

Outreach Notice



FREMONT-WINEMA NATIONAL FOREST

Various Positions – Complete list below Fremont-Winema NF

The Fremont-Winema National Forest is anticipating filling a variety of position in FY17 (listed below in alphabetical order by position title).

If interested in this opportunity please follow the appropriate link to the USDA Outreach Database to submit your information. If you have question or have been requested to submit your resume please contact the individual listed below for the particular position.

Outreach Notice Reply by date is Tuesday, 08 August 2017

The Positions

Engineering Technician (Civil), GS-0802-11, PFT

Duty Station: Lakeview, OR

Duties/Responsibilities: This position would provide a variety of engineering technical duties in the transportation planning/road operation/maintenance function for the Fremont-Winema National Forest including overseeing the development of annual road maintenance plans, road maintenance accomplishment reporting, coordinating with other federal, state, county, and local governments and private landowners on road use and maintenance matters, and participating in the interdisciplinary planning process, particularly forest level comprehensive travel analysis. Serves as the team leader for all forest level comprehensive travel analysis processes, overseeing the development of proposed actions and alternatives and coordinating interdisciplinary team member input. Participates in the review and approval of the analysis of impacts of proposed and alternative actions on transportation facilities and evaluates actions with respect to National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations, the Agency directive system, and other applicable state and federal law. Specifically, reviews Project Design Features and Mitigations and prepares Transportation Specialist Reports for final acceptance.

Link to USDA Outreach Database: <https://fsoutreach.gdci.com/?id=D79D68F2B3E94F9CBAD851F6C079B9C8>

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Forester (Forest Silviculturist), GS-0460-12, PFT

Duty Location: Lakeview, OR

Duties/Responsibilities: Provides program leadership for the silviculture program on the forest. Drafts local policy and technical guides and standards for timber marking, reforestation, and timber stand improvement programs including site preparation, stand release, cleaning and weeding, pre-commercial thinning, elimination of undesirable species, pruning, species conversion, and prescribed burning.

Serves as the Forest budget coordinator for the silviculture program, which includes coordinating with Regional office staff on budget allocations; preparation of budget reports; preparation of project work plans; coordinating and monitoring of funding for partnership projects; monitoring expenditures across the Forest; and making adjustments to ensure the Forest silviculture program budget remains within the annual allocations.

Prepares plans and technical specification for field projects designed to collect and analyze data related to timber stand classification, volume, and growth. Provides prescriptions and prescription certification and oversight for vegetation treatment projects, including stand thinning, timber harvest, and prescribed application of fire.

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Forester (Timber Program Manager), GS-0460-12, PFT

Duty Location: Lakeview, OR

Duties/Responsibilities: Serves as the timber program manager in the Vegetation Management/Natural Resources staff area. The timber program manager has responsibility for development and review of integrated vegetation management plans and programs associated with timber sale preparation and special forest products. Manages the overall timber program and budget, which includes regular appropriations, timber sale retained receipts, and the salvage sale trust fund. Responsible for integrated resource restoration program coordination within and between staff areas for the forests.

Serves as a consultant and advisor to other staff officers and to first level units in all aspects of timber management functions and practices associated with timber management with a focus on integration between program areas. Assumes leadership and fully participates in the integration of programs and budgets to foster efficient and effective restoration of forested ecosystems. Recognizes need for, organizes and directs training in new or improved management practices and techniques.

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Forestry Technician (Small Sales), GS-0462-05/06/07, PFT
Duty Station: Lakeview, OR

Duties/Responsibilities: Leads a small marking crew performing a variety of timber sale preparation (TSP) duties that include—but not limited to—timber marking, timber cruising, and sale layout as part of the unit's timber management program.

Interprets complex silviculture 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, silviculture 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.

Responsible for identifying, distributing, and balancing the workload and tasks among employees in accordance with established workflow and skill level. Establishes priorities to ensure timely accomplishment of assigned team tasks.

Monitors and reports on the status and progress of work. Instructs employees in specific tasks and job techniques and provides on the job training to new employees. Answers questions on procedures, policies, and directives and obtains needed information or decisions from supervisor on problems that occur. Checks on work in progress.

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Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation), GS-0462-04/05, PSE 18/8
Duty Location: Chiloquin, OR

Duties/Responsibilities: This position serves as a forestry technicians responsible for harvest unit layout, assessing logging feasibility, performing unit boundary traverses, conducting timber cruises, applying silviculture marking guides to designate harvest timber, managing GPS data, and preparing field maps. The incumbent will also perform other resource or fire duties as qualified and assigned.

This permanent, seasonal position serves in a zoned capacity across the west side of the Fremont-Winema National Forest. The zone includes the Klamath, Chiloquin, and Chemult Ranger Districts. The duty station is located in Chiloquin, OR.

Link to USDA Outreach Database: <https://fsoutreach.gdcii.com/?id=174C4E0FCCC843CFBE566E71B0D5FE02>

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Forestry Technician (Timber Stand Improvement), GS-0462-08/09, PFT – Chiloquin, OR

Duty Location: Chiloquin, OR

Duties/Responsibilities: This position serves as a Forestry Technician in Timber Stand Improvement (TSI), and as Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) on a variety of vegetation management projects.

The Fremont-Winema National Forest 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 Forest, which includes the Klamath, Chiloquin, and Chemult Ranger Districts. The duty station is Chiloquin, OR.

Major Duties

- Plans and monitors implementation of vegetation management projects assigned by the Silviculturist.
- Develops site specific treatments for forest density management, site preparation and regeneration, hazardous fuels reduction, and animal damage control.
- Recommends silviculture prescription modifications to accomplish forest management objectives.
- Serves as lead COR, developing TSI contract specifications, and implementing prescriptions through service contracts.
- Acts as Forest Activity Tracking System (FACTS) coordinator for the zone, updating and maintaining the activity database and associated GIS layers.
- Assists the Silviculturist in developing out-year target and budgeting requests for the silviculture program.
- Prepares annual KV fund balance reports.
- The incumbent is expected to be certified as a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

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Forestry Technician (Timber Stand Improvement), GS-0462-08/09, PFT - Lakeview, OR
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Hiring Manager/Contact for questions:

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Maintenance Mechanic – WG-4749-09, PFT

Duty Station: (Multiple options) Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Paisley, Silver Lake, Chemult, Chiloquin, Bly

Duties: Employee serves as a journey level maintenance mechanic performing a variety of building repair and maintenance issues. The work will include carpentry, painting, light electrical, light plumbing and some heating and ventilation work. The employee should have some contracting, IAS and COR / Inspector experience and be able to secure micro-purchasing authority. The employee should be able to work independently and be able to communicate effectively.

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NEPA Planner (Zoned), GS-0401-11, PFT (West Zone - serving the Chemult, Chiloquin, and Klamath Ranger Districts)

Duty Location: Chiloquin, OR

Duties/Responsibilities: The Zone Planning Staff reports to the Chiloquin District Ranger, and supervises one GS-9 Planner. The incumbent plans, directs, and advises Forest personnel on compliance efforts regarding National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), National Forest Management Act, the Forest Plan, Forest Service Policy and related laws and regulations. S/he oversees the NEPA process for the West Zone, reviews NEPA documents and provides input on multiple projects at one time.

This position provides expertise, leadership and coordination of multiple natural resource specialist and associated staff on land use planning efforts. The incumbent serves as a primary contact for the NEPA process and project questions from individuals and groups inside and outside the organization. The incumbent will be expected to participate and lead interdisciplinary teams (IDT) throughout the NEPA process and during implementation.

Other duties of the position include:

- Assist with planning the District's annual program of work related to NEPA projects.
- Assist with training resources specialists in NEPA steps and processes.
- Provide project updates to the District Staff and Supervisor's Office.
- Provide support to NEPA Planners and resource specialists as they conduct NEPA project by providing advice, guidance, and templates.
- Conduct reviews of NEPA documents at all stages of the NEPA process to ensure high quality and consistent document preparation.

Link to USDA Outreach Database: <https://fsoutreach.gdcii.com?id=AD7154AA176646CBB624E7FAF2EFFFFE9>

Hiring Manager/Contact for questions:

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Range Management Specialist, GS-0454-05/07/09, PFT

Duty Station: Bly, Oregon

Duties/Responsibilities: This position serves as Range Management Specialist for the SW Zone on the Fremont-Winema National Forest. This position is supervised by the GS-11 Rangeland Management Specialist with duty station in Bly, Oregon. Duties include; 1) administration of term grazing permits in cooperation with applicable law and policy for the districts, 2) conduct rangeland analysis and monitoring exercising independent judgment to perform systematic ecosystem based rangeland surveys and inventories to identify and assess rangeland characteristics, amounts, types, values and susceptibility of various land areas to specific land uses, 3) The employee will lead or assist in the development of environmental assessments and categorical exclusions to ensure NEPA compliance, 4) plan a wide variety of range related projects such as revegetation, fencing, spring development, cattle guard placement and erosion control procedures. This is a zone position requiring extensive travel encompassing four ranger districts with 23 grazing allotments including cattle and sheep.

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Range Technician, GS-0455-05/06/07, PSE 18/8

Duty station; Bly, Oregon

Duties/Responsibilities: This position serves as Range Technician for the SW Zone on the Fremont-Winema National Forest. The incumbent is supervised by the Rangeland Management Specialist with duty station in Bly, Oregon. Duties include; 1) check range allotments to assess compliance with management plans and operating instructions, number of livestock and range improvements, 2) gather and compile data for range environmental analysis and production utilization studies, 3) assist with development of management plans to coordinate range use with other resource management and land uses, 4) plan a wide variety of range related projects such as revegetation, fencing, spring development, cattle guard placement and erosion control procedures. This is a zone position requiring extensive travel encompassing four ranger districts with 23 grazing allotments including cattle and sheep.

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Soil Scientist/Hydrologist (West Zone) GS-470/1315-11, PFT

Duty Station: Klamath Falls, OR

Duties/Responsibilities: This position serves as the West Zone Soils Scientist/Hydrologist serving the West Zone of the Fremont-Winema National Forest which includes the Klamath, Chiloquin and Chemult Ranger Districts. The position's duty station will be Klamath Falls, OR and will report to the Klamath District Ranger. This position will supply soil and hydrology related information to the land management planning process. Provides technical expertise in analyzing this information and serves on interdisciplinary teams conducting environmental analyses for a variety of forest resource management activities.

Monitors ongoing projects to evaluate the effects of management practices on soil and hydrology. Serves as a technical expert on projects that involve complex and conflicting goals and requirements. Conducts reconnaissance and detailed soil and hydrology surveys in areas of moderate complexity. Prepares technical papers and attends meetings of appropriate professional societies.

Participates in hydrologic investigations and studies required for planning and design of multi-purpose projects, such as collecting ground water data and analyzing trends and analyzing and interpreting stream flow data. Independently studies water resources data needed to support the Forest's position during project-level planning and implementation.

Collects original data, assembles previously collected records, and analyzes and evaluates all assembled data to determine hydrologic and sediment transport characteristics including quantity, quality, and distribution over time and area. Translates these findings into long range prescriptions or plans for management's use in watershed management and/or water yield improvement.

Consults with other resource specialists in assessing the impacts of proposed programs and projects on soil and watershed values. Establishes and maintains an up-to-date inventory of proposed rehabilitation projects by priorities. Serves as leader for planning and implementation of these projects.

Link to USDA Outreach Database: <https://fsoutreach.gdcii.com?id=1726F97508A9419D95BA4B2C3398DF3C>

Hiring Manager/Contact for questions:

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Timber Contracting Officer, GS-0460-12, PFT

Duty Location: Lakeview, OR

Duties/Responsibilities: This position provides professional expertise and staff leadership for timber sale administration and log accountability for a National Forest.

Serves as Forest Contracting Officer (CO) for executing contracts for commercial sales and Integrated Resources Timber Contracts and provides direct review and input in the development of Integrated Resources Service Contracts. As CO, executes contracts, grants extensions, adjustments of contract term, modification to contracts, and grants waivers to contract requirements.

Plans, evaluates, and provides professional leadership to the overall Forest Timber Sale Administration Program and assures work meets Forest and Regional standards. Is relied on as the Forest's expert and authoritative source of information concerning contract content, accepted interpretation, and proposed course of action.

Link to USDA Outreach Database: <https://fsoutreach.gdcii.com?id=B3C281378DD447C9AC57ACBE98261BE6>

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Wildlife Biologist (West Zone) GS-486-11, Term NTE 1 year (w/ potential for conversion w/o competition)

Duty Station: Klamath Falls, OR

Duties/Responsibilities: This position serves as an ESA Consultation Assistant for the West Zone of the Fremont-Winema National Forest which includes the Klamath, Chiloquin and Chemult Ranger Districts. The position's duty station will be Klamath Falls, OR and will report to the Klamath District Ranger. The West Zone is home to Northern Spotted Owl, Oregon Spotted Frog, and Pacific Fisher. This position will assist in completing multiple Biological Assessments for a variety of forest management activities including vegetation management, range management, and special uses, and taking them through consultation with the regulatory agencies. This position will also assure terms and conditions of Biological Opinions are met. The Northwest Forest Plan governs much of the work we do and how analysis is conducted. Experience with the NW Forest Plan and proven relationship building with regulatory agencies are important to this position.

This position is anticipated to be advertised as an NTE 1 Year with Transfer of Station available and possibility for extension or permanent placement.

This position will assist the West Zone Wildlife Biologist to coordinate and works with staff and partners in monitoring wildlife habitat and populations. Analyzes and interprets project and study data and results, and provides information for use in wildlife habitat management and project proposal reviews and decisions.

Prepares categorical exclusions, environmental assessments, biological evaluations and environmental impact statements. Prepares technical progress and final reports, presenting results of administrative studies, surveys, and other activities relating to wildlife habitat management.

Provides wildlife input during the planning phases of interdisciplinary projects including but not limited to road projects, timber sales, and livestock grazing allotment management plans. Participates in the formulation and evaluation of alternatives and in the development of final recommendations.

Link to USDA Outreach Database: <https://fsoutreach.gdcii.com?id=7E0C930D59864EF3BA284EFDE0320B23>

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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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Hearing impaired applicants may contact (800) 877-8339 for TTY / ASCII (American Standard Code For Information Interchange) access or <http://www.federalrelay.us/tty> for additional contact options. Collect calls will not be accepted. You may also pick up an outreach at the office listed above or at the Supervisor's Office, 1301 South G Street, Lakeview, OR 97630.

Fremont-Winema National Forest Information

Expansive views, dramatic cliffs and solitude are what you'll find in the South Central Oregon Zone. Located in "Oregon's Outback," the area provides the self-reliant recreationist the opportunity to discover nature in a rustic environment. The Zone covers 2.3 million acres ranging from Great Basin Desert to the Cascade Crest.

Located east of the Cascade Mountains in the high-elevation lava tablelands of south-central Oregon, in an area known as the "high desert," extensive stands of ponderosa and lodgepole pine grow on deep pumice and ash soils, while conifer-covered slopes stretch into the farmlands of the Great Basin, home of vast wetlands. The diverse habitats found in the area support a variety of wildlife—from deer, elk and bighorn sheep, to numerous water and wetland birds, including eagles, osprey, and herons.

More than 300 species of fish and wildlife can be found in the area. Game animals most often hunted include mule deer, Rocky Mountain elk, and pronghorn antelope. Several varieties of trout inhabit lakes and streams, and a few lakes support warm-water fish, such as large-mouth bass. Small populations of some of the larger predators (black bear, mountain lion, and bobcat) and a great variety of nongame species can also be found.

The Oregon-California border marks the southern boundary, while its eastern boundary includes part of the Warner Range. To the north and west, the Forest is bounded by the Deschutes, Rogue, and Umpqua National Forests. Three wilderness areas can be found on the combined forest: Mountain Lakes, Sky Lakes and Gearhart Mountain Wilderness. Picturesque rock formations cap most of the high-elevation ridge tops.

The forest includes seven district ranger stations (Bly, Chemult, Chiloquin, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Paisley and Silver Lake) in addition to the Forest Supervisor's Office located in Lakeview.

The Fremont-Winema National Forest is an equal opportunity Employer.

Thank you for your interest in our vacancy (or vacancies)!