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Outreach Notice

**GS-0460-07/09, Forester (Silviculture)
Three Rivers Ranger District or Republic Ranger District
Colville National Forest**

Outreach Response Date: June 10, 2016



for the greatest good

About the Position

This is a permanent, full-time position. The incumbent would serve as a silviculturist with primary responsibility for development, planning, and application of silvicultural methods and practices. Incumbent must be a certified silviculturist upon placement in this position OR attain certification within three years of that date.

The position will be supervised by the Silviculturist and the duty location will be Kettle Falls or Republic, Washington

This is a career ladder position with grade levels of 07/09. The 07 grade level is an advanced trainee position where the incumbent performs productive forestry work and receives advanced training pertaining to Forest resources and activities with emphasis on silviculture.

Full performance at the 09 grade level would include: The Forester (Silviculture) conducts examinations of timber compartments and stands on the unit and evaluates the conditions found. Makes or recommends basic land management decisions based on these evaluations. Makes silviculture prescriptions and action plans for TSI and reforestation work necessary to attain timber management objectives using aerial photographs and on-the-ground observation and measurements. Reviews and recommends plans for the timber harvest program. This includes sale design, layout, and marking in accordance with approved silvicultural prescription and environmental assessment reports. Makes plantation and natural regeneration survival examinations to determine that results meet accepted standards. Sets up checks and inspections to determine the effectiveness of culture treatments. Makes recommendations to the TMA on techniques, policies, and procedures to increase the effectiveness or improve the quality of treatments. Prepares multiple-use compartment prescriptions and environmental assessment reports based on field examination. May administer or supervise the administration of timber stand improvement contracts (COR or inspector). Participates in the preparation of financial and work plans for assigned programs by estimating, combining, and coordinating project plans into an annual unit work plan. Reviews work accomplishments for assigned areas of responsibility and compiles necessary reports

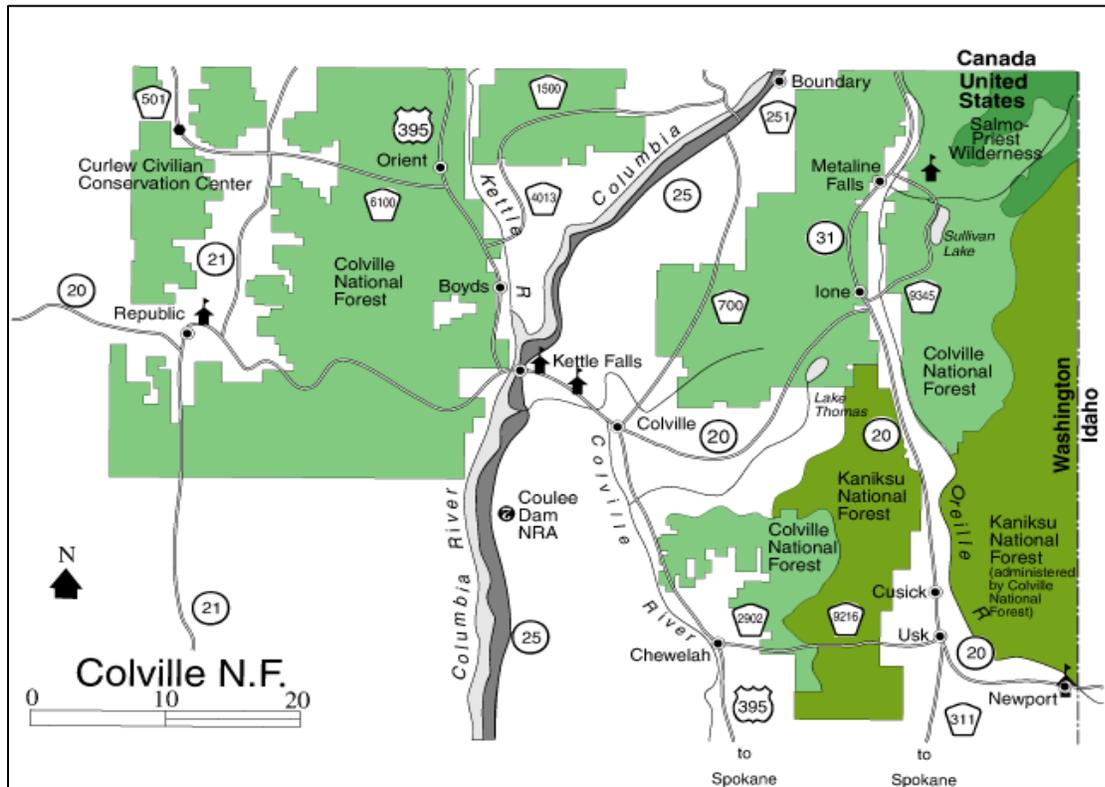
The Colville National Forest is looking for an individual interested in collaboration, building relationships, and embarking on new ways of doing business. If you enjoy innovation and teamwork, this may be the place for you!

Interested individuals should complete the attached outreach response form. This ensures that you will receive notification when the vacancy announcement is posted on www.usajobs.com.

For questions about this position, please contact:

James Pass, Silviculturist, jpass@fs.fed.us or
509-738-7756

About the Colville National Forest



Tucked into the northeastern corner of Washington State and nestled at the foot of the northern Rocky Mountains, the Colville National Forest is an exquisite landscape of forested mountains, clear mountain streams, and fertile valleys. The 1.1 million acre forest was shaped over 10,000 years ago by Ice Age glaciers that carved three major valleys: the Columbia, Sanpoil-Curlew, and Pend Oreille River valleys. The mountains and valleys that comprise the lush northeast corner of Washington roll like waves on the high seas. Three waves of mountains run from north to south, separated by troughs of beautiful valleys. These ranges, the Okanogan, Kettle River and Selkirk are considered the eastern edge of the Okanogan highlands and the foothills of the Rocky Mountains.

The Forest has four districts supervised by three District Rangers: Three Rivers Ranger District located in Kettle Falls, Newport and Sullivan Lake Ranger Districts and the Republic Ranger District. Each unit tends to have distinctly different zones, each with its unique climate, topography, and vegetation. Each district office is located in one of the major river drainages: the Sanpoil-Curlew River Valleys, the Kettle-Colville-Columbia River Valleys, and the Pend Oreille River Valley. The Forest also provides services to the Curlew Job Corps Center located 30 miles north of Republic.

Forest topography is varied, ranging from rounded mountain slopes at low elevations to high peaks and basins above 7,300 feet in elevation. Primary access is through approximately 4,400 miles of roads and 518 miles of trails. Ecology is highly diverse ranging from ponderosa pine

and Douglas fir on drier sites to western red cedar, western hemlock, western white pine and a variety of deciduous species on wetter sites. The Forest also has a significant expanse of lodgepole pine and the famously beautiful western larch. Wildlife includes a tremendous variety including whitetail and mule deer, elk, moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goats, and black bear. Rare sightings are also possible of the threatened grizzly, Canada lynx, and endangered woodland caribou. Another amazing sight is the large number of bald eagles that winter along the major rivers and nest in the vicinity.

Our lakes, rivers, and streams offer an abundance of German brown trout, rainbow trout, eastern brook trout, westslope cutthroat trout, bull trout, mountain whitefish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, burbot, Kokanee salmon, and yellow perch. We have groomed cross-country and snowmobile trails, many miles of backcountry non-motorized trails, over a hundred miles of single track motorcycle trails, a growing network of ATV routes, as well as opportunities for rock climbing, mountaineering, swimming, watersports, bird watching, and opportunities to find solitude in the Salmo-Priest Wilderness or several other roadless areas. No matter what your recreational interests are, you'll probably find an opportunity to explore them further on the beautiful Colville National Forest!

About the City of Kettle Falls / Republic and the Surrounding Area

Kettle Falls is a city in Stevens County, Washington named for the nearby Kettle Falls on the Columbia River, an ancient and important fishing site for Native Americans. The population of the city is about 1,600 with amenities for basic needs. The nearby town of Colville, WA (ten miles away) is the county seat for Stevens county and has a population of about 6,000. Spokane, WA is approximately 95 miles south of Kettle Falls. For more information on the City of Kettle Falls, please click on the link below.

<http://www.kettle-falls.com/>

Republic, Washington, is the county seat for Ferry County and is a full-service, rural community with a population of 1,000. Republic is located in Northeast Washington between the communities of Tonasket and Colville and is 35 miles south of the Canadian border on Highway 20. Spokane, Washington, the largest city in Eastern Washington, is 125 miles to the southeast. Republic is approximately 50 miles from Colville, WA, and 60 miles from Omak, WA. For more information on Republic, please click on the links below.

www.republicwa.org

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic,_Washington

<http://www.ferry-county.com/index.html>

OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

Colville National Forest

Please respond by June 10, 2016.

If you are interested in applying for this position and want to receive updates of the position's status, please respond in the Outreach Database (preferred) or by completing this outreach form and sending it to jpass@fs.fed.us. For additional information concerning the duties of the job and/or how to apply, contact:

James Pass, 509-738-7756

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Series/Grade:	GS 0460-07/09		
Location:	<u>Region 6, Colville National Forest</u> <u>Kettle Falls, WA or Republic, WA</u>		
Applicant Information			
Name:	Click here to enter text.		
Phone:	Click here to enter text.	E-Mail Address:	Click here to enter text.
Preferred work location:	<input type="checkbox"/> Kettle Falls, WA	<input type="checkbox"/> Republic, WA	
If you are a current federal employee:			
Current Title, Series, Grade	Click here to enter text.		
Current Organization/Location:	Click here to enter text.		
Current Appointment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary	<input type="checkbox"/> Term
If you are NOT a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following authorities?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Persons with Disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Former Peace Corps Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> Public Lands Corps Program <input type="checkbox"/> Pathways Internship Program <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Graduates Program <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Recruitment Act <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Veteran (30% Compensable) <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1988 <input type="checkbox"/> Other Click here to enter text.			
How did you hear about this outreach?			
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Thank you for your interest in our vacancy.