



2013 Summer Season Temporary Employment Opportunities

US Forest Service, Eastern Region Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest East Side (Nicolet)



**Locations available in Wisconsin –
Lakewood and Laona (Lakewood/Laona Ranger District)
Eagle River and Florence (Eagle River/Florence Ranger District)**



The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest (East Side-Nicolet) is seeking qualified applicants to fill a variety of temporary full-time positions for the 2013 summer season.

Positions are within various departments including **recreation, reforestation, fisheries, and plants**. The deadline to apply to these positions is **March 1, 2013**.

Length of season and number of positions will depend upon budget.

Please contact those that are identified under each position for expected length of season.

Government housing is available for employees in Eagle River and Florence only.



Temporary Positions

Temporary positions (approximately 3-6 months) are listed on an **Open Continuous Vacancy Announcement** with no closing date. **These announcement numbers are listed below**. Those that wish to be considered for available positions must apply to the corresponding announcement number by close of business on **March 1, 2013**.

All applicants who have applied to announcements on or before the listed date and are found to be qualified will be referred for consideration. The vacancy announcements for these positions are posted on the USAJobs.gov website.

Applicants must submit their application through www.usajobs.gov. Candidates can select from any of the following locations (dependent on position) – **Lakewood, WI; Laona, WI; Eagle River, WI and Florence, WI**.

**TEMPORARY POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR 2013 ON THE CHEQUAMEGON-NICOLET
NATIONAL FOREST - EAST SIDE (NICOLET)**

The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest (East Side – Nicolet), located in Northeastern Wisconsin, is seeking candidates to fill a number of temporary positions this summer. These positions are located at various locations across the Forest (Lakewood, Laona, Eagle River and Florence, WI). If you are interested in one of the positions listed below, please contact the appropriate person listed for additional information on how to apply or expected length of season.

Forestry Technician (Recreation & Trails) GS-0462-04

Applicant works in the District Recreation Program. Typical duties include: campground maintenance activities; performing maintenance at boat landings such as installing signs or maintaining parking areas; trail maintenance activities such as clearing fallen trees or maintaining trail tread. The work can be physically demanding. Weekend and Holiday work schedule is required. Applicants need to have a valid driver's license.

Contacts: Laona & Lakewood – Bev Ruether 715-276-6333 or bruether@fs.fed.us
Eagle River – Jeff Higley 715-479-2827 Ext. 17 or jhigley@fs.fed.us

- 1 position in Laona, WI
- 1 position in Eagle River, WI
- Possibly 1 position in Lakewood, WI (If interested, you might want to select Lakewood in case we hire out of Lakewood, WI)

Series and Grade: GS-0462-04 Vacancy Announcement: TEMPOCR-462-4-REC-DT

Forestry Technician (Timber Stand Improvement) GS-0462-04

Applicant works in the District Silviculture Program. The incumbent will perform stocking surveys and timber stand improvement work. As part of a crew, the applicant will also perform field checks of suspected oak wilt infections on the District. The work can be physically demanding, and usually consists of a 40 hour work week, Monday-Friday. Applicants need to have a valid driver's license.

Contact: Lakewood – John Lampereur 715-276-6333 or jlampereur@fs.fed.us

- 4 positions in Lakewood, WI

Series and Grade: GS-0462-04 Vacancy Announcement: TEMPOCR-0462-4-TSI-DT

Biological Science Aid/Technician (Plants) GS-0404-03 or GS-0404-04

Applicant serves as part of an invasive plant treatment crew. Duties include: herbicide application to invasive plant populations (using backpack sprayer or truck mounted sprayer), field surveys for invasive plants, collecting field data and entering it into spreadsheets and databases, using GPS units. Applicants need to have valid driver's license. Work week is Monday-Thursday, 40 hours/week. Applicants need to have a valid driver's license.

Contacts: Lakewood – Steve Janke 715-276-6333 or sjanke@fs.fed.us
Florence – Melissa Simpson 715-528-4464, Ext. 139 or mdsimpson@fs.fed.us

- 1 position in Lakewood, WI GS-0404-04
- 3 positions in Florence, WI GS-0404-04 (If interested, you might want to apply to the GS-3 and GS-4 positions. If we do not get enough quality applicants at the GS-4 level, we will be pulling the certificate at the GS-3 level)

Series and Grade: GS-0404-03 Vacancy Announcement: TEMPOCR-0404-03-GEN-DT
Series and Grade: GS-0404-04 Vacancy Announcement: TEMPOCR-0404-4-PLANTS-DT

Biological Science Technician (Plants- Crew Leader) GS-0404-05

Applicant serves as the crew leader for the invasive plant treatment crew. Applicant will be responsible to lead a crew of up to 4 individuals. As crew leader, the applicant will: work with supervisor to ensure all weed treatment work is being accomplished safely and on time, supervise crew members and plan the daily operations of the field crew with some oversight of supervisor, ensure all safety regulations are being followed, and ensure all data is correctly entered into the proper database. Duties include: herbicide application to invasive plant populations (using backpack sprayer or truck mounted sprayer), field surveys for invasive plants, collecting field data and entering it into spreadsheets and databases, using GPS units. Applicants need to have valid driver's license. Work week is Monday-Thursday, 40 hours/week. Applicants need to have a valid driver's license.

Contact: Florence – Melissa Simpson 715-528-4464, Ext. 139 or mdsimpson@fs.fed.us

- 1 position in Florence, WI

Series and Grade: GS-0404-05 Vacancy Announcement: TEMPOCR-0404-5-PLANTS-DT

The Forest Service is an Equal Opportunity employer.

Biological Science Technician (Fisheries) GS-0404-04 or GS-0404-05

Applicant serves on the Forest's Fisheries Crew. Duties include but not limited to construction and installation of fish habitat restoration structures on streams, rivers and lakes. Work will involve handling mechanical equipment such as extensive chainsaw, brush saw and hand tool use, driving 4X4 trucks and map reading skills. Chainsaw and other safety training will be provided. The work can be physically demanding, performed at times under arduous conditions (e.g. heat, humidity, insects) and usually consists of a 40 hour work week, Monday-Friday, with occasional work on weekends. Applicants need to have a valid driver's license.

Contacts: Tom Moris, Laona 715-674-4481 Ext. 233 or tmoris@fs.fed.us

Mike Peczynski, Eagle River, 715-479-2827 or mpeczynski@fs.fed.us

- 3 positions in Laona, WI (2 GS-0404-04 and 1 GS-0404-05)
- 3 positions in Eagle River, WI (2 GS-0404-04 and 1 GS-0404-05)

Series and Grade: GS-0404-04

Vacancy Announcement: TEMPOCR-0404-04-FISH-DT

Series and Grade: GS-0404-05

Vacancy Announcement: TEMPOCR-0404-5-FISH-DT

HOW TO APPLY

FOR TEMPORARY* POSITIONS

Apply on-line through USAjobs. The vacancy announcements for these positions are posted on the USAJobs website found at www.usajobs.gov. Applicants must submit their application through www.usajobs.gov. Candidates can select from any of the following locations (dependent on the position) – **Lakewood, WI; Laona, WI; Eagle River, WI; or Florence, WI.**

*A 1039 appointment is a temporary position that cannot exceed 1039 hours of work in a year.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS and PAY ESTIMATES

Hourly wages for: GS-3 = \$11.95; GS-4 = \$ 13.41; GS-5 = \$15.00

Example of Minimum Qualification Requirements for GS-3, GS-4 and GS-5 Forestry Technicians

Grade 03: Qualifying experience for the GS-3 level includes six months general experience that demonstrates the applicant's ability to perform the work of the position or that provided familiarity with the subject matter or processes of the occupation.

SUBSTITUTION OF EDUCATION FOR EXPERIENCE: Experience requirements may be met by successful completion of one (1) academic year of post high school education which included at least 6 semester/9 quarter hours in any combination of courses such as range management or conservation, agriculture, forestry, wildlife management, engineering, biology, mathematics, or other natural or physical sciences.

COMBINATION OF EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: Equivalent combinations of successfully completed education and experience may be used to meet the experience requirements.

Grade 04: Qualifying experience for the GS-04 level includes six months general experience that demonstrates the applicant's ability to perform the work of the position or that provided familiarity with the subject matter or processes of the occupation AND six months specialized experience at the GS-03 level that is directly related to the line of work of the position to be filled and which has equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the position.

SUBSTITUTION OF EDUCATION FOR EXPERIENCE: Experience requirements may be met by successful completion of two (2) academic years of post-high school education which included at least 12 semester/18 quarter hours in any combination of courses such as forestry, agriculture, crop or plant science, range management or conservation, wildlife management, watershed management, soil science, natural resources (except marine fisheries and oceanography), outdoor recreation management, civil or forest engineering, or wildland fire science. No more than 3 semester hours in mathematics is creditable.

COMBINATION OF EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: Equivalent combinations of successfully completed education and experience may be used to meet the experience requirements.

Grade 05: Qualifying experiences includes one year of specialized experience equivalent to GS-4. Specialized experience is experience which is in or directly related to the line of work of the position to be filled and which has equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the position.

SUBSTITUTION OF EDUCATION FOR EXPERIENCE: Experience requirements may be met by successful completion of a four (4) year course of study leading to a bachelors' degree or the equivalent. Education must include at least 24 semester/36 quarter hours in any combination of courses such as forestry, agriculture, crop or plant science, range management or conservation, wildlife management, watershed management, soil science, natural resources (except marine fisheries and oceanography), outdoor recreation management, civil or forest engineering, or wildland fire science. No more than 6 semester/9 quarter hours in mathematics is creditable.

COMBINATION OF EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: Equivalent combinations of successfully completed education and experience may be used to meet the experience requirements.

IF SUBSTITUTING EDUCATION FOR EXPERIENCE, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU ATTACH YOUR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS (IF NOT ATTACHED, YOUR EDUCATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED)