The Sierra National Forest will soon be advertising a permanent, full-time position.

**Job Duties:** This position is located on the Sierra National Forest and serves as the Staff Officer for the Ecosystem Management staff officer Group at the Forest Supervisor's Office, and is a member of the Forest Leadership Team. The Ecosystem Management Group consists of the following programs: Silviculture, Timber, Ecology, Wildlife, Fisheries, Botany, Soils, Geology and Hydrology.

The ecosystem management staff officer serves as a member of the forest leadership team by contributing to planning, policies, and objectives for the forest specifically related to the programs within the ecological management and sciences programs. The incumbent provides recommendations and information to the Forest Supervisor concerning important natural resource and the administrative roles necessary for all resource programs, including budget. The incumbent is responsible for the quality, quantity, and coordination of all work performed in program areas overseen. It is expected that the incumbent maintain awareness of new technological developments in the ecological and physical sciences, forestry and natural resource management and oversee projects to develop guidelines, standards and procedures for analyzing public needs, demands, and resource capabilities.

Performs the administrative and human resource management functions relative to the staff supervised. Plans, schedules, and assigns work to subordinates. Establishes guidelines and performance expectation for staff members; provides feedback and periodically evaluates employee performance. Provides advice, counsel, and/or instruction to staff members. Recommends or approves appointments, selections, or reassignments to positions appropriate to the selection authority delegated. Effects disciplinary measures as appropriate to the authority delegated in this area. Carries out Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) policies and program activities.

Interested applicants, or those desiring further information, may contact Steve Ostoja, Natural Resources Staff Officer, at (559) 297-0706 extension 4960, or e-mail at stevenmostoja@fs.fed.us.

**About the Sierra National Forest:**
The Sierra National Forest lies in Central California, on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada mountain range. This 1.3 million acre National Forest is bounded on the south by the Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park and on the north by Yosemite National Park. The position description is available upon request. For more information, visit:  http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/sierra/.

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Position: Supervisory Biological Scientist
Series/Grade: GS-0401-12/13
Target Grade: GS-13
Duty Station: Sierra National Forest, Supervisor’s Office in Clovis, CA
Salary Range: $71,012 – $109,781

Please submit outreach response to Steve Ostoja at stevenmostoja@fs.fed.us on or before May 30, 2016

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