

Dixie National Forest

Hiring Opportunity in Hydrology and Watershed Management



The Soil and Water Program of the Dixie National Forest seeks to fill five Hydrologic Aides/Technician positions (GS-3, GS-4 and/or GS-5) to work from May through August (dates to be determined). The program strives to protect, conserve, and restore soil and water resources. Work will be performed in crews with this position being supervised by the hydrologists, forest fisheries manager and water rights program leader. The 2013 program will focus on collecting watershed related data and water use verification. This position requires strenuous field work during all types of weather conditions, often on steep or uneven terrain. Experience with stream cross section analysis, water quality sampling, GIS, GPS, field computers, or other technology is considered a plus and should be highlighted in the application materials. All crew members will have a duty station of Cedar City, Utah but will be expected to be in remote locations for at least 50% of this summer appointment. Government housing and /or camping trailers may be available for when the crew is stationed in Escalante, Utah.

Interested parties can contact either Chris Butler at cbutler@fs.fed.us and (435) 865-3739, or Brooke Shakespeare at bshakespeare@fs.fed.us and (435) 826-5434. Applicants will need to apply through USAJobs (www.usajobs.gov). Positions are listed under "Series Number 1316" under a continuously open vacancy announcement.

While applications will be accepted through early February, 2013. Applicants are encouraged to apply earlier in January. GS-03 Pay = \$11.95 per hour, GS-04 Pay = \$13.41 per hour and GS-05 Pay = \$15.00 per hour. All applicants must have a valid driver's license.