

Forest Health Monitoring Program Monthly Update - Supplement May 21, 2015

Job Opportunities

The U.S. Forest Service, Northeastern Area, State and Private Forestry in St. Paul, MN anticipates advertising a permanent, full-time GS-414-11/12 entomology position. The position is located at the St. Paul Field Office in St. Paul, MN. If you are interested in this position please respond, since the responses to this outreach notice will help managers decide how to advertise this position. This is an entomologist position and the individual serves as a member of a team of entomologists, pathologists and a forester that reports to the Forest Health Group Leader. One of the current major roles of this position includes serving as the St. Paul Field Office point of contact for gypsy moth slow-the-spread projects. Some of the activities in this role include: preparation of environmental analysis documents, coordinating management activities with other State and Federal agencies, participation in local, state and federal technical and operational meetings, and serving as a Contracting Officer's Representative for gypsy moth mating disruption activities. This work requires a significant amount of overnight travel. Other duties associated with this position include: plan, coordinate and conduct insect detection, evaluation, prevention and suppression projects for native and non-native insects; provide site-specific technical assistance to land managers concerning forest insects, including the development of pest management recommendations and alternatives to reduce pest impacts; organize, plan and conduct forest insect related training programs, presentations, or seminars for various Federal, State, and private land managers; plan, organize and conduct pilot projects and field tests to determine the value of new technologies to detect, evaluate or manage forest insects; and coordinate with researchers on new findings and transfer this information to resource managers. This [link](#) connects to a document that provides the basic requirements to qualify for the various grade levels in the professional and scientific series. To express interest in this position please respond directly through the job opportunity notice in the [outreach database](#); simply click on the respond button, provide the information and click on the submit button. This will ensure that the hiring manager receives your response. If you need additional information please contact Michael Connor by **June 2, 2015** via email mconnor@fs.fed.us or by phone (651)-649-5180. When this job is announced the vacancy announcement for this position will be posted on the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities at [USAJobs](#). **Once the announcement is posted, all who responded to the outreach notice will be contacted by email to let you know the vacancy announcement number so individuals who are interested in this position can submit their applications.** *USDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

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