MAINTENANCE: HEAVY EQUIPMENT
WE LEARN, WE WORK, WE HELP SERVE OUR FORESTS

WHAT’S THE NEED?
COST-EFFECTIVE MAINTENANCE PROJECTS
Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers students in the Heavy Equipment Pre-Apprenticeship Program are part of the International Union of Operating Engineers ( IUOE) Job Corps Heavy Equipment training program and the industry with a job placement at a 90% success rate. The U.S. Forest Service Faces annual deferred maintenance costs estimated at $13.5 bilion. Job Corps CCCs provides a cost-effective method to complete these essential maintenance projects.

HOW WE CAN HELP!
PROJECT ASSISTANCE
Job Corps students in the Heavy Equipment Pre-Apprenticeship Program are located at the following Centers: Cass, Fort Simcoe, Jacobs Creek, and Mingo. Individuals and/or crews are available for work based learning internships to assist with Forest Service needs.

TRAINING WE PROVIDE
PRE-APPRENTICE TRAINING
In addition to project assistance, Job Corps students will work with unions across the nation in pre-apprentice training programs. Students operate power construction equipment, such as motor graders, bulldozers, scrapers, compressors, or front-end loaders, in order to excavate, move, and grade earth, erect structures, or pour concrete or other hard surface pavement. Students also receive facilitated hands on training in various aspects of safety operations.

RECENT RESTORATION PROJECT
VAN BUREN ARKANSAS LEE CREEK PARK
Cass Job Corps pre-apprentices in the Heavy Equipment Program restored and cleaned up Lee Creek park for recreational usage at no cost to the City of Van Buren. Lee Creek Park had not been maintained since a tornado hit the area in 1996. This project lasted over a year and was both a benefit to the community of Van Buren and a vocational hands on training opportunity for the students.

LET’S BUILD TOGETHER
WORK BASED LEARNING INTERNSHIPS
Job Corps students have saved the U.S. Forest Service $13.5 million by constructing and maintaining buildings, building trails, manufacturing gates and signs, enhancing wildlife habitat, restoring wetlands, and improving recreational facilities. Ensure your operations run smoothly and efficiently while giving trained students career opportunities in a fast-growing industry.

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