

Forest Health Monitoring Program Monthly Update - Supplement June 12, 2014

Job Opportunities

The USDA Forest Service, Mt. Hood National Forest is currently advertising a Biological Scientist/Plant Pathologist/Entomologist position (GS-0434/0414/0401-12). This is 1 vacancy and is full-time permanent. This position is located in the Mt. Hood National Forest Headquarters, Westside Forest Health Protection Service Center. The duty station for the position is in Sandy, Oregon. The position serves as the Regional program manager for the forest health protection aerial survey program. Duties include: furnishes leadership and guidance for the Pacific Northwest Region Aerial Survey Program; applies aerial survey methodologies and associated technologies to meet program objectives; develops and manages aerial survey data and databases for Regional Forest Health Protection Aerial Survey Program; serves as a staff specialist in global positioning systems (GPS) and geographic information systems (GIS); incorporates information from aerial surveys into geospatial databases, ensures accurate compilation, computation, and conversion to national format of survey data and maps, produces tabular and spatial data summary outputs; provides technical assistance concerning forest pest location, extent and severity to land managers and other clients; maintains working relationships with other land management agencies, research organizations and educational institutions; works in collaboration with a wide variety of Federal and State agencies to demonstrate and market the application and utilization of aerial survey data to assist resource management; prepares and writes reports to present survey data including maps, summary tables and graphic displays. For additional information about the position, including how to apply, view the full vacancy announcements on the [U.S. Office of Personnel Management website](#). The job announcement for federal career and status eligible applicants (see announcement for a full list) is 14-0606-25280G-KW and the open period **has been extended until Friday, June 13, 2014.** *USDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

The USDA Forest Service, Umpqua National Forest is outreaching for a permanent full time Port-Orford-Cedar Program Manager under the GS-0401 Biologist job series. This position serves as a tree breeding specialist and is responsible for the management of a tree disease resistance screening and breeding program, and overall coordination of maintaining a containerized seed orchard located at the Dorena Genetic Resource Center. Dorena is a regional resistance testing center and nursery located in Cottage Grove, OR. The position has the responsibility for a disease resistance tree improvement program, including seed collection, seedling testing, tree breeding, seed orchard management, field test site establishment, monitoring, data analysis and management, and project reporting. The person works closely with other staff to maintain containerized seed orchards located in 10 greenhouses (cold frames), as well

as the planning, scheduling, and implementation of sowing, propagating, applying growth hormone, pollinating, cone harvesting, and making orchard tree selections for maintaining and improving seed orchards. The person must have a strong background in genetics, pathology, and horticulture; is expected to build strong, professional relationships with various Forest Service employees and non-Agency partners; and to participate in program tours and presentations at professional meetings. This position reports to the Center Director for the Dorena Genetic Resource Center. They work in very close coordination with the Center Geneticist, Horticulturist, and all Dorena Center Staff areas to ensure success in meeting goals, targets and objectives for the center. The position will at times act as a work lead to temporary employees or permanent nursery staff in support of resistance testing and seed orchard maintenance. Please respond to this outreach using the outreach form attached to this Update as attachment 1 no later than **June 27, 2014**. Anyone interested in additional information about this position should contact Lisa Winn, Dorena Center Director at (541) 767-5701, e-mail: lwinn@fs.fed.us.

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OUTREACH INTEREST FORM
OUTREACH Port-Orford-Cedar Program Manager
GS 0401-09
Region 6 - Dorena Genetic Resource Center
Umpqua National Forest
Duty Station: Cottage Grove, Oregon

Name:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Telephone Number:

Employed With:

Type of Current Appointment:

Current Employer/ Agency / Region / Forest / District:

Current Series and Grade or Annual Salary:

Current Position Title:

How did you hear about this position:

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

- Person with Disabilities
- Veterans Recruitment Act
- Disabled Veteran with a 30% Compensable Disability
- Veterans Employment Opportunities Act Of 1998
- Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- Student Career Experience Program
- Other

Please email this completed form no later than June 27, 2014, to lwinn@fs.fed.us, Lisa Winn, Dorena Center Director, or fax to (541) 767-5709 or mail to Dorena Genetic Resource Center, Attn: Lisa Winn, 34963 Shoreview Drive, Cottage Grove, Oregon 97424

Thank you for your interest in our vacancy.
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