



SEASONAL POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION TITLE: 3 **Seasonal Foresters** (Seasonal Forestry Aide FA2 – FA3) positions, subject to available funding

LOCATION: CSFS-Golden District, Golden, Colorado

HOURLY PAY RATE: \$12 - 13 per hour, starting rate commensurate with experience

EMPLOYMENT DATES: 3 months

To begin approximately May 15, 2017; normal work schedule is 40 hours per week.

CLOSING DATE: Applications will be considered until the positions are filled, however materials should be received by **March 15, 2017** for full consideration.

Minimum Requirements:

Ability to operate 4-wheel drive vehicles, chainsaws/misc. logging equipment, forestry equipment.

Ability to work outdoors in arduous situations, all weather types and terrain.

Ability and willingness to work long hours with occasional evenings and weekends is required.

Must have a valid driver's license or the ability to obtain a driver's license or access to a licensed driver by the employment start date

A bachelor's degree or enrollment in a bachelor's degree program is desired. A bachelor's degree in forestry or enrollment in a forestry program from a Society of American Foresters accredited program is preferred. A bachelor's degree or enrollment in another natural resource program such as wildlife management, outdoor recreation, range management, ecology, agroforestry, arboriculture, natural resource management, will also be considered. An associate degree or enrollment in such a degree program in the above listed disciplines will be considered.

Preferred Experience:

The successful applicants will be self-directed, innovative, and energetic. They should be able to demonstrate an enjoyment in working with people and respect different viewpoints. Of special interest are the applicant(s) skills in: written and oral communications, public relations, computer software, presentations to groups, and conflict management.

Special consideration will be given to applicants with previous forestry experience. Special consideration will also be given to applicants with chainsaw/fuels mitigation work experience.

Additionally, skills and experience with the following items are desirable:

- Microsoft Suite of software products
- Use of ArcGIS, and GPS technology.
- Customer service and professional performance.
- Proficient in use of maps and aerial imagery.
- Experience performing on the ground fuels mitigation work with the use of chainsaws and miscellaneous logging equipment.
- Familiarity with tree identification in the Denver metro area, emerald ash borer, and other urban and community forestry issues.
- Familiarity with insects & diseases of the Colorado Front Range.

It is preferred that the successful applicants have at least basic experience with and knowledge of western United States forest management techniques in at least some of the following areas: silviculture; timber and fuels project layout; harvesting systems and treatments; wildfire suppression; prescribed fire; forest insect and disease detection; community forestry; agroforestry; public education; etc.

Many activities and programs in which CSFS participates must occur during evenings or weekends, thus candidates will need to be available to work irregular hours and days. Additionally, in order to conserve time and/or money, we often arrange work and travel in patterns that produce long days.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities of the Positions include:

Perform fuels mitigation and forest management work which will involve: project layout; operating 4-wheel drive vehicles; utilizing chainsaws and miscellaneous logging equipment for project implementation; operating forestry equipment for vegetation and slash management; and performing strenuous outdoor work in a variety of terrain and weather conditions.

Assist permanent staff complete Forest Management Plans for private landowners and/or cooperators, through: field inventory; mapping; and performing GIS and FVS data entry.

Assist permanent staff complete ongoing Urban and Community Forestry projects through: street tree inventory; hazard tree evaluations; insect & disease identification and assessment; and data collection and entry through use of data loggers, and GPS units; and GIS systems.

Routine maintenance of field equipment and CSFS facilities, including; grounds maintenance; building repairs; equipment cleaning; and snow removal.

Secondary Duties of the Positions could also include:

Assist permanent staff in providing technical assistance to forest landowners through project layout, tree marking, monitoring inventory, mapping, and development of project Scopes of Work.

Assist permanent staff with insect & disease program through field surveys, landowner assistance, identification of insect or diseases, and monitoring projects.

Assist district staff with public education programming.

Assist district staff with Stewardship Mapping and Reporting Tool (SMART) accomplishment reporting and quarterly accomplishment reports

To Apply:

Please send electronic versions of the application materials to the email address below:

Resume and cover letter, college transcript, 3 professional references.

For questions regarding the position, please contact:

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