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OUTREACH

Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Administration)

GS-0462-07/08/09

Introduction:

This is advance notice that the Mark Twain National Forest will soon be recruiting to fill a permanent career ladder Forestry Technician, GS-462-7/8/9, position on the Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs Ranger District in Ava, Missouri.

Vacancy Announcement:

The vacancy announcement for this position will be posted on the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities at www.usajobs.gov. Applicants should also be sure to select **Ava, MO** as a preferred duty location.

Interested applicants, or those desiring further information, should contact Forest Service Representative Brian Emerson at (417) 967-4194 or District Ranger Jenny Farenbaugh at (417) 683-4428.

FOREST SERVICE EMPLOYEES ON THE WORKFORCE REDUCTION PLACEMENT SYSTEM LIST WILL RECEIVE PRIORITY CONSIDERATION AND CTAP/ICTAP CANDIDATES WILL RECEIVE THE APPROPRIATE CONSIDERATION.

Major Duties:

This position involves serving as the District Timber Sale Administrator and will be directly supervised by the Zone Forest Service Representative. This position has primary responsibility for the administration of timber sales on the Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs Ranger District.

Duties for this position include (but are not limited to) ensuring that plans, treatment, and harvesting techniques are compatible with long-range land management plans. Administratively maintains, coordinates, and executes complete conventional projects or significant day-to-day operations for timber sale administration. Reviews the contract, contract provisions and related pre-sale data such as preliminary logging plan, environment assessment report, appraisal, etc. Determines that all prerequisites to contract work are handled, such as advance deposits, delegations of authority, road construction and timber cutting coordination, improvement locations, operating schedule, logging plan preparation, scaling arrangements, and environmental protection measures. Reviews plans and schedules with purchasers to assure common understanding of conditions and responsibilities.

Throughout the life of the sale, is responsible for continuing field inspection and control of purchaser's operations such as falling, skidding and yarding, loading, and hauling. Determines whether utilization, slash disposal, and erosion control are adequate. Documents all findings for the sale record. Takes appropriate action to correct deficiencies, and assesses penalties when needed. Insures that stream courses and other land features are protected.

Advises purchaser's field representatives of adequacy or inadequacy of operations and achieves compliance with contract terms, including safety and employment requirements.

Determines when log hauling may be allowed on system roads under construction, agreements, and monthly reports of progress. Initiates requests for payment, bond changes, or cooperative work. Reviews timber sale statements or account and maintains controls to insure that all payments and deposits are made.

The Organization:

The Mark Twain National Forest 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 Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs Ranger District contains approximately 315,000 acres of the Mark Twain National Forest total of approximately 1.5 million acres. The forest is comprised mainly of upland hardwoods and associated shortleaf pine. A full range of management activities on the forest include timber harvest and regeneration activities, range, wildlife, TSI, prescribed fire, developed and dispersed recreation, canoe outfit and guiding, mountain biking, hiking, fishing and mining.

More information about the Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs Ranger District and the community of Ava can be found at:

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

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

The Process:

Applications for this position will be processed through an on-line applicant assessment system that has been specifically configured for USDA Forest Service applicants. Even if you have already developed a resume in USAJOBS, you will need to access this on-line system to complete the application process.

This application will be advertised under both merit promotion (internal) and demonstration project (external) procedures under separate announcements. Applicants who wish to be considered under both procedures must apply to each announcement and follow specific instructions applicable to each procedure.

Positions may be filled as career ladder (GS462-07/08/09) or could be filled at the full performance level at the GS 462-09 dependent upon the individual unit's needs.

For additional information about this opportunity please contact:

Forest Service Representative Brian Emerson District Ranger Jenny Farenbaugh

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Phone: (417) 967-4197

417-683-4428

If you are interested in applying for this position, please complete and return the attached Outreach Response Form. Upon completion, please e-mail it to Jenny Farenbaugh, or fax it to her attention at 417-683-5722.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Outreach Response Form

I am interested in this position on the Mark Twain National Forest.

Position Title/Series/Grade: **GS-0462-07/08/09 Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Administration);**

Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs Ranger District

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Are you currently a Federal employee? Yes _____ No _____

If YES, CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT: _____

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE: _____

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: _____ USFS _____ BLM _____ OTHER: _____

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: _____ PERMANENT _____ TEMPORARY _____ TERM
_____ VRA _____ PWD _____ OTHER

IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE, ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AUTHORITIES:

- _____ PERSON WITH DISABILITIES
- _____ VETERANS READJUSTMENT
- _____ DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- _____ VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- _____ FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- _____ STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
- _____ OTHER _____

Thank you for your interest!

Please submit this form via email to jfarenbaugh@fs.fed.us or FAX to 417-683-5722, or send to address below.

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