



SEASONAL POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

- POSITION TITLE:** 2 **Stewardship Forester** (Seasonal Forestry Aide FA4 - FA5) positions, subject to available funding
- LOCATION:** CSFS-Golden District, Golden, Colorado
- HOURLY PAY RATE:** \$14 - 17 per hour, starting rate commensurate with experience
- EMPLOYMENT DATES:** 6 months (up to 9 months, subject to available funding)
To begin approximately Nov 1, 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 **October 8, 2017** for full consideration.

Minimum Requirements:

- A bachelor's degree in a natural resource management/forestry curriculum from a Society of American Foresters (SAF) accredited forestry school is preferred (*please see accreditation link in the Application Information section of this announcement*). A bachelor's degree in a related natural resource program such as wildlife management, range management, ecology, agroforestry, arboriculture or natural resource management will also be considered with commensurate forestry field experience.
- Ability and willingness to work long hours and occasional evenings and weekends is required.
- Ability to work outdoors in arduous situations, all weather types and terrain.
- Successful applicants must have ability to receive training and pass physical fitness training to obtain basic wildland firefighter qualification, if they do not already have this status.
- 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

Preferred Experience:

The successful applicants will be self-directed, innovative, and energetic. They should be able to demonstrate enjoyment in working with people and respect different viewpoints. Of special interest are applicants with excellent verbal and written communication and interpersonal skills, which are critical to the mission of the Colorado State Forest Service. Additionally, skills and experience with the following items are desirable:

- Experience and knowledge of western United States forest management techniques in at least some of the following areas: silviculture; project layout; harvesting systems and treatments; contract administration; wildfire suppression; forest insect and disease detection; public education; etc.

- Microsoft Suite of software products, ArcGIS, and GPS.
- Proficient in use of maps and aerial imagery.
- Customer service and professional performance.
- Familiarity with insects & diseases of the Colorado Front Range.
- Ability to keep detailed, accurate, and precise record keeping of project management and daily work duties.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist district staff with fuels reduction and forest management contract layout and administration through fieldwork, GPS and GIS mapping, forest inventory, monitoring, coordination with contractors, and record-keeping.
- Responsible for helping district staff complete forest management plans for private landowners and/or cooperators. This includes taking forest inventory, Trimble Juno data collection with ArcPad, ArcGIS, FVS, data analysis and interpretation, and preparation of portions of plan documents.
- Provide technical assistance to landowners and local communities through insect & disease detection and inspections, wildfire hazard inspections and marking, and general forest management site visits.
- Assist with district administered forestry and fuels mitigation grants through field inspections, gps data collection, ArcGIS mapping, data entry, and record-keeping.
- Assist district staff with annual inspections required by the Forest Agriculture Program (160+ inspections annually). Inspections are utilized as an opportunity to provide technical assistance to landowners and ensure that they are in compliance with the requirements of the Forest Agriculture Program. Inspections will involve interpretation of forest management plans and annual work plans, scheduling and time management, GPS data collection, ArcGIS mapping, data entry, reporting, and professional communications with enrolled participants.
- Assist district staff with Stewardship Mapping and Reporting Tool (SMART) accomplishment reporting and quarterly accomplishment reports
- Assist district staff with public education programming.
- Assist with pile burning for fuels reduction.
- Routine maintenance of field equipment and CSFS facilities, including grounds maintenance, building repairs, equipment cleaning, and snow removal.

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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