

Forest Health Monitoring Program Monthly Update - Supplement January 22, 2014

Job Opportunities

The USDA Forest Service, State and Private Forestry, Forest Health Protection Region 6 is currently advertising for the position of Entomologist (GS-0414-11/12) to be located in La Grande, OR. This position is full-time-permanent. This position is located in Region 6 and is part of the Forest Supervisor's Office organization of the Wallowa Whitman National Forest with a duty location of La Grande, Oregon at the Pacific Northwest Forestry and Range Sciences Lab in the Insect and Disease Service Center. Duties of the position include: coordinates all aspects of a complex major insect detection, evaluation, prevention, and suppression program such as mountain pine beetle, budworm, gypsy moth, etc.; exercises scientific judgment of a high order to conceive and conduct special evaluations, often collaborating with research, to gain additional specific knowledge concerning insect biology, ecological relationships, parasitic effects, survey methodology, or new control techniques; organizes assigned staff members, collects field data, supervises seasonal field crews, processes and analyzes data, consults with other professionals, evaluates the results, and makes recommendations; where reduction of pest effects is desirable, incumbent develops current, effective, environmentally safe, and economically sound pest management alternatives, which are consistent with specific land management objectives; organizes, plans, and conducts forest insect related training programs, presentations, or seminars, for various Federal, State, and private individuals; presentations are tailored to the specific needs and objectives of the requesting unit and involve summarization and presentation of complex scientific forest insect subject matter for new research developments in a concise, understandable manner. For additional information about the position, including how to apply, view the full vacancy announcements on www.usajobs.gov. The job announcement number for **any U.S. citizen** is 14-0616-6913DP-JJ and the open period for this job announcement number is **Thursday, January 16, 2014 to Friday, January 24, 2014**. The job announcement number for **federal career and status eligible applicants** (see announcement for a full list) is 14-0616-6913G-JJ and the open period for this job announcement number is **Thursday, January 16, 2014 to Thursday, January 30, 2014**. *USDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

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