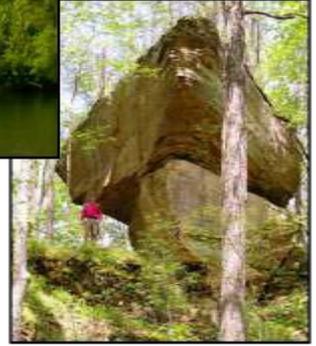


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OUTREACH

HOOSIER NATIONAL FOREST

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TELL CITY, IN

Forester
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or
Forestry Technician
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The Hoosier National Forest in southern Indiana will be filling a position that serves as a timber sale administrator and does timber sale preparation. This position is located in Tell City Indiana. It is undecided at this time whether to advertise the vacancy as a Forester GS-0460-5/7/9 or Forestry Technician GS-462-7/8/9. Please state in the outreach which series you qualify for.

The Position: Timber Sale Administration: Determines that all prerequisites to contract work are completed. Conducts inspections of logging operations to ensure compliance with the timber sale contract provisions. Maintains records of timber cut and ensures that all products removed are accounted for. Develops and maintains liaison with purchaser sale representative. As required and within delegated authorities prepares formal changes in the timber sale contract. Non-certified sale administrators will be expected to attend training and become certified within 3 years.

Timber sale Preparation: Assembles and reviews timber sale contract packages. Determines, plans and arranges for the resources needed to complete the layout of sales. Prepares and ensure quality of documentation.

Performs other duties as assigned and qualified in silviculture, fire, engineering, etc.

The Hoosiers sale program normally sells between 6000 and 8000 ccf per year, with three to five active sales at a time.

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The Forest: The Hoosier National Forest encompasses over 203,000 acres in South Central Indiana stretching south from Bloomington to the Ohio River. The Forest is located within a two hour drive of Cincinnati, Ohio, Evansville and Indianapolis, Indiana, and Louisville, Kentucky. The Hoosier has land in nine counties starting just south of Bloomington, Indiana and stretching all the way to the Ohio River.

The Hoosier National Forest sits in the hills of Southern Indiana. The Forest provides a range of opportunities and resources for people to enjoy. The many recreation opportunities including camping, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, hunting, mountain bike riding, and viewing scenery. The only congressionally designated wilderness in Indiana, the 13,000 acre Charles C. Deam Wilderness provides opportunities for users desiring higher levels of solitude. In addition the Forest has over 265 miles of trails for hiking, biking, or horseback riding.

The Hoosier works to provide integrated resource management on the complex mosaic that make up National Forest System Lands in Indiana. Only 31% of the land within the Forest Boundary is National Forest System land, this scattered ownership pattern adds a complexity to the management of this valued natural resource. Forest managers are responsible for protection of some very unique resources. The Hoosier is located in an area rich in caves and karst features. These underground features are largely unknown to most Forest visitors but play home to many species that are specific to these habitats.

The Hoosier has four endangered species: the fanshell and rough pigtoe mussels reside in rivers to the south; the gray and Indiana bats and their habitat occur throughout the Forest. The wildlife program on the Forest focuses on management to provide habitat for the species above as well and other species that occur through the area.

The Forest works to maintain and restore sustainable ecosystems. The vegetation management on the forest focuses on promoting native oak and hickory regeneration, reducing nonnative pine planted to restore over farmed lands, and reducing nonnative invasive plant and animal species.

The Hoosier National Forest organization is non-traditional with emphasis on placing specialists closer to the ground. Certain Forest-level staff functions that traditionally reside in a Supervisor's Office work in a team environment and serve as District-level program managers. This serves to broaden District interdisciplinary teams and improve technology transfer, customer service, and quality of stewardship. We view the Districts as the backbone of the Forest Service organization and emphasize customer service at that level. Additional information about the Forest may be found at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier>.

The Area:

(Bedford) The Forest Supervisor's Office is co-located with the Brownstown Ranger District Office in Bedford, Indiana. Bedford is a full-service community of approximately 14,000 residents. Bedford has excellent schools, outstanding shopping, cultural amenities, and small town atmosphere. Bedford is in the Eastern Time zone.

(Tell City) The Tell City Ranger District Office is located in Tell City in Perry County. Tell City is located on the banks of the Ohio River and was founded in 1858 by the Swiss Colonization Society for Swiss and German immigrants. Settlement occurred early due to the cities proximity to the Ohio River. Community development was directly related to river travel. The city recognizes it's Swiss and German heritage each

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August at the annual Schweizer Fest. Perry County has a population of approximately 18,900 people, with an estimated 7,500 in Tell City. The area observes central time zone.

Major industries in the area include lumbering, manufacturing, and farming, additional area employers include ThyssenKrupp Waupaca, Mulzer Crushed Stone, Accent Marketing Services, ATTC Manufacturing, and Branchville Correctional Facility.

Perry County has 3 public elementary schools (1 in Tell City); 3 junior –senior high schools (7-12) (1 in Tell City). In addition there are two private schools located in the county. Perry County also boasts a state community college campus (Ivy Tech).

Perry County Hospital is located between the communities of Tell City and Cannelton. Housing in Perry County is very affordable. Median home values in Tell City are around \$87,000.

Perry County's rolling hills along the Ohio River provide amazing views of natural beauty, the area is well suited to outdoor recreation pursuits. Several boat ramps on the Ohio River provide access for boating and fishing. The nearby Hoosier National Forest provides opportunities for camping, hiking, biking, hunting, fishing, and more. Five man-made lakes in Perry County offer water-based recreation opportunities as well.

The Ohio River National Scenic Byway runs through the county providing scenic bicycling and driving areas that tell the story of the river, the county, and the culture of the area.

Find more information about the Tell City area by visiting <http://www.perrycountyindiana.org>.

The following link contains videos highlighting the quality of life and schools in Perry County: <http://www.pickperry.com/videos.html>.

Questions: For additional information or questions, please contact:

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What if I am interested:

If you are interested in this vacancy, please complete and return the Outreach Response (below) by July 18, 2014.

This information is being sent to help determine the level of interest in the position we are planning to advertise. Please do not send your resume at this time. By responding to this outreach you will assure that you will receive information on how to apply when the position is ready to be filled.

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ARE YOU CURRENTLY A FEDERAL EMPLOYEE? YES _____ NO _____

WHICH SERIES DO YOU QUALIFY FOR: _____ 0460 _____ 0462

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- _____ VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- _____ FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- _____ PATHWAYS
- _____ OTHER _____

Please return before July 18, 2014

jdcombs@fs.fed.us or Fax # 812-547-6144 (attention Jason Combs)

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Thank you for your interest in this position.