Nez Perce National Forest (Grangeville, Idaho)

Job Title: Supervisory Forester (TMA/FSR)

Series/Grade: GS-460-11

Opportunity Type: Outreach/Fill

Outreach Open: Immediately

Closing Date: May 1, 2016

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The Nez Perce National Forest will soon be filling a Supervisory Forester, TMA/FSR position. This is a permanent full-time position with a duty station in Grangeville, Idaho.

Vacancy Announcement

The position will be advertised for 10 days beginning on or around April 21, 2016. This position will be filled at the GS-11 grade level. The vacancy announcement will be posted on the U.S. Government’s official website for employment opportunities at www.usajobs.gov. This position will be open to current federal Government employees and employees with reinstatement rights; or individuals who have never held a Federal Government position as a permanent employee. All applicants who have submitted an application on or before the closing date and are found to be qualified and in the quality group will be referred for consideration.

About the Position

Specific program duties and responsibilities include the following:

- Supervises a group of employees performing work at various grade levels,
- Provides administrative and technical supervision necessary for accomplishing the work of the unit,
- Establishes guidelines and performance expectations for staff members, which are clearly communicated through the formal employee performance management system,
- Develops work improvement plans, recommending personnel action as necessary,
- Assures that subordinates are trained and fully comply with the provisions of the safety regulations,
- Responsible for furthering the goals of equal employment opportunity (EEO) and initiating nondiscriminatory practices and affirmative action for the area supervised,
- Manages the budget and program of work including budgeting/planning through workplan and coordinating with resource specialists,
• Inspects logging operations to ensure fulfillment of silvicultural objectives, protection of watershed, aesthetic, and wildlife values, and that contract stipulations are observed,

• Coordinates with other principal assistants and with specialists in other disciplines to ensure coordination and integration of the timber management plan with other resources and with approved land management plans,

• Serves as the Forest Service Representative (FSR) for timber sale contract administration,

• Oversees the timber sale preparation and administration program,

• Ensures that logging methods are consistent with transportation and silvicultural plans,

• Determines staffing and equipment needs needed for the sales layout program,

• Oversees the preparation of timber sale reports, appraisals, and development of contract packages, including stewardship contracts,

• Leads, reviews and/or writes environmental assessment reports and environmental impact statements,

• Is accountable for the accuracy of sale packages, contracts, and the overall accomplishment of the program for the respective area.

**Duty Station**
The position is permanent full time located on the Nez Perce National Forest in Grangeville, Idaho.

**The Nez Perce National Forest**
The Nez Perce National Forest includes 2.2 million acres located in the heart of north-central Idaho. It stretches from the Oregon border on the west to the Montana border on the east; and is roughly bounded by the Selway River drainage on the north to the Salmon River on the south. It is located entirely within Idaho County and comprises approximately 50% of the entire county landbase.

Grangeville is the largest community on the Camas Prairie. The population is approximately 3,666. At 3,309 feet elevation, the climate is mild both winter and summer. Average summer high temperature is 80.3, with an average winter low temperature of 23. Average annual precipitation is 23.3 inches with the average annual snowfall at 61 inches.

Limited rentals are available for $500 - $800/month. There are a few modern apartments and larger homes for rent. Houses are generally affordable; average prices range from $150,000 - $250,000+.

Grangeville boasts a nine-hole golf course, a swimming pool at one of the two city parks, roller skating park and a bowling alley. Excellent cross-country skiing and local down hill course is only 7 miles away. World class hunting, white water rafting, jet boating, and fishing are also available on local streams and rivers.

Contact the Chamber of Commerce at (208) 983-0460, P.O. Box 212, Grangeville, Idaho 83530, or visit the website (chamber@grangevilleidaho.com) for further information regarding the area.

**Outreach Response**
Interested applicants should contact Jeff Shinn, Salmon River District Ranger, (208)839-2103, jshinn@fs.fed.us, or Nez Perce National Forest, 104 Airport Road, Grangeville, Idaho 80530.

The web page address for the Nez Perce National Forest is: http://www.fs.usda.gov/nezperceclearwater