

USDA Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region

Outreach Notice Klamath National Forest Supervisor's Office



Natural Resource Officer GS-0401-12/13 PERMANENT FULL-TIME

The Klamath National Forest is currently seeking a candidate for a permanent full-time **Natural Resource Officer, GS-0401-12/13**, position located at the Klamath National Forest Headquarters in Yreka, California. The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity and make decisions on how this position will be filled. Be sure to check the boxes for the hiring authorities that you plan to apply under.

To express interest in this position and receive notification when the Vacancy Announcement opens, please complete the attached voluntary Outreach Interest Form and return to **Chris Frisbee** at cfrisbee@fs.fed.us by close of business on **10/5/2016**

*****Although not mandatory, responses from Outreach Notices help us determine how to advertise the position and which candidates will be considered. If interested, your response is greatly appreciated.*****

DUTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS POSITION:

Serves as a member of the Forest Leadership Team (FLT) providing leadership in the management, development and execution of the overall wildlife, fisheries, plants, vegetation management, genetics, ecology, soil and water, and range programs, which includes developing short and long range goals and objectives; budgets and priorities for FLT decisions; staff scheduling; monitoring; and coordination. Monitors performance to ensure program goals and objectives are successfully achieved. Formulates and issues technical and policy direction for all natural resource management activities on the Forest.

Provides coordination, direction, and oversight to the FLT, District Rangers, and other team members on the following specific natural resource program areas: integrated, landscape-scale restoration; silvicultural and tree improvement programs including timber stand examination and prescription, timber stand improvement, and reforestation; genetic resources; forest ecology; timber sale planning, harvesting, and utilization; insect, disease, and other pest control activities; integration of timber management plans and activities with the Forest Plan restoration goals and objectives; wildlife habitat management; fisheries habitat management, protection and restoration; evaluation and development of strategies for protecting threatened sensitive and endangered species of plants, animals, and fish on the Forest; range management; and soil, geology, and water management. Monitors and reviews natural

resource management activities on the forest for adherence to National, Regional and Forest regulations, Forest Plan standards and guides, including policies.

Assures that training is provided to District personnel preparing plans for the carrying out of natural resource improvement and restoration programs. Serves as the technical expert for natural resources management on the Forest, as such, makes final decisions on technical issues not involving management options.

Maintains close coordination with local, county, and State representatives, special interest groups, civic groups, private industry, Tribal government, permittees and the general public who are concerned with Forest Resource Management, and environmental conditions. Represents Forest on many aspects of natural resources including attendance at workshops and meetings, and with other Federal, State, County and local governments.

For additional information, please contact: **Chris Frisbee at 530-841-4502 or cfrisbee@fs.fed.us**

ABOUT THE FOREST:

The Klamath National Forest covers an area of 1,700,000 acres located in Siskiyou County in northern California and Jackson County in southern Oregon. The Forest is divided into two sections separated by the Shasta Valley and the Interstate 5 highway corridor. In the mountains to the west, the terrain is steep and rugged while the east side has the relatively gentler, rolling terrain of volcanic origin. With elevations ranging from 450 to 8,900 feet above sea level, the Forest is one of America's most biologically diverse regions, situated in a transition region between the hotter and drier areas of the south and the colder and wetter locale of the north.

This central position of the Klamath in relation to the Cascades, Sierra Nevada, Coast Range and the Great Basin has fostered complex climatic patterns and led to an unparalleled diversity of plant life found nowhere else in California. More species of conifers live near or in the Klamath's Marble Mountain and Russian Wilderness Areas than anywhere else on earth. An astounding 17 conifer species co-exist within one square mile! The Forest is also home to one plant that lives nowhere else on earth, the Siskiyou Mariposa Lily.

The program of work for the Forest is centered on the restoration of fire adapted ecosystems. We have an active and strongly integrated vegetation management and fuels program that works to protect communities, infrastructure and critical wildlife and fisheries habitat. We work with local communities, Fire Safe Councils, and interested groups and individuals in developing projects using Healthy Forest Restoration Act authorities. In 2010, the Forest was honored to be recognized as having treated the greatest amount of hazardous fuels reduction acres in the Pacific Southwest Region.

The appropriate management of naturally occurring wildfire across the Forest is also an important program component. The Klamath is known as a leader in using wildfire to benefit landscape conditions as well as having a highly skilled and experienced fire suppression workforce.

The Forest includes all or part of five wilderness areas: Marble Mountain, Russian, Trinity Alps, Red Buttes and Siskiyou. Trailheads are numerous and hikes range from easy to arduous. There are 200 miles of river system for rafting and 152 miles of wild and scenic rivers in the Forest. The Forest has 28 campgrounds, and world-class hiking, fishing and wildlife viewing. With the Klamath, Salmon, and Scott

Rivers meandering from one end of the Forest to the other, recreationists have found a playground that offers virtually everything (except crowds) to the outdoor enthusiast.

The management of area streams and rivers, and range, botanical, heritage, cultural and mineral resources rounds out the active and interesting programs included on the Klamath.

More information on the Klamath National Forest is on our website: <http://fs.usda.gov/klamath/>.

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY:

Yreka, California (pronounced Y-Reeka) has been designated as 48th in the top one-hundred small communities in the U.S. and is located twenty-two miles south of the California/Oregon border along Interstate 5. Yreka is a quiet little city located in an area rich in history and generous in natural resources, nestled in the northern most corner of the majestic Shasta Valley. Serving as the governmental seat of Siskiyou County, geographically the fifth largest county in the state, Yreka is the largest full service community between Ashland, Oregon and Redding, California. The population base provides support for professional services, medical facilities, all governmental offices and a full range of retail businesses which make Yreka the trade center for the county. Yreka is abundant in its intrinsic beauty and enjoys the diversity of a four season climate.

Yreka is home to several retail shopping areas, many restaurants, auto service stores and 14 motels. Several primary and secondary schools, a high school, and a modern hospital are located in Yreka. A two year Community College maintains a satellite campus in Yreka and the main campus in Weed is about 30 minutes away. Housing costs vary depending on location, residence size, and property, averaging \$180,000-\$250,000 for a typical 3 bedroom home on a city parcel. Rental housing for a typical 3 bedroom home starts at about \$800/month. Medford, Oregon is an easy 45 minute drive and has a full array of large retail and warehouse shopping centers and home improvement centers. The airport in Medford is full service.

Outdoor recreation opportunities are abundant and include fishing, hunting, camping, boating, whitewater rafting, Nordic and Alpine skiing, golf, and just about any other outdoor activity imaginable. Two ski parks, Mt. Ashland and Mt. Shasta, are each about 1 hour away. Several golf courses are within Siskiyou County and nearby counties. The coast and beaches are about 3 hours away. Trout, salmon and steelhead fishing are nearby. Duck and goose viewing and hunting occur in the nearby Klamath Basin and Tulelake Wildlife Refuge. Two large reservoirs, Shasta and Trinity Lakes, are about 1 hour away. Cultural events include Siskiyou Performing Arts in Yreka, the nationally acclaimed Shakespeare Festival in Ashland, and the Britt Festival in Jacksonville, Oregon. Crater Lake National Park, Oregon Caves National Monument and Lava Beds National Monument are about 1 1/2 hours away.

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Please respond by **10/5/2016**

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NAME:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

MAILING ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: USFS BLM OTHER

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT PERMANENT TEMPORARY TERM

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CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT

CURRENT SERIES/GRADE IF APPLICABLE

CURRENT POSITION TITLE

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS VACANCY

IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE, ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AUTHORITIES:

- PERSON WITH DISABILITIES (SCHEDULE A APPOINTING AUTHORITY)
- VETERANS RECRUITMENT APPOINTMENT (VRA)
- 30% OR MORE DISABLED VETERAN
- VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998, AS AMENDED (VEOA)
- FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- PATHWAYS PROGRAM (STUDENTS, RECENT GRADUATES, AND PMF)
- OTHER _____

Submission of this form is voluntary. Thanks for your interest!