



Superior National Forest
OUTREACH NOTICE
Natural Resources Team Leader, GS-401-13
Forest Supervisor's Office, Duluth, MN

The Superior National Forest will soon be advertising to fill a **Natural Resources Team Leader** position in **Duluth, MN** and would like to collect information from interested candidates through the attached Outreach Response form.

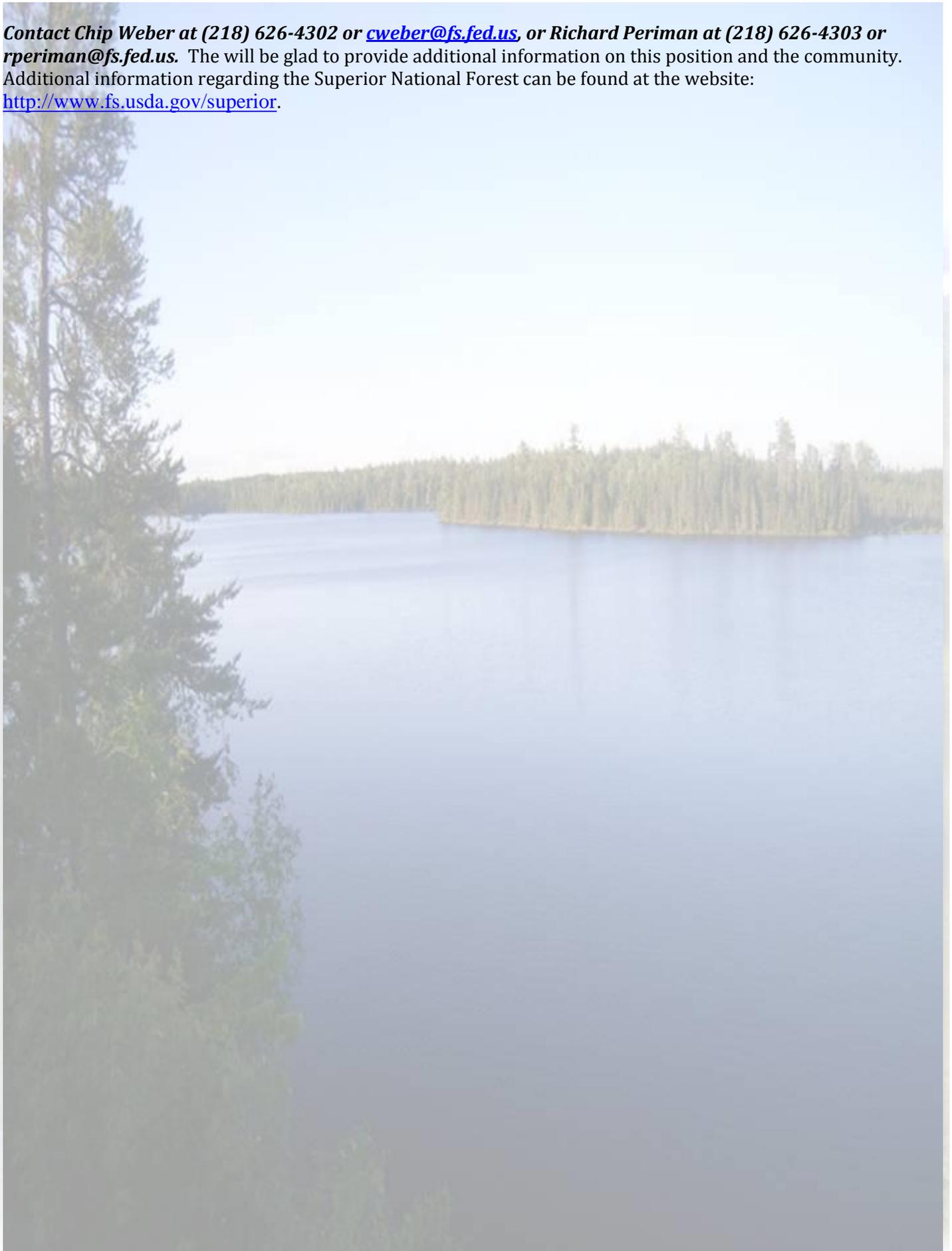
About the Position: The Superior National Forest is conducting an outreach for personnel interested in an exciting and challenging career as the Forest Natural Resources Team Leader. We are looking for a highly motivated, entrepreneurial self-starter and finisher with the energy and expertise to lead a dynamic group of resource programs for the Forest. The Natural Resources Team Leader (NRTL) reports directly to the Forest Supervisor and serves as the primary staff officer responsible for providing overall leadership, coordination, planning, and direction for natural resources on the Forest. The position supervises a highly motivated, expert team of GS-11 and GS-12 level Program Managers for the following, including, but may not be limited to: Minerals, Fisheries, Soils, Hydrology, NEPA, Planning, & Monitoring and Inventory. The NRTL contributes as a member of the Forest Leadership Team, in evaluation of overall Forest programs, policies, procedures, and management. The NRTL participates with the Forest Supervisor and members of the Forest Leadership Team in developing and organizing forest priorities, policies, and programs and other related concerns for management and protection of forest resources. The incumbent provides program advice and guidance to line and staff officers and communicates regularly with respective Regional Office Directors. This is an excellent opportunity to gain experience at the Forest-level, working with an inspiring group of individuals across a wide range of challenging management issues.

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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.

Duluth is a harbor city situated on the westernmost tip of the largest of the great lakes, Lake Superior. Directly across the harbor is the city of Superior, Wisconsin. Together these "Twin Ports" have a population of over 100,000. Both port cities are rich in history, culture, and outdoor recreation opportunities. Lake Superior – with its crystal clear water and spectacular scenery – is only one of the ways to enjoy this beautiful city. We have a zoo, America's only all-freshwater aquarium, several theaters, sports venues, museums, and a symphony orchestra. Nestled in the natural settings of Duluth are 23 parks with over 11,000 acres of public open space and forested parkland and more than 160 miles of hiking, biking snowmobiling, and cross-country ski trails, as well as a downhill ski area. Being the land of 10,000 lakes, there are many nearby inland lakes that offer excellent fishing and provide for adventure, both in the winter and in the summer. Duluth offers many excellent choices for K-12 schools and has several accredited colleges. The city offers two major medical facilities and several clinics. The restaurants and accommodations are abundant, offering a good variety for both. Duluth also provides a wide range of affordable housing choices – from urban to rural settings. More information can be found at www.duluthmn.gov and www.visitduluth.com.

Contact Chip Weber at (218) 626-4302 or cweber@fs.fed.us, or Richard Periman at (218) 626-4303 or rperiman@fs.fed.us. We will 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.usda.gov/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 Mary Wilson at mwilson02@fs.fed.us by March 10, 2015.

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.