



**Forestry Technician (Recreation) GS-0462-5/6/7  
Huron-Manistee National Forests, Mio Ranger District, Mio, Michigan**

The **Huron-Manistee National Forests** are seeking candidates to fill a GS-0462-5/6/7 permanent Forestry Technician. This position serves as a Forestry Technician on the Mio Ranger District with principal duties being in the developed recreation program. This is a non-supervisory position, although the incumbent may provide direction to other employees on specific projects. This position requires applicants to possess and maintain a valid State driver's license.

**Duties include:**

The Developed Recreation Technician is primarily responsible for District's administrative facilities and recreation sites maintenance or repairs and associated needed improvements, including overseeing small construction projects, and responsible for leading 2-4 temporary employees during the high visitor use months. The Technician applies conventional, technical and administrative solutions to a variety of recreation-related problems, such as site care and maintenance, policing, and recreation resource protection. They function as Collection Officer with primary enforcement responsibility of the District Fee Collection Plan and serve as a Forest Protection Officer enforcing compliance to the regulations associated with occupancy and use on the National Forest. The technician manages the developed recreation INFRA database to help define and assess recreation present and future conditions and would perform area safety analyses of public use sites which include performing tests to comply with MDEQ protocol on all District potable water systems and swimming beaches. Additionally, they may assist in the administration of special-use applications and performing compliance checks and inspections on existing permit holders or assist in recommending upgrades to improve developed and dispersed recreation sites.

The successful candidate will have the ability to communicate in writing and verbally with internal and external partners. An ability to work in a team environment is critical to success in the position. The Forestry Technician is expected to be able to handle working at a desk and understand basic use of a computer as well as enduring field work involving moderate to arduous exertion, driving on dirt roads or traversing cross-country, endure inclement weather and challenging terrain while transporting needed equipment and supplies to worksites. During the high visitor use season the Forestry Technician is expected to work weekends and holidays.

**Desired qualities include:**

- Knowledge of recreation management, recreation special uses, basic building facility maintenance or repair, hand tool and power equipment use as well as tolerate exposure to unpleasant odors.
- Skill in written and verbal communication.
- Ability to work collaboratively with a variety of individuals, organizations, and agencies in a team environment.
- Capacity to work independently.





### **About Mio**

Mio is located in the northern portion of the Lower Peninsula of Michigan in Oscoda County. Mio has a population of 2,000 (approximately 8,500 in county) and is located 90 miles north of Saginaw, Michigan and midway on the Au Sable River. The cities of Grayling and West Branch are 45 minutes away. Other communities nearby in Oscoda County are McKinley, Comins, Fairview and Luzerne. There generally is a good selection of housing starting at \$70,000; however year-round rentals are somewhat scarce. Recreational activities in the area include hiking, horseback riding, swimming, camping, boating, fishing, canoeing, kayaking, hunting, motorcycle and ATV riding, snowmobiling and cross-country skiing. A nine-hole golf course is conveniently located five miles north of town and other various resort are within a 2 hour drive.

For more information on the Mio area, please visit the Chamber of Commerce for Oscoda County at <http://www.michigan.org/property/chamber-commerce-for-oscoda-county/> .

For questions regarding this position, contact Bob Magon via telephone 989-826-3252 x 3313 or email [bmagon@fs.fed.us](mailto:bmagon@fs.fed.us). If interested in this position, please respond to the outreach in the outreach database or send the form below to [bmagon@fs.fed.us](mailto:bmagon@fs.fed.us) by September 3, 2016.





### PRE-APPLICATION INTEREST FORM

If you would like to be notified when this vacancy is officially announced, please return this completed form along with a resume and cover letter to:

Bob Magon, Assistant Ranger, Office, phone 989-826-3252 x 3313, fax 989-826-6073, [bmagon@fs.fed.us](mailto:bmagon@fs.fed.us)

Forestry Technician (Recreation)

GS-0462-05/06/07

Duty Station:

Mio, MI

Respond by: **9/3/2016**



#### Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

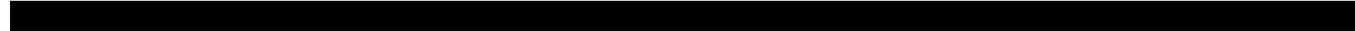
Current Title, Series, Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Current Organization/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Appointment:  Permanent  Temporary  Term  Not Current Employee

If you are NOT a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following authorities:

- Reinstatement
- Disabled Veteran with 30% Compensable Disability
- Veteran's Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- Other (Recent Graduate)
- Person With Disabilities
- Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- Demonstration Project (external recruitment from the general public)



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