



**2014 Summer Season**  
**Pathways Employment Opportunities**  
**US Forest Service, Eastern Region**  
**Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest**

**\*\*\* Forestry – Engineering – Fisheries \*\*\***

**Locations available in Wisconsin – Eagle River, Glidden, Hayward, Lakewood, Laona, and Park Falls**

The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest is seeking qualified students to fill a variety of Pathways positions for the 2014 summer season. This outreach notice is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this employment opportunity. Listed on the following pages are Pathways employment opportunities for the 2014 field season. A wide variety of jobs are available. Length of season and number of positions will depend upon budget. Seasonal housing may be available. Check with contact person listed for the positions below. These positions are located at various offices and stations throughout the forest in northern Wisconsin.

For additional information on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and updated information regarding these positions, please visit <http://www.fs.usda.gov/cnnf> and select “Employment”.

**Forestry Technician (Timber Stand Improvement) GS-0462-04/06**

Applicant works in the District Silvicultural Program. The incumbent will perform stocking surveys and timber stand improvement work. The applicant may also assist in performing field checks of suspected oak wilt infections on the Lakewood/Laona District and in other resource areas on the Forest as needed. The work can be physically demanding, and usually consists of a 40 hour work week, Monday-Friday. Applicants need to have a valid driver’s license.

**\*\* Location:** Glidden or Hayward, WI (1 position, GS-0462-04) - **Contact:** Gerred Carothers 715-634-4821 ext. 325 or [wgcrothers@fs.fed.us](mailto:wgcrothers@fs.fed.us)

**\*\* Location:** Lakewood, WI (3 positions, GS-0462-04) - **Contact:** John Lampereur 715-276-6333 or [jlampereur@fs.fed.us](mailto:jlampereur@fs.fed.us)

**Series and Grade:** GS-0462 -4 **Vacancy Announcement:** 14-R9-0499-BIO-4-PW, will open on or about 3/10/14

**Biological Science Technician (Fisheries) GS-0404-04/05**

Applicant serves on the Forest’s Fisheries Crew. Duties include but not limited to construction and installation of fish habitat restoration structures on streams, rivers and lakes. Work will involve handling mechanical equipment such as extensive chainsaw, brush saw and hand tool use, driving 4X4 trucks and map reading skills. Chainsaw and other safety training will be provided. The work can be physically demanding, performed at times under arduous conditions (e.g. heat, humidity, insects) and usually consists of a 40 hour work week, Monday-Friday, with occasional work on weekends. Applicants need to have a valid driver’s license.

**\*\* Location:** Laona, WI (2 positions: GS-404-04)- **Contact:** Tom Moris, Laona 715-674-4481 Ext. 233 or [tmoris@fs.fed.us](mailto:tmoris@fs.fed.us)

**\*\* Location:** Eagle River (1 position: GS-404-04)- **Contact:** Mike Peczynski 715-479-2827 or [mpeczynski@fs.fed.us](mailto:mpeczynski@fs.fed.us)

**Series and Grade:** GS-0404 -4 **Vacancy Announcement:** 14-R9-0499-BIO-4-PW, will open on or about 3/10/14

***Civil Engineering Technician, GS-0802-04***

This position is established on a Forest unit in support of road systems and other program areas. The incumbent conducts surveys using hand instruments such as hand levels and compasses. Conducts simple traverse surveys using staff compass and tape. Measures small land areas using rod, tape, and hand level to obtain rough estimates of yardage to be excavated. Operates manual and electronic recording and measuring devices. Reports to the chief-of-party any instances of inadequate recording and operation that affect the survey and equipment operation. Takes soundings involving the use of a lead-line to measure depths in areas of sedimentation. Records data which requires specialized skills to make difficult manual computations. The work can be physically demanding, performed at times under arduous conditions (e.g. heat, humidity, and insects) and usually consists of a 40 hour work week, Monday-Friday, with occasional work on weekends. Applicants need a valid driver's license.

**\*\* Location:** Park Falls, WI (1 position: GS-0802-04)- **Contact:** Spring Rosales, Park Falls, WI 715-762-5151 or [srosales@fs.fed.us](mailto:srosales@fs.fed.us)

**Series and Grade:** GS-0802-04 **Vacancy Announcement:** 14-R9-0899-ENG-4-PW, will open on or about 3/10/14

**HOW TO APPLY:**

Contact the work supervisor identified on the previous pages to get more information about the job and work location. To apply for these Pathways jobs you will need to apply through the USAJobs website - <https://www.usajobs.gov>. Please contact the person listed above for questions regarding an office/station location, announcement numbers, dates to apply, the number of positions available, and availability of housing.

**APPLY ONLINE at [www.USAJOBS.gov](http://www.USAJOBS.gov)**

**Step 1:** Create a USAJobs account (if you do not already have one) at [www.USAJOBS.gov](http://www.USAJOBS.gov). It is recommended that as part of your profile you set up automatic email notification to be informed when the status of your application changes. If you choose not to set up this automatic notification, then you will have to log into your USAJOBS account to check on the status of your application.

**Step 2:** Create a resume with USAJOBS or upload a resume into your USAJOBS account. You may want to customize your resume to ensure it documents duties and accomplishments you have attained that are directly related to this position, so your application will meet required qualifications.

**Step 3:** Search for the job announcement number as noted in the above job listing. *(If you respond to the outreach notice, we will contact you with the information necessary to apply for open positions. Questions regarding a specific position or office/station location should be directed to the contact name listed above).* You can update your application or documents anytime while the announcement is open. Simply log into your USAJOBS account and click on "Application Status". Click on the position title and then select "Update Application" to continue.

**IF SUBSTITUTING EDUCATION FOR EXPERIENCE, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ATTACH YOUR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS (IF NOT ATTACHED, YOUR EDUCATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED)**

***Veterans, applying status under the Veterans' Recruitment Appointment (VRA), 30 Percent or More Disabled Veterans or Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998 (VEOA), should include a REDACTED (no SSN) copy of your DD 214, SF 15-Veteran Preference Form or your VA Award Letter.***

**PAY ESTIMATES**

Hourly wages for: GS-4 \$13.55

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