



OUTREACH ANNOUNCEMENT

FORESTRY TECHNICIAN-SALE PREPARATION

GS-0462-04/05/06

5/10/2011

Introduction:

The Mark Twain National Forest will soon be advertising to fill a forestry technician-sale preparation, with a target of GS-462-6 located on the Poplar Bluff Ranger District in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. This position has duties directly related to the timber sale preparation for the Zone 2 timber sale program. Zone 2 is comprised of the Eleven Point and Poplar Bluff Ranger Districts. This is a full-time appointment.

Major Duties:

This position provides zone-wide support to the operations teams, as well as participation in forest-wide priority projects. Primary duties for this position will include responsibility for the zone's presale work such as determining sale area boundaries and layout, marking, cruising to meet specific silvicultural prescriptions, as well as other duties that may be assigned. Coordination with off-district crews may be assigned so as to accomplish forest goals in sale preparation.

The Organization:

The Mark Twain NF is made up of six ranger districts, mainly located in the southern half of the state. The Forest Supervisor's Office is located in Rolla, Missouri. The Mark Twain NF contains approximately 1.4 million acres, comprised mainly of upland hardwoods and associated shortleaf pine. A full range of vegetation and recreation management activities on the forest include timber harvest and regeneration activities, TSI, prescribed fire, developed and dispersed recreation, and mining. The Zone 2 timber sale program conducts an average sale program of 14-18 mmbf per year.

The Community:

The Poplar Bluff District is about 157,000 acres of pine and oak/hickory forest, with spectacular fall color. The district contains a trophy small-mouth bass stream, two managed lakes, three fishing rivers and two spring walk-in turkey hunting areas. The Poplar Bluff District contains portions of the Ozark foothills, but the eastern portion of the District is less rugged with some Mississippi Delta-like soils and conditions (elev. 300-800 feet). This combination leads to a variety of ecological settings. The Mud Creek Natural Area displays a complete ecological regime from dry upland oak/hickory forest to wet bottomland hardwood forest. The district manages two recreation areas: Markham Springs located on the Black River and Pinewoods Lake. There are many opportunities for professional growth and positive involvement with public and private organizations.

The district is located between two large Corps of Engineer projects, Lake Wappapello to the east and Clearwater Lake to the west. The Ozark Trail meanders across the district. Dispersed recreation use is primarily hunting/fishing, horseback riding, mountain biking and hiking. The timber program seeks to balance the age classes/size classes within several management areas. The wildlife program is focusing on learning more about rare species, managing small openings, improving wildlife habitat, and ecosystem restoration. We are very involved in the National Fire Plan. We have an urban interface with growing communities and intermingled ownership patterns. We are developing a strong prescribed



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fire program and investigating methods of accomplishing multiple goals through the use of prescribed fire. We use prescribed fire to enhance natural vegetative communities, reduce fuel loads and improve wildlife habitat.

For more about the Mark Twain National Forest, visit:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/marktwain/>

http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/marktwain/ranger_districts/

<http://www.poplarbluff-mo.gov/>

<http://www.poplarbluffchamber.org/>

For additional information about this opportunity or to express interest in applying for the position, please complete the following outreach form and return to Shawn Maijala, Zone 2 Supervisory Forester/TMA, (573-996-2153 ext 5735552117), or Doug Oliver, Poplar Bluff District Ranger (573-785-1475 ext 5735554111)

Please email your response to: smaijala@fs.fed.us or dfoliver@fs.fed.us or you may fax it to 573-996-7745, by June 3, 2011.



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**OUTREACH NOTICE FORM
Forestry Technician GS-0462-06 (Timber Marker)
Poplar Bluff Ranger District
Poplar Bluff, Mo.**

Due Date: June 3, 2011

I am interested in applying for this position. Place x in position interested.

Forestry Technician GS-6

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone: _____

Current Title/Series/Grade: _____

Are you currently a Federal Employee? YES NO

If YES, current Agency and Location: _____

Thank you for you interest.

For more information about this position you can contact District Ranger Doug Oliver at 573-785-1475 or Timber Management Assistant, Shawn Maijala at 573-996-2153.

Thank you for your interest!