



## OUTREACH NOTICE

### National Saw Program Manager GS-0301-13

#### *Full-time Opportunity, Not To Exceed 2 years*

#### National Forest System (NFS) Recreation, Heritage and Volunteer Resources Washington, DC

Recreation, Heritage and Volunteer Resources is looking for a highly qualified candidate to serve as a National Saw Program Manager. This position is established under the Recreation, Heritage, and Volunteer Resources (RHVR) Directorate in National Forest System unit in the Washington Office, Forest Service organization. The position is directly responsible to an Assistant Director in the Washington Office; position will be located at a Forest Service office, with teleworking opportunities. Final location will be determined based on outreach responses from qualified candidates.

The incumbent performs a wide variety of activities in planning and implementing a comprehensive, consistent national training, evaluation, and certification program for the use of chain saws and crosscut saws, by employees, volunteers, training consultants, and cooperators on National Forest System lands. The incumbent needs a balance of administrative, communication, and technical saw skills to implement a program area that includes field employees exposed to high hazards.

**Prerequisites:** The National Saw Program Manager must have prior experience as a C Sawyer, C Sawyer Evaluator, and Saw Program Coordinator.

#### **Major Duties**

##### *Administrative duties:*

- Acting as Point of Contact, both internal and external for issues regarding issuance of new saw policy FSM 2358
- Acting as a Point of Contact, during the development of an alternate Agency standard, to OSHA Logging Standard, CFR 1910.266
- Serving as chairperson on the National Saw Program Technical Advisory Group (TAG)
- Maintaining a list of Region/Station/Area Saw Program Managers and Nationally Recognized Sawyer Training (NRST) Courses

- Coordinating region, station, and area NRST and certification programs and managing day-to-day operations of the saw program
- Serving as liaison with Federal, State, Tribal, local government and private entities
- Recommending to the RHVR Director updates or clarification to the saw program directive

*Technical duties:*

- Reviewing and approving NRST courses (based on TAG recommendations)
- Monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of the saw program
- Coordinating or assisting in review and analysis of saw-related accidents and near misses in the saw program
- Developing and maintaining the Saw Program SMS and the National Sawyer Certification Database
- Coordinating and articulating the Forest Service sawyer interests during DOL, DOI, Interagency and Cooperator coordination
- With assistance, represent FAM technical saw use and fire line personnel issues regarding wildfire or other hazard incidents during negotiations with OSHA

At this time, we intend to advertise the permanent position in **fall 2016**. If you are interested in this position, please respond electronically in the outreach database by October 4, 2016. If you are unable to respond electronically, please complete the outreach notice form below and forward it to **Bobbie Salone at [bsalone@fs.fed.us](mailto:bsalone@fs.fed.us)** by October 4, 16. If you have technical questions regarding the duties of the position, please reach out to **Tinelle Bustam at [tbustam@fs.fed.us](mailto:tbustam@fs.fed.us) or 202-205-9333**.

**Duty Station:** Washington, DC. The Yates Federal Building is located at 14<sup>th</sup> and Independence, one block from the Smithsonian Metro Station, and directly across the street from the National Mall and the Washington Monument.

**Community Information:**

Washington, D.C. is the capital of the United States and the center of a metropolitan area extending into Maryland and Virginia. As the legislative, administrative and judicial center of the United States, government is the primary business and employer in the metro area. The DC Metro Area is an exciting place to live and work.



Located on the Potomac River between the Blue Ridge

Mountains and the Atlantic Ocean, Washington is known for its pleasant springs and autumns, mild winters, and hot humid summers. Outdoor recreation abounds in the area, with urban parks, numerous trail networks, many lakes and waterways, National Parks (including Great Falls and Shenandoah), and two National Forests (George Washington-Jefferson and Monongahela) within easy driving distance. There are numerous trails and greenways throughout the area offering nature based recreation opportunities within the urban environment. Cultural opportunities are abundant. Washington, D.C. boasts a higher concentration of museums and art galleries than any other city in the nation. The District of Columbia regularly attracts performers as diverse as touring Broadway shows and major rock and jazz acts to its theaters and concert halls. DC is the home of NFL, NBA, MLS, NHL, and MLB sports teams. The Smithsonian Institution and other art, cultural heritage, and history museums are mostly all free to visit. There are numerous events on the National Capital Mall, ethnic festivals, and a full calendar of community special events year around.

Transportation facilities within the D.C. Metro Area include a subway and bus system that connects the city with its many suburbs. The Smithsonian Metro Subway Station is one block from the Forest Service office in the Yates Federal Building at 14<sup>th</sup> and Independence Avenue. Numerous buses and commuter rail systems in MD and VA serve the outer metro area where housing can be more affordable. Public transportation subsidies are available to employees. The National Capital area is served by three airports: Ronald Reagan Washington National and Dulles International Airports, both located in Virginia, and Baltimore-Washington International Airport in Maryland.

Educational opportunities are among the best in the country. There are several institutions of higher learning in the immediate area, including American University, Gallaudet University, George Mason University, George Washington University, Georgetown University, Howard University, Marymount University, as well as numerous community college and technical learning institutions. Excellent elementary and secondary schools can be found in almost any community. Many private and church-affiliated schools and day-care facilities are also available.

The region has a large and excellent medical community with a wide variety of specialists and numerous clinics and hospitals. In addition, the National Institutes of Health are located in Bethesda, Maryland, and Johns Hopkins Health Services are available in Baltimore, about an hour drive from the Maryland-Virginia border.

**Current information on housing is available at:**

- <http://www.realestate.com/DC/Washington/real-estate.aspx>
- <http://www.citylivingdc.org>

**For additional information about living in Northern Virginia and Maryland:**

- <http://virginia.gov/cmsportal3/>
- <http://www.maryland.gov>.

**For information on local entertainment and various other area attractions:**

<http://digitalcity.com/washington/>.

**OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM**

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**Please reply by October 4, 2016 to Bobbie Salone at [bsalone@fs.fed.us](mailto:bsalone@fs.fed.us)**

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E-MAIL ADDRESS:

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MAILING ADDRESS:

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TELEPHONE NUMBER:

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CURRENT EMPLOYER:

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TYPE OF APPOINTMENT *IF* CURRENT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE:

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OTHER

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT (IF APPLICABLE):

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CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE (IF APPLICABLE):

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CURRENT POSITION TITLE:

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**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
- VETERANS READJUSTMENT
- DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- PATHWAYS STUDENT PROGRAM
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM IS VOLUNTARY—THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST!**