

# WAYNE NATIONAL FOREST

## Announcement and Outreach Notice

### Timber Program Manager

### Respond by January 17, 2014

**The Wayne National Forest in Southeast Ohio is advertising to fill a GS-0460-12 Forest Timber Program Manager. The duty station will be Nelsonville, Ohio.**

**Duties include:**

Program Manager. The candidate will be responsible for managing work planning and budget development for timber sale preparation, timber sale administration, and silviculture activities for the Forest. The candidate will also respond to all reporting requirements for timber-related activities.

Sale Prep Forester. The candidate serves as coordinator and advisor for pre-sale activities such as cruising, appraisal and contract preparation.

Timber Contracting Officer. The Wayne timber program operates on an annual sale volume of about 6500 CCF in both standard and stewardship contracts. The candidate will serve as a Regional Forester Delegated Contracting Officer for 6T contracts, 13T contracts, and a Stewardship Agreement.

Forest Silviculturist. The candidate will serve as coordinator and advisor for the full range of silvicultural activities, including Forest-Vegetation-Improved and Forest-Vegetation-Established annual target accomplishment. Candidate will assist the Districts in the preparation of silvicultural prescriptions.

Vegetation Data Steward. The candidate will serve as the primary data steward for all vegetation-related databases.

## Forest and Duty Station Information

### Wayne National Forest



The Wayne is divided into three geographic units administered by two Ranger Districts at Athens and Ironton.

The Wayne National Forest (WNF), located in 12 counties of southeast Ohio, is the state's only national forest. The Forest's proclamation boundary encompasses approximately 833,990 acres, of which the Forest Service owns and manages over 241,000 acres. The hills of southeast Ohio, the unglaciated region of the state, lie within the Ohio River Basin. Ecologically, this area is considered part of the Southern Unglaciated Allegheny Plateau, which reaches into western Pennsylvania, southeast Ohio, western West Virginia, and a part of eastern Kentucky.

The WNF is situated in the core of hill country, the most heavily forested part of Ohio. Just 200 years ago, most Americans viewed this region of the Allegheny Plateau as part of a vast wilderness. It had been inhabited by various Native American cultures for thousands of years prior to the arrival of immigrant settlers in the 18th and 19th centuries. Ongoing research conclusively shows that Native Americans had extensive impacts on their environment, even if those effects are no longer obvious.

Many people still view the Wayne as a remnant of the forest primeval. However, the impacts of industry and agriculture over the past 200 years have left indelible marks upon the land. Virtually all the forests that covered Ohio when non-native immigrants arrived were cut for timber, firewood, and to make way for farms and settlements. Mining for iron ore, limestone, coal, and clay scarred hillsides and polluted many streams. As factories closed and farms failed in the 1930s, the Forest Service began to acquire and restore what were once dubbed "the lands that nobody wanted." The Wayne is focused on ensuring that ecosystems are capable of providing a sustainable flow of beneficial goods and services to the public.

The Wayne is situated with in close proximity of highly populated areas. Ohio ranks 7th in population and is 47th in amount of public lands.

Post-secondary education is available at the following locations: Ohio University in Athens and Hocking College in Nelsonville.

Air transportation is available in Columbus, OH about a 90 minute drive northwest.

Housing prices are variable depending on location, but are generally somewhat lower than other parts of the Midwest. Rentals can be difficult to obtain in some areas.

If interested in this vacancy, please fill out the Outreach Form to Gary Willison, Natural Resources Group Leader at [gwillison@fs.fed.us](mailto:gwillison@fs.fed.us) by January 17, 2013. Call Gary at 740-753-0684 for further information.

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**USDA, Forest Service, Wayne National Forest**  
**Forest Fire Management Officer**

**Please respond by September 23, 2013**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: USFS \_\_\_\_ BLM \_\_\_\_ USFWS \_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT *IF* CURRENT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE:

\_\_\_\_ PERMANENT \_\_\_\_ TEMPORARY \_\_\_\_ TERM

\_\_\_\_ VRA \_\_\_\_ PWD \_\_\_\_ OTHER

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT (IF APPLICABLE): \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE (IF APPLICABLE): \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this position? Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_ **VETERANS READJUSTMENT**

\_\_\_\_ **DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY**

\_\_\_\_ **VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998**

\_\_\_\_ **FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER**

\_\_\_\_ **PATHWAYS INTERNS/STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM/JOB CORP**

\_\_\_\_ **OTHER** \_\_\_\_\_