

Forest Health Monitoring Program Monthly Update - Supplement June 22, 2011

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The USDA Forest Service, State & Private Forestry, Forest Health

Protection is currently advertising a GS-0414-13 Entomologist position. This is a permanent position on the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest in Central Point, OR. Duties: Performs a variety of field and laboratory tasks in support of pest management and forest health protection; provides forest land managers with professional advice and technical assistance that is useful in minimizing damage caused by forest insects; seeks guidance from and consults with other professional scientists and plant pathologists to resolve problems encountered in carrying out activities such as studies, investigations, evaluations, and/or pest control and management assignments; consults with and provides guidance to others working in a field of plant pathology or related scientific areas. This position is open to the public (vacancy number 11-06100000-8991DP-KW) and to status candidates (vacancy number 11-06100000-8991G-KW). The open period for this position is Wednesday, June 22, 2011 to **Wednesday, July 06, 2011**. See the full announcement including instructions for applying at www.usajobs.opm.gov. *USDA is an Equal Employment Opportunity Provider and Employer.*

The USDA Forest Service, Northern Region Forest Health Protection (FHP)

Coeur d'Alene Field Office will soon advertise a vacancy announcement for a Forest Pathologist, GS-0434-9/11/12. This is a permanent fulltime position stationed at the FHP Coeur d'Alene Field Office at the Idaho Panhandle National Forest Supervisor's office in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. This non-supervisory position serves as an expert pathologist on a forest health protection team that provides technical advice, assistance, and guidance on forest health issues to federal, state and private land managers in northern Idaho and western Montana. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity and to determine interest in the position. You are encouraged to express your interest in this position by returning the Outreach Response Form (attached to this Update as Attachment 1) to jschwandt@fs.fed.us by July 15, 2011 or as soon as possible. If you would like more information about this opportunity, please contact John Schwandt (208-765-7415) or Von Helmuth (208-765-7342, vhelmuth@fs.fed.us). **Please note:** This Outreach form does not constitute an application and only applications completed in AVUE <https://www.avuecentral.com/casting/aiportal/control/mainmenu> when the

vacancy announcement is posted will be considered. You must actively check for the vacancy announcement in AVUE and USAJobs <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov> because notification of vacancy announcement posting is not automatic. Duties: The incumbent provides leadership and an advanced level of plant pathology expertise; and coordinates and implements a complex program using an ecosystem-based approach for forest pathogen and disease detection, evaluation, prevention, and control. Primary responsibilities include the following: serves as an expert advisor on plant pathology and forest health protection to federal, state and private clients; provides technical assistance and training in disease management/forest health; plans, coordinates, and conducts forest health protection surveys and evaluations; plans, organizes, and conducts pilot projects, field tests, and demonstrations to determine the value of new or improved materials, strategies, or techniques for operational use in disease survey, evaluation, or management; analyzes data and prepares complete and comprehensive reports; makes recommendations to federal, state and private resource managers on achieving forest health objectives; serves as a vital link between research scientists and field personnel on emerging issues and approaches in the plant pathology arena, and incorporates “state-of-the-art” science appropriately into a resource management framework. *USDA is an Equal Employment Opportunity Provider and Employer.*

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FHM
INFORMATION

Visit the FHM homepage: www.fs.fed.us/foresthealth/fhm/
or access via the USDA Forest Service homepage at www.fs.fed.us

OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

Pathologist – GS-0434- 9/11/12
US Forest Service - Region 1 Forest Health Protection
Coeur d'Alene Field Office

Please return your completed response form by
July 15, 2011

Your Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Mailing Address: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Current Federal Employee: Agency Employed With: ___ USFS; ___ BLM; ___ OTHER ___

Type of Appointment: ___ Perm ___ Temp ___ Term ___ VRA ___ PWD

Other _____

Current Series and Grade: _____ Current Position Title: _____

Current FS Employee, Region/Forest/District: _____

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

- ___ Person with Disabilities
- ___ Veterans Readjustment
- ___ Disabled Veterans with 30% Compensable Disability
- ___ Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- ___ Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- ___ Student Career Experience Program
- ___ Other _____

Please briefly describe your qualifications/skills/experience for this position: _____

Non-Federal Employee

Current employer _____

Current position: _____

Current employer address: _____

Education Level:

College _____ Degree _____ Year ____ Major _____

At what level do you feel you would be qualified: GS-9 _____, GS-11 _____ GS-12 _____
(Consult the OPM websites on page 1 for assistance)

Please briefly describe your qualifications/skills/experience for this position: _____

If you are interested in this opportunity and/or plan on applying for this vacancy, please return this Outreach Response Form by **July 15, 2011** to jschwandt@fs.fed.us or mail to John Schwandt, USFS – FHP, Idaho Panhandle National Forest, 3815 Schreiber Way, Coeur d’Alene, Id, 83815. If you would like more information about this opportunity, please contact John Schwandt (208-765-7415) or Von Helmuth (208-765-7342, vhelmuth@fs.fed.us).

Thank you for your interest and response!