

CSFS Field Office Seasonal Position Announcement

-Colorado State University



Position Title: Forester (Seasonal) position

Location: CSFS-Franktown Field Office-Franktown, Colorado (1 seasonal position)

Hourly Pay Rate: \$16-\$18 per hour, starting rate commensurate with experience

Employment Dates: 3 -6 months (up to 9 months, subject to available funding)-normal work schedule is 40 hours/week.

- **Franktown-**May 15-Oct. 30 with option to extend to Dec. 20, 2022 (Start Date Negotiable)

Closing Date: Applications will be considered until positions are filled; however, materials should be received by May 31, 2022 for full consideration.

Minimum Requirements:

- Must have a valid driver's license or the ability to obtain a driver's license by the employment start date
- Pursuing or completed degree in forestry or related natural resources field
- Ability to operate 4-wheel drive vehicles in variable weather and road conditions
- Ability to perform strenuous outdoor work in a variety of weather conditions or topography
- Ability and willingness to work long hours with occasional evening duties (work based on a 40-hour work week).
- Ability to follow directions and specific training techniques to achieve field office project and program goals.
- Demonstrated ability to work as a member of a team and independently.
- Must be legally authorized to work in the United States before the employment start date; Colorado State Forest Service will not sponsor a visa for this position

Conditions of Employment:

- This position requires hiking and carrying field equipment most hours of the workday.
- The employee should be able to work in adverse weather conditions, steep/rough terrain, and with minimal supervision.

Preferred Experience:

- Successful applicants will be self-directed, innovative, and capable of working in teams, and independently. 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:

- Ability to communicate effectively both verbal and written
- One season of field experience
- Proficiency in the use of Arc Map and Arc Pad applications
- Experience in the utilization of MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, internet, e-mail, GPS, and ArcGIS
- Proficiency in the use of GPS technology and functions (Juno's, Garmin, Avenza etc.)
- Ability to perform basic data analysis operations on field data collected showing results and summaries using graphs, charts and basic reporting techniques
- Experience and knowledge of western United States forest management techniques in at least some of the following areas:
 - Forest Inventory skills (dbh, height, age, health etc.)
 - Forest management plan writing
 - Knowledge of basic forestry concepts: harvesting, thinning, defensible space.
 - Project layout-boundary delineation, flagging, and tree marking per specific prescriptions.
 - Basic insect and disease identification
 - Experience with maintaining and tracking field data using iPad, Arc Map, Excel and FVS
 - Ability to regularly organize and track field data to ensure accuracy and consistency.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Project specific work that will include helping to manage the Chatfield State Park monitoring project (monitoring and data collection, tree health, hazard trees, forest gridding, tree marking and GPS etc.)
- Assisting with Denver Water survival tree plots inventory at Cheesman Reservoir.
- Cruising and data collection for Douglas County Open Space forest-wide inventory
- Assisting with project layout - cruising, boundary delineation, and tree marking
- Various GPS and GIS applications
- Ability to effectively communicate and work with individual and community-wide private landowners to carry out fuels mitigation projects
- Other duties as assigned

To Apply:

Please send electronic versions of the application materials to the email addresses below: Resume, cover letter, and three (3) professional references

For questions regarding the position, please contact:

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