Outreach Notice

FREMONT-WINEMA NATIONAL FOREST
Forestry Technician (Harvest Inspector) GS-462-06/07
Chiloquin Ranger District

The Position

This position serves as a forestry technician with primary responsibilities for administering timber sales and stewardship sales on a National Forest that is committed to implementing forest restoration at the landscape scale.

In support of a dynamic vegetation management program, this permanent full time position serves across the Westside of the Fremont-Winema National Forest, which includes the Klamath, Chiloquin, and Chemult Ranger Districts. The duty station is Chiloquin, OR.

Major Duties

- Inspects and monitors timber sale and stewardship sale operations for compliance with contract provisions that regulate: location and construction of temporary roads and landings, cutting provisions, application of silvicultural prescriptions, fire prevention, and safety precautions.
- Interprets and explains sale contract provisions and technical methods to the timber operator.
- Informs Vegetation Management Staff Officer and Sale Administrator of any problems that may affect other forest resources or accuracy of scale.
- Works within parameters of Delegated Contract Authority for each project as assigned by supervisor and/or work leader.
- Prepares written reports of all sale inspections and makes follow-ups on deficiencies.
- Performs final inspections and recommends acceptance of the contract for closure.
- Performs other work as required, such as serving as COR or inspector on contracts and agreements for timber stand improvement, ladder fuels reduction, timber marking, and reforestation.

- The incumbent will be expected to earn certification as a Contracting Officer’s Representative (COR).

PLEASE NOTE: The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to determine the potential applicant pool for this position and to establish the appropriate recruitment method and area of consideration for the advertisement (e.g., target grade or multi-grade and forest-wide, service-wide, region-wide, government-wide, or DEMO). Responses received from this outreach notice will be relied upon to make this determination.

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The Fremont-Winema National Forest

The Fremont-Winema National Forest is located in Southern Oregon. Administratively combined from the 2002 merger of the Fremont and Winema National Forests, the Fremont-Winema National Forest offers 2.3 million acres to explore!

Forest Headquarters is located in Lakeview, Oregon and shares the Lakeview Interagency Office with the Bureau of Land Management’s Lakeview District. There are seven Ranger Districts on the Forest. Four of them, located in Lakeview, Bly, Paisley, and Silver Lake, are on the former Fremont National Forest. The other three located in Klamath Falls, Chiloquin, and Chemult, are on the former Winema National Forest. There are also two interagency fire centers, one in Lakeview and one in Klamath Falls.

The Oregon-California border marks the Forest’s southern boundary, while its eastern boundary includes part of the Warner Mountain Range. To the north and west, the Forest is bounded by the Deschutes, Rogue River-Siskiyou, and Umpqua National Forests. Four wilderness areas can be found across this Forest: Mountain Lakes, Sky Lakes, Mount Thielsen, and Gearhart Mountain. Picturesque rock formations cap most of the high-elevation ridge tops.

About Klamath Ranger District

The Klamath Ranger District office is located just off north Highway 97 in Klamath Falls. Located on the eastern flank, the District encompasses approximately 191,000 acres in the Cascade Mountains, and is located entirely within the Northwest Forest Plan area. Topography on the District is mountainous to flat with elevations ranging from approximately 8,200 feet at Aspen Butte in the Mountain Lakes Wilderness to roughly 4,100 feet along Upper Klamath Lake. The high, arid climate produces warm summers and variable winters with temperatures ranging from an average high of 90 degrees in the summer to an average low of 30 degrees in the winter. Average annual precipitation ranges around 16 inches and annual snowfall averages around 40 inches in the lowland to around 15 feet in the mountains. The Sky Lakes and Mountain Lakes Wilderness Areas are managed by the Klamath Ranger District, with the Pacific Crest Trail running the length of the District. Upper Klamath Lake, Lake of the Woods, and Four Mile Lake are also main attractions.

About the Community of Klamath Falls

Klamath Falls, the county seat, is located in the south central portion of Oregon at an elevation of 4,100 feet. The population of Klamath Falls (city and suburbs) is approximately 45,000. Klamath County is noted for being the “Sunshine City of Oregon” since it has an average of 290 days of sunshine per year.

Community facilities include one full-service hospital, two urgent care centers, over 70 churches representing approximately 40 denominations, two performing theaters, several museums and art galleries, the YMCA, 13 elementary schools, three middle schools, three high schools, Klamath Community College, and Oregon Institute of Technology, the Pacific Northwest’s only public
Klamath Falls is located at the intersection of Highways 39, 66, 97, and 140. Transportation is available through Amtrak, and bus services. Klamath Falls is situated approximately 1½ hours from Ashland and Medford, Oregon, 5½ hours from Portland, Oregon, 6 hours from San Francisco, California, and 4½ hours from Reno, Nevada.

For more information about the community and Klamath County, contact Discover Klamath or the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce:

**DISCOVER KLAMATH**
205 Riverside Dr., Ste. B. Klamath Falls, OR 97601
Phone: (541)-882-1501 or toll-free: 1-800-445-6728

**Klamath County Chamber of Commerce**
205 Riverside Dr., Ste. A. Klamath Falls, OR 97601
Phone: (541) 884-5193, or toll-free: 1-877-KLAMATH (552-6284)
Or, if preferred, the Chamber of Commerce can be contacted via their website at:

**About the Chiloquin Ranger District**

The Chiloquin Ranger District office is located on Highway 97 approximately two miles from the city of Chiloquin and 28 miles north of Klamath Falls, Oregon. The District encompasses approximately 461,000 acres of land and is located entirely within former reservation lands of the Klamath Tribes. Elevations on the District range from 4,200 to 7,500 feet. Average precipitation is approximately 20 inches per year. Klamath County is noted for approximately 290 days of sunshine per year. Habitat on the District ranges from stands of ponderosa and lodgepole pine, to aspen stands and meadows, with Douglas-fir and mixed conifer stands at higher elevations. The Klamath Marsh National Wildlife Refuge is adjacent to the northern boundary of the District.

The compound offers facilities for sporting and social activities including a basketball hoop, jogging/fitness trail, outdoor volleyball court, and a weight and exercise room. Other activities nearby include fishing, hunting, hiking, camping, and snowmobiling. The famous Williamson River runs through the District. It is known for some of the largest rainbow and brown trout in the state. One of the Seven Wonders of the World, Crater Lake, is located 35 miles northwest of Chiloquin. Crater Lake National Park offers cross-country skiing, snow shoeing, and snowmobiling during the winter and hiking, camping, and boat rides on the Lake through the summer.
About the Chiloquin Community

The City of Chiloquin is located where the Williamson and Sprague Rivers converge in the heart of the Three Rivers Recreation area of Klamath County. The third river located within the Recreation area is the Wood River, which lies between Fort Klamath and Chiloquin. The current population of Chiloquin is listed as 720.

Chiloquin businesses include a Tribal Family Health and Dental Clinic and the Klamath Tribal Offices. The Chiloquin area is also served by two public schools, six churches, a hardware store, two small grocery stores, five restaurants, two service stations, three motels, three garages, two laundry facilities, two beauty shops, the Klamath County Library and the U.S. Post Office, a car wash, two gift shops, and a gallery featuring local artwork. Government housing is available for seasonal employees only. The local newspaper is the Herald and News from Klamath Falls. The Oregonian from Portland is available by subscription.

For more information about the community of Chiloquin, visit the Chiloquin website at: http://chiloquin.com/

About the Chemult Community

Chemult is a community of around 300 people located along Highway 97, approximately 65 miles south of Bend, Oregon, and 72 miles north of Klamath Falls, Oregon. Chemult businesses include a couple of small grocery stores, restaurants, an auto/truck shop, two service stations, a Pilot Travel Center truck stop, three motels, one church, a Laundromat, a Klamath County Library branch and the U.S. Post Office. The town is served by Amtrak. There are two local newspapers available by mail: The Bulletin from Bend, and Herald and News from Klamath Falls.

In addition, the town of La Pine (34 miles north) offers one large grocery store, health, dental and veterinary services, and three banks. Full service shopping is available in Klamath Falls and Bend. Both have doctors, hospitals, dentists, department stores, large grocery stores, movie theaters, and other amenities.
For more information about the community, contact the North Klamath County Chamber of Commerce at:

**North Klamath Chamber of Commerce**  
PO Box 304  
Gilchrist Mall  
Gilchrist, OR 97737  
541-815-0606  

**The purpose of this outreach notice is to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity and to determine interest in the position.** To express interest in this position, please complete the following Outreach form and send (via U.S. mail or e-mail) to:

Fremont-Winema National Forests  
Chiloquin Ranger District  
38500 Highway 97 North  
Chiloquin, OR 97624  
Attention: Vegetation Management Staff Officer  
Email to: rglewis@fs.fed.us

**Responses must be received by May 13, 2016**

**For more information or technical questions about the position contact:**  
Robert Lewis; Vegetation Management Staff Officer at (541) 783-4087

The Fremont-Winema National Forests is an equal opportunity employer.

*Thank you for your interest in our vacancy!*
OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM
Chiloquin Ranger District, Fremont-Winema National Forest

Forestry Technician, GS-0462-06/07

If you are interested in this position, please complete the information below, attach it to an email and return to: rglewis@fs.fed.us You may also send the completed form via US Postal Service mail to Robert Lewis, Chiloquin Ranger District, Highway 97 North, Chiloquin, OR, 97624 or by FAX at 541-433-3224. Please reply no later than May 13, 2016.

Name: ______________________________ Date: ______________

Tell us how we can contact you:

Postal Mail Address: __________________________________________________________

E-Mail Address: ______________________ Office Phone: ______________________
Home Phone: ________________________ Cell Phone: _________________________

Are you currently a Federal employee? YES ____ NO ____

IF YES: Current Agency and location: _________________________________
Current title/series/grade: _________________________________
Type of Appointment: ____Permanent ____Term ____Temporary

If you are not a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, indicate whether you are eligible for appointment under any of the following special authorities:

☐ Person with Disabilities ☐ Veterans Readjustment ☐ Former Peace Corps Volunteer
☐ Disabled Veteran with 30% Compensable Disability ☐ Student Career Experience Program
☐ Veterans Recruitment Act ☐ Other

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

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