Outreach Notice – 2015 Seasonal Positions
3-5 Full-time Temporary Positions

Forestry Technician (Recreation) 1 Position
(GS-0462-05)

Biological Technician (Natural Resource Team)
(GS-0404-05) 1 Position
(GS-0404-04) 2-3 Positions

Region 6 (Oregon and Washington)
Cottage Grove Ranger District, Umpqua National Forest

December 19, 2014

The Umpqua National Forest, Cottage Grove Ranger District is currently outreaching for several summer seasonal positions in Natural Resources and Recreation for the 2015 field season. It is anticipated that at least 3 and up to 5 positions will be filled through application to USAJobs.gov. Those that wish to be considered for these positions must apply between January 6th and January 12th 2015.

Forestry Technician (Recreation) (GS-0462-05) 1 position for April 19 – Oct. 3, 2015
Collects recreation fees, clean campgrounds, maintain trails, and interacts with miners including some inspection work. Government housing may be available but is limited. Position involves physically arduous work and ability to obtain federal driver’s license is required. Please contact Melissa Swain for more information, mbswain@fs.fed.us or 541-767-5015.

Biological Technicians (Natural Resource Team Lead) (GS-0404-05) 1 position for April 19 - Oct. 3, 2015
Leads a district resource team responsible for accomplishing a variety of tasks including invasive weed removal and mapping, stream location mapping within proposed timber harvest areas, wildlife surveys, snag creation; and reforestation work. Download and produce basic maps of inventory using GIS. Position involves physically arduous work and ability to obtain federal driver’s license is required. Work week is typically Mon-Thurs, 7
Biological Technicians (Natural Resource Team) (GS-0404-04) 2-3 positions for April 19 - Oct. 3, 2015
Works on a district team accomplishing a variety of tasks including invasive weed removal and mapping, stream location mapping within proposed timber harvest areas, wildlife surveys, snag creation; and reforestation work. Download and produce basic maps of inventory using GIS. Position involves physically arduous work and ability to obtain federal driver’s license is required. Work week is typically Mon-Thurs, 7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Please contact Leslie Elliott for more information, ljelliott@fs.fed.us or 541-767-5040.

There may be government housing available for these positions at a first come first serve basis.

Vacancy Announcement:
The vacancy announcement for this position will be posted on the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities at www.usajobs.gov. To be eligible to apply, you must create a user profile and upload a resume and other applicable documentation that you will use in your application.

The announcement numbers for these positions have not been assigned yet by our regional human resource department but we expect to receive those numbers within the next two weeks. Once we have those announcement numbers we will post them on our Umpqua National Forest website at www.fs.usda.gov/main/umpqua/about-forest/jobs and our Umpqua Firehire Facebook page www.facebook.com/umpquafirehire (check out our fire jobs too!). Once those vacancy announcements are assigned, the positions can be found at www.usajobs.gov by searching with the vacancy number.

Those that wish to be considered for these positions must apply between January 6th and January 12th 2015. All applicants who have applied to the announcement on or before the listed date and are found to be qualified will be referred for consideration.

ABOUT THE UMPQUA NATIONAL FOREST…

The Umpqua National Forest covers nearly one million acres and is located along the western slopes of the Cascade Mountains in Southwest Oregon. The Forest encompasses a diverse area of rugged mountains to 9200 feet in elevation, sparkling rivers, lakes, and deep canyons; producing a wealth of water resources, timber, wildlife, fish habitat, minerals, and outdoor recreation opportunities. Included within the Forest are the North Umpqua Wild and Scenic River, a portion of the Rogue-Umpqua Scenic Byway, three wilderness areas, the Oregon Cascades Recreation Area, and the Diamond Lake Recreation Campsite, one of the largest developed recreational facilities within the Forest Service.
The Umpqua National Forest employs approximately 275 permanent and 150 temporary employees. The Forest has four Ranger Districts; located at Cottage Grove, Glide, Toketee, and Tiller; as well as the Dorena Genetic Resource Center which supports genetic tree improvement and vegetation management programs for Oregon and Washington. The Forest also provides administrative and engineering assistance to Wolf Creek Civilian Conservation Corps Center located near Glide.

Recreation opportunities abound including fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, picnicking, rock-hounding, and camping. The Rogue-Umpqua Divide Wilderness Area is a 33,000-acre, high mountain wilderness separating the Rogue and Umpqua drainages. There are hundreds of miles of hiking trails on the various districts and many developed recreation sites. There are also wilderness lakes and ponds, with fishing year round and miles of streams open for summer angling.