

Natural Resource Specialist
NNIS/Botany Range
GS-401-7/9

The Mark Twain National Forest (USDA – Forest Service) is planning to fill one (3) permanent Forest Natural resource Specialists, GS-0401-9 position within our Integrated Resources Staff Area. The positions will be located in Ava, Doniphan, and either Salem or Potosi, MO on the Mark Twain National. The annual salary ranges \$38,790 to \$61,678.

The incumbent will serve as the zone specialist for the inventory, monitoring and treatment of non-native and invasive plants species and feral hogs, and inventory, monitoring and conservation of federal and state plant species and plants. The position at Ava will also include some range management duties.

- Map and inventory non-native and invasive plant species. Conducts monitoring and evaluation of non-native and invasive treatments areas.
- Maintain pesticide application certification and Contract Officers Representative Certification
- Treat NNIS infestations using various equipment and techniques including physical, mechanical and chemical means.
- Provides advice and assistance on resource management policies and practices in order to manage botanical resources so that they are utilized in the combination that will best meet the present and future needs of the public.
- Conducts general botanical surveys at the project level.
- Maintains existing and provide new elemental occurrences for State Species and Communities of Conservation Concern, Regional Forester Sensitive Species, and Federally listed threatened and endangered species for the State Heritage Database and for Natural Resource Information System (NRIS).
- Assist in identifying and mapping natural terrestrial communities found on the Mark Twain National Forest and the Ozark Highlands.
- Serves as an inspector and/or contracting officer representative for botanical and noxious weed treatment contracts.
- Assist in the management of Designated Natural Areas on the Mark Twain National Forest

Vacancy Announcement

This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity and to determine the interest in this position. Applicants are encouraged to check www.usajobs.gov website for information.

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WILL RECEIVE PRIORITY CONSIDERATION AND CTAP/ICTAP CANDIDATES WILL RECEIVE THE APPROPRIATE CONSIDERATION.

Interested candidates are encouraged to obtain a USA Jobs profile and prepare their resume in that format. The vacancy will be advertised at <http://www.usajobs.gov>.

Because of the new hiring process with eRecruit, we will be contacting those responding to the outreach listed regarding the application process and vacancy announcement details. We expect the vacancy announcement to be posted by March 2014.

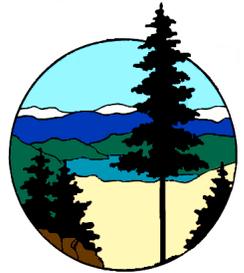
Office of Personnel Management Qualifications: Complete qualification requirements for this position can be found in the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Operating Manual for Qualification Standards for General Schedule Positions, which is available from any Federal Government Personnel Office and OPM on their web site (www.opm.gov/qualifications/index.htm).

Time-in-Grade Requirement: If you are a current or former federal employee and applying for a promotion opportunity, you must have 52 weeks of federal service at the next lower grade in the normal line of progression for the position being filled. This requirement must be met within 30 days of the closing of this announcement.

If you are interested in knowing more about this position contact Jack Courtenay at 573-341-7408, or e-mail jkourtenay@fs.fed.us. If you are interested in this position, please complete the enclosed Outreach Notice form and return to the address listed on the form.

ABOUT THE FOREST:

The [Mark Twain National Forest](#) is made up of six ranger districts, mainly located in the southern third of the state. The Forest Supervisor's Office is located in Rolla, Missouri. The Mark Twain NF contains approximately 1.5 million acres, comprised mainly of upland hardwoods and some associated shortleaf pine. A full range of vegetation and recreation management activities on the forest include timber harvest and regeneration activities, TSI, prescribed fire, developed and dispersed recreation, and mining.

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If you are interested in this position, please complete this form and send:

E-mail to: Jack Courtenay (jcourtenay@fs.fed.us)

Mail to: USDA Forest Service, Mark Twain National Forest, ATTN: Jack Courtenay, 401 Fairgrounds Road, Rolla, MO 65401, or

FAX to: 573-426-6800, ATTN: Jack Courtenay.

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Zone NNIS/Botany/Range
 Location: *Eastern Region, Region 9, Mark Twain National Forest*
 Please indicate wich locations you are interested in.

Ava Doniphan Salem Potosi

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

Phone: Work: _____ Home: _____

Are you currently a Federal employee? Yes ___ No ___

Permanent? ___ Temporary? ___ TERM? ___ VRA? ___ PWD? ___ OTHER? ___

Current Title/Series/Grade: _____

Agency Employed with and location: _____

Thank you for your interest!