



Superior National Forest
OUTREACH NOTICE
Forestry Technician-Wilderness, GS-462-6
Ely, MN

The Superior National Forest will soon be advertising to fill two Forestry Technician-Wilderness Ranger positions in **Ely, MN** and would like to collect information from interested candidates through the attached Outreach Response form.

About the Position The positions will carry out remote unsupported Wilderness patrols for up to eight days in length in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW). These trips will serve to educate the public and enforce rules and regulations pertinent to the BWCAW. The position will also maintain portages and campsites. Work and patrols in the BWCAW are done by paddling a canoe and portaging all gear and supplies needed to carry out the mission. The ability to work individually and as a team in remote areas with inclement weather is essential. Wilderness monitoring, data collection and entry, project planning and implementation are also duties of these positions. These positions are permanent seasonal appointments with a guaranteed tour of thirteen pay periods (6 months).

The Superior National Forest is located in the northeast tip of Minnesota and is sandwiched between Lake Superior and the Canadian border. One third of its three million acres contains the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW). The National Forest has over 2,000 lakes, 3,400 miles of streams, hosts 27 Forest Service campgrounds, nine Minnesota DNR campgrounds, 2,200 developed campsites within the BWCAW, and 254 back country campsites outside the Wilderness. These camping areas provide quick access to 354 fishing lakes, 162 public boat landings, 29 picnic areas, 400 miles of designated hiking trails, 450 miles of groomed cross-country ski trails, and over 1500 miles of canoe routes through the BWCAW.

Ely, Minnesota is located in the heart of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW). It has a population of around 3,500 year round residents and the town includes:

- * Medical Center <http://www.essentiahealth.org/ElyClinic/FindaClinic/Essentia-HealthEly-Clinic-50.aspx>
- * Vermillion Community College www.vcc.edu/
- * Vibrant local arts community with a community theatre
- * International Wolf Center and the North American Bear Center
- * Recreation facilities (golf course, hockey arena, athletic fields, etc.)
- * Outdoor recreational activities including fishing, hunting, cross-country skiing, hiking, boating, canoeing, snowmobiling, and a host of other activities at your doorstep Additional information regarding Ely can be found at: <http://www.ely.mn.us/>, <http://www.ely.org/>, <http://elyminnesota.com/>

Steve Cochran /218-365-7610/scochran@fs.fed.us would be glad to provide additional information on this position and the community. Additional information regarding the Superior National Forest can be found at the website: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/superior>

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Your response to this outreach will help us determine the level of interest of prospective candidates in this opportunity and advertisement strategy (target grade or career ladder).

Please indicate your interest in this position by completing and submitting this form to **Jennifer Kreager** at jenniferlkreager@fs.fed.us by **December 29, 2014**.

Thank you.

Contact Information

Contact Information

Name:

E-mail address:

Contact Number:

Current Federal Employees:

Agency/Forest:

Series:

Grade:

Position Title:

Type Appointment:

Non-Federal Employees

Current Occupation:

Agency/Company:

Are you eligible to be hired under any of the following special authorities?

Schedule A

VRA

Former Peace Corp Volunteer

Other _____

We appreciate your interest in the Superior National Forest

Feel free to reply to the outreach within a month after the outreach reply date. You will be notified when the vacancy announcement is posted to USAJobs. Your response will not be used to determine advertisement strategy.