OUTREACH NOTICE
Northern Region
Idaho Panhandle National Forests

Title, GS-Series-Grade: Forester GS-0460-09
District/Unit: St. Joe RD, Idaho Panhandle National Forests
Duty Location: St. Maries, ID
Date of Notice: March 22, 2016

The St. Joe Ranger District will be filling a permanent Forester (GS-0460-9) position. This is a permanent/full-time position to be located at the district office in St. Maries, Idaho. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity.

Interested applicants, or those desiring further information, should contact the supervisor listed below:

| Name of Supervisor: | Benjamin Timchak, Operations Staff |
| DUE DATE TO RESPOND: | April 25, 2016 (or TBD longer) |
| Phone Number: | 208-245-6071 |
| e-mail address: | btimchak@fs.fed.us |
| Mailing address: | St. Joe Ranger District 222 South 7th Street Suite 1 St. Maries, ID 83861 |

Please complete the response located at bottom of the outreach notice.
The position ...........

We are looking for a fully functional self-starter, with timber sale preparation skills to contribute to the Timber Sales program on the St. Joe Ranger District. This position will serve as a core team member of the District Operations Team and will report directly to the Operations Staff Officer.

MAJOR DUTIES:  We are looking for individuals with knowledge related to sale preparation including: contract preparation, timber marking, cruising & cruise design, logging systems, ArcMap, and Trimble GPS units are desired.

Plans and designs timber cruises;
- Interprets complex silvicultural prescriptions and marking guides to designate harvest timber;
- Lays out timber sale boundaries in accordance with environmental assessments and FS handbook standards;
- Determines acreage using Trimble Global Positioning System (GPS);
- Prepares cruise designs and processes timber cruise data;
- Provides work direction to pre-sale crew;
- Prepares 2400-6 and/or 2400-13 contract packages and associated documentation including: appraisal appendix, Region 1 T&E appraisal, contract and/or sale area maps, timber sale report, logging plan, etc.;
- Primary field-going position requiring work as a team member or alone in remote locations, over hazardous terrain, and in inclement weather, carrying heavy loads of equipment.

Please contact District Operations Staff Ben Timchak

To learn more about this exciting leadership opportunity: btimchak@fs.fed.us or 208-245-6071
The Idaho Panhandle National Forest ...........

The St. Joe River Ranger District is on Idaho Panhandle National Forest which is comprised of about 2.5 million acres of public lands in "the panhandle" of northern Idaho, extending into eastern Washington and western Montana. Northern Idaho is about 20 percent farmland and 80 percent forested. The IPNF administers approximately half of the total forested acres. Small woodland owners own one-fourth of the forested land; the remainder is owned by industries or other government entities.

Idaho Panhandle National Forest points of contact include the Supervisor's Office, five district offices and the Coeur d'Alene Tree Nursery. The Forest web site at: http://www.fs.fed.us/ipnf has more information.

The St. Joe Ranger District ... ... ...

The St. Joe Ranger District is at the southern end of the Idaho Panhandle National Forests and consists of approximately 725,000 acres with backcountry and mixed ownerships. The main district office is in St. Maries, Idaho. We also have another office near Avery, Idaho with temporary government housing in the town of Avery. The St. Joe Ranger District stretches westward from the rugged Idaho/Montana border along the Bitterroot Mountains between the Clearwater Divide and the Coeur d’Alene Divide to the lower St. Maries River Valley. The St. Joe has some of the most productive and biologically diverse forest lands in the Columbia River Basin. It contains plants and animals of the central Rocky Mountains, the boreal forests, and the moist coastal forests. The St. Joe River, headwaters of the Little North Fork of Clearwater River, and the St. Maries River Basins are the dominant watershed.

Unique features of the diverse St. Joe Ranger District include the St. Joe Wild and Scenic River, Emerald Creek Garnet Area, Mallard Larkins Pioneer Area, Marble Creek Historic Area, Route of the Hiawatha Bike Trail, Hobo Cedar Gove Botanical Area, and the Snow Peak Cooperative Wildlife Management Area.

St. Maries, Idaho ... ... ...

St. Maries offers the best of a small town setting with necessary amenities and a host of extras. Located along the scenic St. Joe River, this town of approximately 2,800 boasts an active community spirit and true enjoyment of the outdoors. More information can be found at http://www.stmariesid.com/.

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho is an hour drive from St. Maries. It offers all the amenities of larger western cities. More information can be found at Coeur d'Alene Visitors Bureau :: Home

The major transportation corridors to St. Maries are State Highway 3 and Sate Highway 5. The Spokane International Airport Spokane International Airport is the main hub for air travel (an hour drive north and west from St. Maries).

Government housing may be available at the Avery Ranger Station (approximately 40 miles from St. Maries) or the Avery Work Center (approximately 47 miles from St. Maries). Many District employees live out of town in surrounding communities.
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Location: St. Joe Ranger District (IPNF) – St. Maries, Idaho

Personal Information

Name: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________________________
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E-Mail Address: _________________________________________________

Phone: Office _________________________________________________
Cell: ________________________________________________________

Current Title/Series/Grade: _______________________________________

Highest Position Held: ___________________________________________
Title/Series/Grade: _____________________________________________
Location: ____________________________________________________

Are you currently a Federal Employee? Yes: _____ No: _____

IF YES:
Type of Appoint you are currently under: ____________________________
(e.g., Career, Career-Conditional, Excepted)

Current Agency and location: _______________________________________
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IF NO:
Are you currently a temporary employee? Yes: No:

Briefly describe why you will be a quality candidate for this position: