The Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest is seeking a Lead Forestry Technician in support of the Forest Timber Management Program.

To express interest in this position, please complete the attached Outreach Response Form and send to jeremiahzamora@fs.fed.us by close of business September 4th, 2015. For additional information on this position or the duty location, please contact Jeremiah Zamora at (970)638-4162 or (303)656-6813.

**Position Title:** Lead Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation), GS-0462-07

**Tour of Duty:** This position is located on a Forest Service Ranger District. The incumbent serves as the team leader of a small crew consisting temporary and seasonal employees up to the GS-6 level.

**Duty Station:** Yampa, Colorado. Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Walden, Colorado. Laramie, Wyoming

**Housing:** Government housing is not available. Housing options and prices vary by duty station. Please contact Jeremiah Zamora for more information.

**To Apply:** This position will be advertised on the USAJOBS website as a: Lead Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation), GS-0462-05, 06, 07.

**Position Duties:**
Perform timber sale preparation duties including, timber marking, timber cruising, and sale layout as part of the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest timber program.

**Key Duties Include:**
Interprets complex silvicultural prescriptions and marking guides to designate harvest timber. Brings to the attention of responsible individuals situations on the ground which are inconsistent with the prescription or marking guide.

Develops and drafts timber cruise plans. Applies instructions issued in a cruise plan. Provides field instruction to apprentice cruisers in fundamental timber measuring practices, cruise methods, and techniques.

Interprets computer output reports, tables, and statistics to provide quantity and quality estimates of timber products.
Lays out timber sale boundaries in accordance with environmental assessments and other instruction, considering factors such as transportation system, topography, fuels management, silvicultural objectives, wildlife needs, stream protection and other related resource considerations.

Determines acreage by traverse, map or aerial photograph methods, or Global Positioning System (GPS).

Writes reports describing timber sale, resource, topographic features, and compliance of timber marking with guidelines. Interprets aerial photographs for information such as road locations, sale boundaries, survey monuments, and other features. Drafts sale area maps.

Provides technical assistance to specialists in the development of complex logging plans and preliminary road location.

Performs other multifunctional work, as assigned, in other areas of resource management such as wildlife, recreation, visuals, resource planning, and fire management.

ABOUT THE FORESTS


The Routt National Forest is located in northern Colorado. It was established by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1905 as the Park Range Forest Reserve, and then the name changed to the Routt National Forest in honor of Colonel John N. Routt, the last territorial and the first State Governor of Colorado. The Routt includes 1,126,650 acres of National Forest land within its boundaries. It now consists of three Ranger Districts: Hahn’s Peak-Bears Ears at Steamboat Springs, Parks at Walden, and Yampa District at Yampa. The former Middle Park District at Kremmling is part of the Arapaho National Forest but is administered as part of the Routt, and as a part of the Parks District. It includes 232,846 acres of National Forest.

Major resource programs on the Forest include fire and fuel management, range, timber and other vegetation management, wildlife, minerals and recreation. The Forest has been heavily impacted by a mountain pine beetle epidemic which has affected more than 1.2 million acres of lodgepole pine. The large number of dead trees has increased the potential for large fires and the need for fire and fuels management.

Elevations on the Forest range from about 5,000 feet to over 12,000 feet. Vegetation varies from sage brush-grasslands at the lower elevations to mixed conifer forests of pine, spruce, fir and aspen in the upper elevations. Wildlife is abundant, with antelope, elk, moose, mule deer, and white-tailed deer being the most common larger species.

Contact information for each ranger district is listed below. Additional information about the Forests and Grassland can also be found on our website at: http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/mbr/ or you can follow us on Twitter, @MBRNFsTBNG.

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Steamboat Springs, CO 80487
Phone: 970-870-2299
POC- Mark Cahur TMA; mcahur@fs.fed.us

Laramie Ranger District
2468 Jackson Street
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POC- Michael Salazar TMA; mjsalazar@fs.fed.us

Parks Ranger District
100 Main Street
Walden, CO 80480
Phone: 970-723-2700
POC- Adam Bromley TMA; abromley@fs.fed.us

Yampa Ranger District
300 Roselawn Avenue
Yampa, CO 80483
Phone: 970-638-4516
POC- Jeremiah Zamora TMA; jeremiah.zamora@fs.fed.us

Thank you for your interest in this position!

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Opportunity type: 18/8

I will check https://www.usajobs.gov/ for the announcement!

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: 
Date: 

Address: 
Phone: 

City/State: 
E-Mail: 

Are you currently a Federal employee: 

If yes:

Current title/series/grade: 

Current duty station location: 

Briefly describe below why you will be a quality candidate for this position (continue to next page if necessary):