



# OUTREACH NOTICE



## Permanent Position

**South Zone Timber Contracting Officer, Career Ladder – GS-462-10/11/12**

**Rocky Mountain Region (R2)**

**Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison NFs**

**October 20, 2016**

**Position Description:** This outreach notice is for a permanent assignment as a Contracting Officer (CO) trainee (career-ladder) to journey-level CO within the South Timber Zone of Region 2. The position will be filled at the highest grade warranted by the selected candidate's qualifications. The South Timber Zone (STZ) provides support to four Region 2 National Forests in Colorado: Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison (GMUG), San Juan, Rio Grande, and the Pike/San Isabel. There is currently one CO within the STZ. This position is being filled to help with a workload increase associated with timber salvage and to maintain Timber Sale Contracting Officer capacity within the South Timber Zone. The incumbent will be expected to share responsibilities with the CO and help with the day-to-day operations of the contracting zone, including Timber Sale Administrator and Forest Service Representative duties while developing into a fully qualified Contracting Officer.

This position is located in the Forest Supervisor's office on the GMUG National Forests located in Delta, Colorado. The tentative report date is January 8, 2017. For basic qualifications, the OPM qualifications handbook will be used.

**Duty Station:** GMUG National Forest Supervisor's Office located in Delta, Colorado.

### **Duties of the Position:**

Position descriptions potentially include FS4017, R2SO341649, R2ZO316366.

- Provides expertise and leadership in timber sale contract administration, disputes, contract modifications, interpretations, and claims, also provides direction and training for other members of the Sale Administration team.
- Provides advice, assistance and review as the authority on timber sale contracts, integrated resource timber contracts, integrate resource stewardship contracts, NEPA compliance, preparation, appraisal, contract practices and techniques to District Rangers, timber purchasers and their representatives and attorneys.
- Delegates authority for Forest Service Representatives, Engineering Representatives and Sale Administrators on all timber sale and integrated resource timber contracts. Provides guidance to CORs on administering integrated resource stewardship contracts.
- Provides mentoring and training for Harvest Inspectors and Sale Administrators working towards formal Sale Administration certification. Works with Forest Service Representatives enhancing their skill level.

- Becomes qualified to serve as Regional Forester Representative.
- Travel will be necessary as part of the duties.

**Community Information:** Delta is the largest community in the county of Delta. It lies at the confluence of the Gunnison and Uncompahgre rivers. Delta is home to approximately 8,500 residents. Another 4,000 inhabitants can be found within a five-mile radius of Delta. The county has a population of approximately 26,700. Scenic Delta is situated in the midst of diverse geographies that allow for year-round recreation from redrock canyons to alpine tundra. To the east lies the Black Canyon of the Gunnison, where the Gunnison River snakes through 2,900-foot gorges and offers world-class, blue-ribbon trout fishing and whitewater opportunities. Within a 45-minute drive to the northwest lies Grand Mesa, the largest flat-top mountain in the world, which offers year-round recreational opportunities up to 11,000 feet and is home to one of the country's largest networks of free Nordic trails, not to mention vast expanses of wild terrain for snowmobiling. Within a 15-minute drive to the west, you can find yourself along a cool cottonwood creek in a redrock canyon. With abundant water and a "banana belt" climate, the Uncompahgre and North Fork Valleys are home to historic orchards, emerging vineyards, and it has a vibrant local food community.

There are 15 elementary, middle and high schools, as well as a vocational-technical center within the county. Delta has an excellent modern general medical and surgical hospital with many doctors and dentists available. A regional hospital is available in Grand Junction. The Bill Heddles Recreation Center is a highly valued asset and easily rivals any in the region. The nearest larger towns include Grand Junction, about 40 miles north of Delta on Hwy. 50 and Montrose, 21 miles south on Hwy. 50.

Delta's climate is exceptionally moderate for Colorado, with summer temperatures in Delta in the 90s. Winter temperatures are normally in the high 20s to low 40s with the overnight lows rarely below 0. Snow is minimal, and it's usually melted by mid-morning. For additional information on Delta, visit the Chamber of Commerce website <http://www.deltacolorado.org/>.

**Responding to Outreach:** If you are interested in this position, please complete the attached outreach form and e-mail to Gina Reinschmidt at [reinschmidt@fs.fed.us](mailto:reinschmidt@fs.fed.us), or mail to 2250 Highway 50, Delta, CO 81416, or fax to 970-874-6698. You may contact [Gina Reinschmidt \(970.874.6665\)](tel:970.874.6665) for specific questions about the position.

**OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM**  
**Timber Sale Contracting Officer, GS -0462- 10/11/12**  
**Delta, CO, Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison NFs**  
**USDA Forest Service, R2-Rocky Mountain Region**

Please respond by September 30, 2016 to:

Gina Reinschmidt at [reinschmidt@fs.fed.us](mailto:reinschmidt@fs.fed.us); or 2250 Highway 50, Delta, CO 81416; or fax  
970-874-6698

(You may also contact [reinschmidt@fs.fed.us](mailto:reinschmidt@fs.fed.us) for specific questions about this position or the  
hiring authorities noted below.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Work, Home or Mobile?  
Employer: FS Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tour: Permanent \_\_\_\_ Temporary \_\_\_\_ Student/Intern \_\_\_\_ Contractor \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_  
Current Position Title: \_\_ Administrator \_\_\_\_\_  
Series/grade if Federal Employee: \_\_\_\_\_  
How did you hear about this position? \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

If not a current permanent employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following special authorities? **Select any and all that apply.** Direct questions about such authorities to the hiring contact listed above. No

- \_\_\_\_\_ Schedule A (Person with Disabilities)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Veterans Recruitment Act (VRA)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Veterans w/30% Compensable Disability
- \_\_\_\_\_ Veterans Employment Opportunities Act (VEOA) Of 1998
- \_\_\_\_\_ Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student Intern Program (Students and Recent Graduates)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Public Lands Corps (PLC)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your interest!**

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