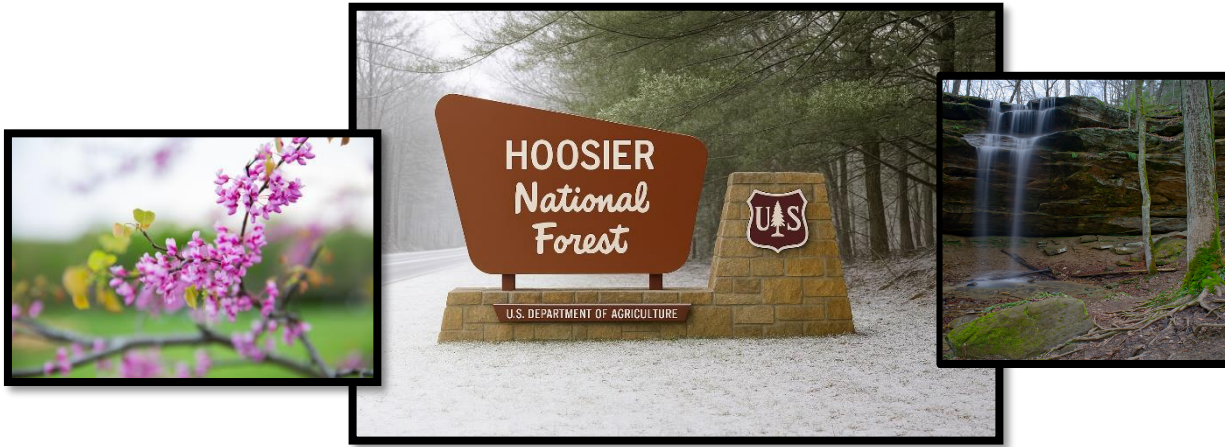




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Hoosier National Forest

OUTREACH NOTICE

FORESTRY TECHNICIAN

GS-0462-05

1039 Seasonal Position

Estimated start date of mid-November

Location: Bedford, IN

This is an informational outreach document only to provide details on this position. Application for this position will be posted on [USAJobs.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov).

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The Hoosier National Forest is outreaching for a seasonal position that will assist our Forest Land Surveyors with marking and maintaining property boundaries and corners across the Forest. This is a largely field-going position during the leaf-off winter/spring season. The duty station will be located at the Hoosier National Forest Supervisor's Office in Bedford, Indiana.

Summary of the Position:

This position assists the Forest Land Surveyors with marking and maintaining the Forest's property corners and boundaries. Duties at the full performance level include but are not limited to:

- Driving boundary and survey marker posts using a dead-blow hammer
- Blazing and painting trees along boundaries and near corners
- Clearing brush along the boundary corridor
- Searching for and digging up existing survey monuments
- Setting new survey monuments
- Performing corner maintenance work including taking measurements to bearing trees and other objects, blazing/scribing bearing trees, and scribing/installing bearing tree tags
- Carrying bundles of 10 boundary posts weighing approximately 20 pounds
- Potentially hiking long distances cross-country
- This is a great opportunity to learn how to operate survey-grade GPS equipment and possibly a robotic total station.

Description of the Forest:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/hoosier>

The Hoosier National Forest encompasses nearly 204,000 acres in South Central Indiana stretching south from Bloomington to the Ohio River and is located within a drive of two hours or less from Cincinnati, Ohio; Evansville and Indianapolis, Indiana; and Louisville, Kentucky. Two Ranger Districts include the Brownstown District in Bedford, Indiana and the Tell City District in Tell City, Indiana.

The Hoosier National Forest sits in the unglaciated hills of Southern Indiana. The Forest provides a range of opportunities and resources for people to enjoy. Many recreation opportunities include camping, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, hunting, mountain bike riding, and viewing scenery. The only congressionally designated wilderness in Indiana, the 13,000-acre Charles C. Deam Wilderness provides opportunities for users desiring higher levels of solitude. In addition, the Forest has over 265 miles of trails for hiking, biking, or horseback riding.

811 Constitution Ave, Bedford, IN 47421

<https://bedford.in.gov/>

248 15th St, Tell City, IN 47586

<https://tellcity.in.gov/>



Application Process:

This is an informational outreach document only to provide details on this position. Application for this position will be posted on USAJobs.gov. Anticipated application period to begin on September 25th, 2026.

Qualification Requirements:

In order to qualify, you must meet the [eligibility](#) and [qualifications](#) requirements as defined below by the closing date of the announcement. For more information on the qualifications for this position, visit the [Office of Personnel Management's General Schedule Qualification Standards](#)

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