



SEASONAL POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION TITLE: 1-2 **Seasonal Forester** (Seasonal Forestry Aide FA2 – FA3) positions, subject to available funding

LOCATION: CSFS-Golden Field Office, Golden, Colorado

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

EMPLOYMENT DATES: 3 months

To begin approximately May 15, 2018; normal work schedule is 40 hours per week. Typical work hours are Monday through Thursday, from 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

CLOSING DATE: Applications will be considered until the positions are filled, however materials should be received by **March 7, 2018** for full consideration.

Minimum Requirements:

We are seeking individuals who are professional, self-directed, innovative, and energetic. The applicant should demonstrate a strong customer service ethic, enjoy working with people from diverse backgrounds, and respect different viewpoints. Of special interest are applicants with excellent verbal/written communication and interpersonal skills, which are critical to the mission of the Colorado State Forest Service. Candidates who fit the following criteria are strongly encouraged to apply:

- Enrollment in a forestry program of a bachelor's degree 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.
- Ability, or willingness to learn how to operate chainsaws/misc. logging equipment, forestry equipment, and perform arduous outdoor work in a variety of weather conditions and terrain.
- Ability to operate 4-wheel drive vehicles in variable weather and road conditions.
- Willingness to flex work schedule to accommodate occasional evenings and weekend training sessions (work based on a 40 hour work week).

- 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:

- Basic 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.
- One season of field experience in forestry or natural resources.
- Microsoft Office, ArcGIS, and GPS.
- Communicating with the public and cooperators as a representative of an institution.
- Experience performing on the ground fuels mitigation work with chainsaws, brush cutters, pole trimmers, etc. Applicants must hold current S-212 Wildland Fire Chainsaw certification, or desire to obtain certification through CSFS sponsored training.
- Using map, compass, and aerial imagery for navigation.
- Identifying common tree species and insects & diseases of the Colorado Front Range and Denver metro area.
- Keeping detailed, accurate, and precise record keeping of project management and daily work duties.

Duties and Responsibilities of the Positions include:

- Contribute to the production of Forest Management Plans for private landowners and/or cooperators. Tasks include the following: field resource inventory; communicating with the landowner; remote sensing; ArcGIS analysis/map production; FVS data entry/interpretation; FVS Suppose silvicultural prescription modeling; and preparation of plan documents.
- 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; and operating forestry equipment for vegetation and slash management.
- Under the supervision of staff foresters, implement Urban and Community Forestry projects. Duties may include the following: a 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.
- Support staff foresters in providing technical assistance to State Lands and private landowners through project layout, tree marking, monitoring inventory, mapping, Scopes of Work development, and contract administration.
- Assist staff foresters with insect & disease program through field surveys, landowner assistance, identification of insect or diseases, and monitoring projects.

- Participate in public education and outreach programs.
- Report measurable activities with the Stewardship Mapping and Reporting Tool (SMART) and produce quarterly intra-agency accomplishment reports.
- Perform 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 (official or un-official), 3 professional references.

For questions regarding the position, please contact:

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