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SEASONAL POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION TITLE: Seasonal Forester

LOCATION: Boulder District, CSFS (Lyons, Colorado)

HOURLY PAY RATE: \$12.00 to \$13.50 per hour, depending on experience, full time, up to 40 hrs/wk

EMPLOYMENT DATES: Approximately May 2012 through October 2012

CLOSING DATE: Applications will be considered until the positions are filled, however materials should be received by April 3, 2012 for full consideration.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Under the general supervision of the Assistant District Forester, the forester will be responsible for helping permanent staff complete Forest Stewardship Plans for private landowners, take forest sample plots and perform GIS and FVS data entry. The forester will also be responsible for assisting the district staff in managing multiple fuels reduction and forest improvement projects as associated with various federal and state cost-share grants. Primary duties include, but are not limited to:

- Forest inventory, GPS data collection, GIS data entry, and forest stewardship plan development.
- Partnering with local grant recipients (fire department mitigation crews, homeowner associations, water providers, forestry contractors and others), to provide general oversight for project(s) management and reporting.
- Provide technical forestry field services, such as project design and layout; inventory, tree marking, and mapping

Minimum Requirements:

- Have completed, or in pursuit of, a bachelor's degree in forestry or related natural resource field
- Knowledge of Colorado Front Range forest types and silvicultural recommendations and associated fuel reduction strategies
- Proficiency in ArcGIS and GPS
- Ability to operate and maintain vehicles, forestry equipment and to perform strenuous outdoor work in a variety of weather conditions.
- Ability and willingness to work long hours, occasional evenings, and weekends is required.
- Must possess a valid Colorado Driver's license or ability to acquire one upon employment

Preferred Experience

- One season of field experience (not required)
- NWCG FFT2 qualified or higher
- MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Good written and oral communications

Boulder District-General Information: The Boulder District includes Boulder, Gilpin and Broomfield Counties with the district office located 2 miles east of Lyons, CO. Lyons provides a full range of community services and is within 20 minutes of Boulder and 15 minutes of Longmont. Housing and the cost of living are above average for Colorado.

The district staff includes the District Forester, two Assistant District Foresters, a Forester, a 2 person fire crew and an administrative assistant. The district staff has developed a team approach to deliver CSFS programs and services where each staff member takes the lead for one or more program areas; all staff members are expected to assist the lead as needed for successful, efficient and effective delivery of services and programs.

The Boulder District offers a full range of CSFS services to the three county area. For more information on what services CSFS and the Boulder District provides, please visit: <http://csfs.colostate.edu>.

To Apply:

Please send the following to the address listed below

1. Cover letter stating interest for the position and identifying skills and experience relating to the position duties and responsibilities described above.
2. Professional resume
3. At least three professional references and their current contact information (previous supervisors preferred)
4. Transcripts (un-official transcripts will be accepted)

Colorado State Forest Service
Ben Pfohl
5625 Ute Highway
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For questions regarding these positions, please contact Ben Pfohl, (303) 823-5774.

This announcement is also posted on our website at: <http://csfs.colostate.edu/pages/employment.html>

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