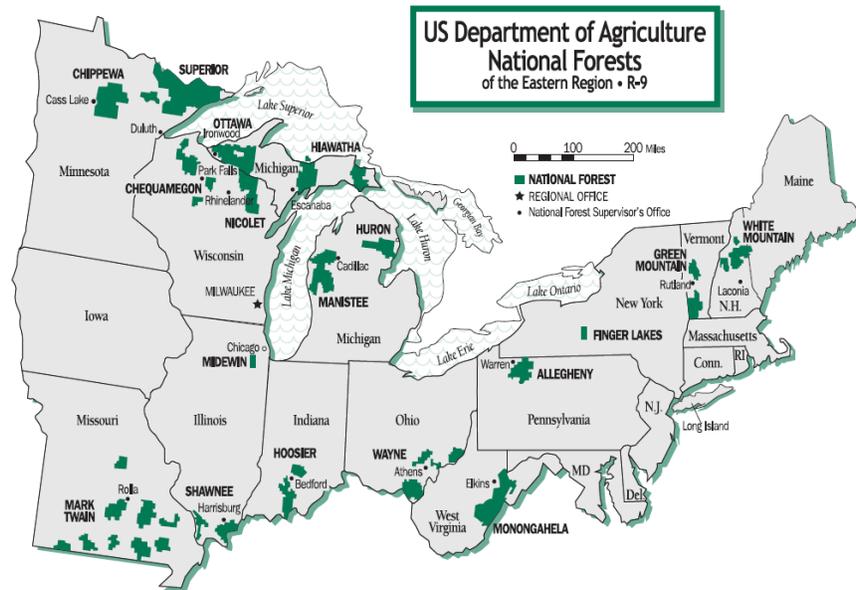




# 2017 Summer Season Temporary Employment Opportunities



The National Forests of the Eastern Region are seeking qualified applicants to fill multiple temporary, full-time positions for the 2017 summer season. To apply for any of these positions, visit [www.USAJobs.gov](http://www.USAJobs.gov).

Vacancy announcements will be posted to USAJobs on **November 16, 2016**, and will remain open through **November 28, 2016**. Start date, length of season, and number of positions hired will depend upon budget and individual unit needs. Seasonal housing may be available in some locations.

Contacts are listed below for each location where positions are available. Please contact those individuals for more information on the job, the duty station, and availability of housing.

**Please note:** This is a partial listing of temporary positions available. Each Unit may also have additional employment opportunities.





## Forestry Technician (Recreation/Trails)

**General Duties:** Applicants will perform a variety of technical work in support of the unit’s recreation and trails program. This could include: visitor contacts; compliance checks; serving as a collection officer; maintenance of developed camp sites; maintenance of trails; patrol of dispersed recreation areas; and/or, collection of data for recreation and trail data management systems.

**Typical Length of Season:** May to October  
**Apply Dates:** November 16-November 28, 2016

**Series and Grade: GS-0462-04**

**Vacancy Announcement: 17-TEMP-R9-0462-04-RETR-DT**

**Series and Grade: GS-0462-05**

**Vacancy Announcement: 17-TEMP-R9-0462-05-RETR-DT**

| <i>Forest/Prairie</i>            | <i>Locations</i>                              | <i>Contact</i>                                  | <i>Contact Email</i>           |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| <i>Allegheny National Forest</i> | <i>Bradford Ranger District, Bradford, PA</i> | <i>Carrie Gilbert, Deputy Forest Supervisor</i> | <i>carriegilbert@fs.fed.us</i> |





## Biological Science Technician (Fish/Wildlife)

**General Duties:** Applicants will perform a variety of technical work in support of the unit’s natural resources programs. This could include: conducting surveys of game and non-game wildlife species and plant species; recording data manually and electronically using a Global Positioning System unit and computer; summarizing data obtained from field collections; preparing reports from data; performing habitat improvement projects; and/or, performing inventories of nesting structures, wildlife openings, etc.

**Typical Length of Season:** May to October  
**Apply Dates:** November 16-November 28, 2016

**Series and Grade: GS-0404-04**

**Vacancy Announcement: 17-TEMP-R9-0404-04-FIWI-DT**

**Series and Grade: GS-0404-05**

**Vacancy Announcement: 17-TEMP-R9-0404-05-FIWI-DT**

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| <i>Allegheny National Forest</i> | <i>Supervisor’s Office, Warren, PA</i>        | <i>Carrie Gilbert, Deputy Forest Supervisor</i> | <a href="mailto:carriegilbert@fs.fed.us">carriegilbert@fs.fed.us</a> |





## HOW TO APPLY

- Contact the individual listed for positions you are interested in to get more information about the job, work location, availability of housing, etc.
- To be considered for these temporary positions, **you will need to apply through USAJobs: [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)**. Search for jobs using the vacancy announcement number provided above or the duty station.

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS and PAY ESTIMATES

| <i>Grade</i> | <i>Hourly Rate</i> |
|--------------|--------------------|
| <b>GS-4</b>  | <b>\$13.84</b>     |
| <b>GS-5</b>  | <b>\$15.49</b>     |

### Example of Minimum Qualification Requirements for GS-4 and GS-5 Forestry Technicians

**Grade 04:** Qualifying experience for the GS-04 level includes six months general experience that demonstrates the applicant's ability to perform the work of the position or that provided familiarity with the subject matter or processes of the occupation AND six months specialized experience at the GS-03 level that is directly related to the line of work of the position to be filled and which has equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the position.

*Substitution of Education for Experience:* Experience requirements may be met by successful completion of two (2) academic years of post-high school education which included at least 12 semester/18 quarter hours in any combination of courses such as forestry, agriculture, crop or plant science, range management or conservation, wildlife management, watershed management, soil science, natural resources (except marine fisheries and oceanography), outdoor recreation management, civil or forest engineering, or wildland fire science. No more than 3 semester hours in mathematics is creditable.

*Combination of Education and Experience:* Equivalent combinations of successfully completed education and experience may be used to meet the experience requirements.





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**Grade 05:** Qualifying experiences includes one year of specialized experience equivalent to GS-4. Specialized experience is experience which is in or directly related to the line of work of the position to be filled and which has equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the position.

*Substitution of Education for Experience:* Experience requirements may be met by successful completion of a four (4) year course of study leading to a bachelors' degree or the equivalent. Education must include at least 24 semester/36 quarter hours in any combination of courses such as forestry, agriculture, crop or plant science, range management or conservation, wildlife management, watershed management, soil science, natural resources (except marine fisheries and oceanography), outdoor recreation management, civil or forest engineering, or wildland fire science. No more than 6 semester/9 quarter hours in mathematics is creditable.

*Combination of Education and Experience:* Equivalent combinations of successfully completed education and experience may be used to meet the experience requirements.

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