

WAYNE NATIONAL FOREST

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forestry Technician (Recreation), Athens Ranger District, Marietta, OH
Forestry Technician (Engine Operator), Athens Ranger District, Nelsonville, OH

March 12, 2014 through March 18, 2014

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The Wayne National Forest is located in the hills of southeastern Ohio. This small national forest, in the heart of the heavily populated Midwest, covers almost a quarter million acres of Appalachian foothills. The Wayne is divided into three blocks administered by two Ranger Districts at Athens and Ironton. A field office is also located east of Marietta.

Visitors to national forest lands are welcome to camp, hike, hunt and fish. The Forest boundaries surround a checkerboard pattern of ownership, with public and private ownership interspersed.

There are over 300 miles of trails on the Forest for hiking, [all-terrain vehicle \(ATV\) riding](#), mountain biking, or horseback riding.

The Wayne National Forest is seeking qualified applicants to fill two (2) seasonal, full-time positions. These positions are temporary and have a Not-to-Exceed date. However, an extension of the appointment may be possible without further competition. It may also end early due to lack of work or funds. **Vacancy Announcements are open March 12, 2014 through March 18, 2014.**

One (1) position as GS-0462-04, Forestry Technician (Recreation) Marietta, OH
Announcement Number: 14-TEMP110914-021804LS-DT;

One (1) position as GS-0462-04, Forestry Technician (Engine Operator) Nelsonville, OH
Announcement Number: 14-TEMP110914-021765LS-DT

These positions are posted on the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities at www.USAJobs.gov from March 12 through March 18, 2014. Referral Lists for these positions will be issued to the selecting official upon closing of the vacancy announcements. All applicants found qualified, and in the quality group will be referred for consideration.

Position Duties:

Forestry Technician (Recreation): Will lead and direct up to five summer Youth Conservation Corp employees engaged in recreation maintenance on the Marietta, OH unit of the Athens Ranger District, under direction of Forest Recreation Staff. Assures recreation area and trails are maintained in accordance with standards. Constructs and rehabilitates minor recreation facilities and trails. Work day hours are 7:00am to 3:30pm and will be done in all weather conditions. Hiking and walking on uneven terrain, lifting up to 75 pounds, occasional long hours and working in hot, humid environments will be required. Interested applicants must possess a valid state driver's license and pass a background check.

For additional information about the duties of this position, please contact Dawn R. McCarthy at 740-753-0527 or dmccarthy02@fs.fed.us

Forestry Technician (Engine Operator): Engine Operator Work 70%, serves as a skilled crewmember on an engine. As an assistant on a wildland fire engine, works as a trainee engine operator driving the engine, operating the pump and making hose lays under the direction of the engine foreman. May drive and operate the fire engine or apparatus. Responsible for positioning the fire engine or apparatus for safe and efficient operation. Services and makes minor repairs to engine; inspects, checks and services accessories such as pump, water lines, tank, reels, or pump power plant; and keeps in fire readiness. Inspects, cleans and stows hose. Performs basic fireline activities such as line construction, hose layout, operations of pumps and accessories, lopping and scattering of fuels using hand tools and holding, patrolling, monitoring, and mop-up operations. Moves dirt, chops brush, small trees, etc. to construct fire line. Independently or with one or two other crewmembers may be assigned to carry out specialized assignments such as tree falling, backfire and burnout, mobile and stationary engine attack. Serves as a skilled wildland firefighter on an organized crew during prescribed burns, monitoring and controlling the fire, and collecting data on fire weather and fire behavior. Participates in other aspects of resource management support work such as recreation, maintenance, silviculture, tree planting, etc. Some weekend work may occur.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT FACTS: WORK CAPACITY TEST (WCT) for Wildland Firefighters:

The position mentioned above, participates in wildland firefighting activities. Based on the type of work performed, TAKING and PASSING the WCT at the ARDUOUS level is a "condition of employment." The Arduous fitness (Pack) Test requires completing a three (3) mile hike within forty-five (45) minutes, while carrying a forty-five (45) pound pack. Bargaining Unit Status: Eligible - Coverage is dependent upon unit location. FIREFIGHTER RETIREMENT COVERAGE: This is a primary/rigorous firefighter position under the provisions of 5 USC 8336(c) (CSRS) and 8412(d) (FERS).

For additional information about the duties of this position, please contact Dan Anerino at 740-753-0909 or danerino@fs.fed.us

HOW TO APPLY: go to <https://www.usajobs.gov/>

Step 1 — Create a USAJOBS account (if you do not already have one). 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, you will need 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 profile. You may want to customize your resume to ensure it accurately depicts your duties and accomplishments as they pertain to the position for which you're applying. Include accurate information about the length of time you performed such duties as it is a key factor in determining whether or not you qualify for a specific grade. In addition, your resume must support your responses to the online questionnaire (you may preview the online questionnaire by clicking on the link at the end of the "How You Will Be Evaluated" section of the job announcement).

Step 3 — Search for the job announcement number. Please read the entire announcement and all the instructions before you begin. Click "Apply Online" and follow the prompts to complete the "Occupational Questionnaire" and attach any additional documents that may be required. Make sure you select **either Marietta, or Nelsonville OH** as the location in order to apply for a job with the Wayne National Forest. You may 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 you need assistance with navigating through the USAJOBS website, please visit:

https://help.usajobs.gov/index.php/Main_Page

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