

Outreach Notice

FREMONT-WINEMA NATIONAL FORESTS

Measurements Specialist GS-462-8/9/10

Lakeview Supervisor's Office

The Position

The position serves as the Forest Timber Measurement Specialist responsible for managing a complex measurement program for volume determination and product accountability on the Fremont-Winema National Forest. Duties include certification of timber sales, timber cruisers, and weight scales, evaluation of the timber sale preparation, and training of timber sale preparation personnel.

PLEASE NOTE: The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to determine the potential applicant pool for this position and to establish the appropriate recruitment method and area of consideration for the advertisement. (e.g., target grade or multi-grade and forest-wide, service-wide, region-wide, government-wide, or DEMO). Responses received from this outreach notice will be relied upon to make this determination.

Reply by date is: October 26, 2012

Hearing impaired applicants may contact TDD numbers (541) 947-6239. Collect calls will not be accepted. You may also pick up an outreach at the office listed above or at the Forest Headquarters at 1301 South G Street, Lakeview, Oregon 97630 or 2819 Dahlia Street, Klamath Falls, OR 97601.

Fremont-Winema National Forests Information

Expansive views, dramatic cliffs and solitude are what you'll find in the South Central Oregon Zone. Located in "Oregon's Outback", the area provides the self-reliant recreationist the opportunity to discover nature in a rustic environment. The Zone covers 2.3 million acres ranging from Great Basin Desert to Cascade Crest.

Located east of the Cascade Mountains in the high-elevation lava tablelands of south-central Oregon, in an area known as the "high desert", extensive stands of ponderosa and lodgepole pine

grow on deep pumice and ash soils, while conifer covered slopes stretch into the farmlands of the Great Basin, home of vast wetlands. The diverse habitats found in the area support a variety of wildlife – from deer, elk and bighorn sheep, to numerous water and wetland birds, including eagles, osprey, and herons.

More than 300 species of fish and wildlife can be found in the area. Game animals most often hunted include mule deer, Rocky Mountain elk, and pronghorn antelope. Several varieties of trout inhabit lakes and streams, and a few lakes support warm-water fish, such as large-mouth bass. Small populations of some of the larger predators (black bear, mountain lion, and bobcat) and a great variety of nongame species can also be found.

The Oregon-California border marks the southern boundary, while its eastern boundary includes part of the Warner Range. To the north and west, the Forest is bounded by the Deschutes, Rogue, and Umpqua National Forests. Three wilderness areas can be found on the combined forest; Mountain Lakes, Sky Lakes and Gearhart Mountain Wilderness. Picturesque rock formations cap most of the high-elevation ridge tops.

About the Interagency Office . . .

The Lakeview Supervisor's Office (SO) is located on Highway 395 approximately a quarter mile south of the city center of Lakeview. The Lakeview SO is housed within the Lakeview Interagency Office, and operate as part of the "Service First" agreement between the Fremont National Forest and the Lakeview Bureau of Land Management. This agreement allows many resources to be shared between the two agencies.

Employees on the Fremont work flexible schedules to allow greater opportunities to manage personal time and to find a balance between work and family life. Security measures are in place to insure the safety of all employees. General operating hours for the Supervisor's Office are 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Lakeview SO does not have housing or bunkhouse facilities available.

About the Community ...

Lakeview is known as the "**Tallest Town in Oregon**" standing at an elevation of 4,800 feet. It is located in the high-desert outback of south central Oregon and serves as the county seat. Lakeview is home to approximately 4,100 friendly citizens including the adjacent areas located outside the town limits (2,880 within town limits). The basic industries have been generated by agriculture and timber resources. The town is surrounded by lands managed by federal agencies including the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and Fish and Wildlife Service.

Lakeview is a very friendly, full service town. There are several locally owned restaurants, two grocery stores, clothing, furniture and variety stores, banks and a credit union, beauty salons, motels, a movie theater, community swimming pool, computer dealer and repair shop, gift shop, public library, public golf course, tennis courts, a radio station, a J.C. Penney catalog store, and more.

Students in good academic standing and who have successfully completed 4 years high school in Lake County, have the opportunity to apply for the Collins-McDonald fund or Daly fund. These funds can provide up to 4 years of tuition assistance. For more information, you can go to, <http://www.edfed.com/planning-college/scholarship-indetail.php?id=121>.

Lakeview is also serviced by a hospital and clinic complex, 19 churches of all major denominations, 2 elementary schools, a middle school, and a high school. The local newspaper is the [Lake County Examiner](#), which is published weekly. The [Herald and News](#) from Klamath Falls is available by subscription as is the [Oregonian](#) from Portland.

Real estate is plentiful and reasonably priced. Average three bedroom/2 bath homes are available in the \$75,000 to \$85,000 price range. There are also homes available in the \$100,000+ range. Homes in the outlying area with acreage are priced proportionately higher.

Lakeview is located at the intersection of Highways 140 and 395. Lakeview is situated approximately 3 1/2 hours from Ashland and Medford, Oregon, six hours from Portland, Oregon, seven hours from San Francisco, California, and 4 hours from Reno, Nevada.

Recreation opportunities include wilderness backpacking, hiking, boating, camping, sailing, fishing, biking, snowmobiling, cross country skiing, horseback riding, hunting, and bird watching. Downhill skiing and sledding opportunities are available locally at Warner Canyon Ski Area, at Mt. Bachelor Ski Park in Bend, OR; located approximately 3 hours away, or Mt. Shasta Recreation Area in Shasta City, California; located approximately 3 1/2 hours away. Mt. Ashland Ski Park in Ashland, Oregon is approximately 3 1/2 hours from Lakeview. Within 2 1/2 hours, you may find yourself at Crater Lake National Park or Lava Beds National Monument.

Lake County Chamber of Commerce

126 North E Street

Lakeview, OR 97630

Phone: (541) 947-6040, or toll-free: 1-877-947-6040

Or, if preferred, the Chamber of Commerce can be contacted via their website at:

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

The purpose of this outreach notice is to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity and to determine interest in the position. To express interest in this position, please complete the following [Outreach](#) form and send (via mail or e-mail) to:

Fremont-Winema National Forest

Lakeview Interagency Office

1301 South "G" Street

Lakeview, OR 97630

Attn: Howard Freerksen

Email to: hfreerksen@fs.fed.us

Responses must be received by **October 26, 2012**

For more information or technical questions about the position contact:

Judd Lehman - 541-947-6249 or

Ken Dodge - 541-883-6742

The Fremont-Winema National Forest is an equal opportunity Employer.

Thank you for your interest in our vacancy!

OUTREACH NOTICE RESPONSE FORM
FREMONT-WINEMA NATIONAL FORESTS
LAKEVIEW INTERAGENCY OFFICE
LAKEVIEW, OREGON

Title, Series, and Grade of Position: Forester – Timber Program Manager

NAME: _____

IBM ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: _____

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: PERMANENT TEMPORARY OTHER

CURRENT REGION/
FOREST/DISTRICT
OR MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE: _____

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

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
- VETERAN'S REEMPLOYMENT ACT
- DISABLED VETERAN'S W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- VETERAN'S EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- OTHER

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN OUR VACANCY!

Return form to:

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