
Forest Health Monitoring Program
January Monthly Update - Supplement
January 14, 2009

Job Announcements

The USDA Forest Service, State and Private Forestry, Forest Health Protection Programs, Alaska Region anticipates filling a permanent full-time plant pathologist position (GS-0434-12) on the State and Private Forestry (S&PF) staff. This is a non-supervisory GS-0434-12, permanent, full time position with a duty station of Anchorage, Alaska. State and Private Forestry offices are headquartered in Anchorage and are part of the Alaska Regional Office located in Juneau. This position reports directly to the Assistant Director of SPF, Forest Health Protection (FHP). The incumbent serves as plant pathologist in southcentral and interior portions of Alaska, coordinating and implementing a complex major forest pathogen detection, evaluation, prevention and control program for plant diseases. Applicant must have or be able to obtain state driver's license. Interested applicants or those desiring further information should contact Steve Patterson, Assistant Director, S&PF, FHP by phone (907-743-9451) or by e-mail (spatterson@fs.fed.us). Please respond by **February 1, 2009** using the Outreach Notice Form, which is attachment 1 of this Monthly Update Supplement. When the position is advertised, the announcement will be posted on the Office of Personnel Management web site: www.usajobs.opm.gov. The USDA is an equal opportunity employer.

The USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Region, State and Private Forestry, Forest Health Protection (FHP) anticipates filling a Biological Scientist (Aerial Survey Specialist) GS-401-9/11 position. This is a permanent full-time position. The duty station for this position is located in Davis, California. This position is with the State and Private Forestry unit, Forest Health Monitoring Programs staff area. The primary duties of this position are to assist with the Regional aerial pest detection survey program. This includes conducting aerial surveys from fixed wing aircraft and helicopters annually, and conducting field visits on the ground. Duties include aerial survey data collection, summarizing results, assist in development of map products and maintenance of GIS data, and quality control of survey data. If you desire further information about this position, please contact Zachary Heath at zheath@fs.fed.us or by phone at 530-759-1751. Please respond by **January 23, 2009** using the Outreach Reply Form, which is attachment 2 of this Monthly Update Supplement. When the position is advertised, the announcement will be posted on the Office of Personnel Management web site: www.usajobs.opm.gov. The USDA is an equal opportunity employer.

OUTREACH NOTICE FORM
Alaska Region
Plant Pathologist
Duty Station – Anchorage, Alaska
GS-0434-12
State and Private Forestry
Anchorage, Alaska

I am interested in the position and will check USAJOBS for the announcement, or call the contact person.

Name:

Email Address/Phone:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Current Position Title, Series and Grade:

Are you currently a Federal employee? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, current Agency and location: _____

If yes, what is your current type of appointment: Permanent _____ Temporary _____

Term _____ Veteran's Readjustment Appointment _____

Persons With Disabilities _____ Other (identify) _____

Briefly describe why you will be a quality candidate for this position:

If you are not a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following special authorities: Persons with Disabilities, Disabled Veterans with 30% or More Compensable Disability, Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998, Former Peace Corps Volunteer, Student Career Experience Program, Other?

Thank you for your interest in our Vacancy!
Please return your completed form electronically to
Steve Patterson- spatterson@fs.fed.us **NO LATER THAN February 1, 2009**

Please respond by January 23, 2009

OUTREACH REPLY FORM

Aerial Survey Specialist, GS401-9/11
Regional Office, Pacific Southwest Region
Duty station: Davis, California

NAME: _____

LOTUS NOTES OR E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: USFS ____ BLM ____ OTHER ____

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT *IF* CURRENT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE:
____ PERMANENT ____ TEMPORARY ____ TERM
____ VRA ____ PWD ____ OTHER

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT (IF APPLICABLE):

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE (IF APPLICABLE): _____

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

How did you hear about this position? Organization
Name _____
Agency Contact _____
Other _____

**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
 - ____ STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
 - ____ OTHER
- _____

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