



Job Title: Supervisory Forestry Technician (Dispatcher)
Department: Department Of Agriculture
Agency: Forest Service
Job Announcement Number: 12-0808-1027G-NM

SALARY RANGE: \$52,252.00 to \$74,628.00 / Per Year
OPEN PERIOD: Friday, June 01, 2012 to Friday, June 22, 2012
SERIES & GRADE: GS-0462-10/11
POSITION INFORMATION: Full Time - Permanent - No time limit
PROMOTION POTENTIAL: 11
DUTY LOCATIONS: 1 vacancy(s) in the following locations:
Roanoke, Virginia
WHO MAY BE CONSIDERED: Status Candidates (Merit Promotion Eligibles)

JOB SUMMARY:

A career with the Forest Service will challenge you to manage and care for more than 193 million acres of our nations most magnificent lands, conduct research through a network of forest and range experiment stations and the Forest Products Laboratory, and provide assistance to State and private forestry agencies. Its an awesome responsibility but the rewards are as limitless as the views.

Applications for this position are being 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.

To obtain information about this position and TO APPLY, please click on

<https://www.avuecentral.com/casting/aiportal/control/toVacancy?referenceCode=ERKAZ>

KEY REQUIREMENTS

- See Other Information.

DUTIES:

(The duties described reflect the full performance level of this position)

Receives and processes information, and dispatches personnel, equipment, aircraft, and supplies for suppressing wildland fires. Receives and transmits information critical to fire management via radios, telephones, and computer terminals. Maintains fire suppression data, such as weather information or locations of fire suppression resources, in computer databases. Maintains fire records and fire stats as reported to dispatch office.

Participates in fire management program operations, such as technical or analytical work involving wildland fire suppression and prescribed burning operations. Performs tasks dealing with fire management projects such as hazard fuel reduction projects, wildlife habitat improvement or enhancement, watershed management, pre-commercial thinning, timber sales, stand conversions, and range improvement.

Supervises a group of employees performing work at the GS-09 level. Provides administrative and technical supervision necessary for accomplishing the work of the unit. Performs the administrative and human resource management functions relative to the staff supervised. Plans, schedules, and assigns work to subordinates. Establishes guidelines and performance expectations for staff members; provides feedback and periodically evaluates employee performance. Provides advice, counsel, and/or instruction to staff members. Recommends or approves appointments, selections, or reassignments to positions appropriate to the selection authority delegated. Effects disciplinary measures as appropriate to the authority delegated in this area. Carries out Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) policies and program activities.

Prior wildland fire suppression experience and training is required in order to perform duties related to dispatching personnel, equipment, aircraft, and/or supplies for suppressing wildland fires.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES: *(The KSAs below may not apply at all grades)*