Warren and Forest County residents are subject to real estate taxes computed by multiplying the property assessment by the millage rate. The total millage rate includes taxes for the county, the school district, and the local municipality. Property is assessed at half the market value.

The cities of Bradford, Kane and Warren all have a hospital or medical clinics, ambulance service, physicians of all specialty areas and dentists. There are a variety of nursing homes and assisted living facilities throughout the region. There are hotels, radio stations, city and county offices and local retail businesses. Recreation facilities around Warren include baseball and soccer fields, all-weather track, tennis courts, health and fitness clubs, an indoor and outdoor swimming pool, four 18-hole golf courses and several parks. Organized youth and adult sports activities are numerous. In the immediate vicinity, trout fishing, hunting, hiking, bicycling, camping and ATV, snowmobile riding and cross-country skiing are available. The [main industries](#) are manufacturing, social services and retail.

For more information about the Forest and local communities, please visit the following websites:

Allegheny National Forest: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/allegheny/>

Elk County: <http://www.visitpago.com/counties/elk/>

Forest County: <http://www.visitpago.com/counties/forest/>

McKean County: <http://visitanf.com/>

Warren County: <http://www.wcvb.net/>

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

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.

For additional information, please contact: **Steve Dowlan, 814-363-6012.**
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OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

Allegheny National Forest
Bradford Ranger District

Respond to: sdowlan@fs.fed.us

Reply by: October 22th, 2016

Position Title/Series/Grade: Hydrologist, GS-1315-7/9

Duty Station: Bradford, PA

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name:

Date:

Address:

Phone No:

E-mail address:

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Are you currently a Federal employee? ___ Yes ___ No

IF YES: What is your Agency, Title, Series and Grade:

Type of Appointment: ___ Permanent ___ Term ___ Temporary

If you are not a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible for appointment under any of the following special authorities?

- ___ Person with Disabilities
- ___ Veterans Recruitment Act
- ___ Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- ___ Disabled Veteran w/30% Compensable Disability
- ___ Pathways Internship Program
- ___ Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- ___ Other

Briefly describe why you will be a quality candidate for this position: