

Forest Health Monitoring Program Monthly Update - Supplement September 26, 2016

Job Opportunities

The Vermont Dept. of Forests, Parks & Recreation is currently advertising a Forest Health Forester II position with a duty station in Barre, VT. This position performs forestry work requiring some experience or a masters or higher education level for the Department of Forests, Parks, and Recreation. Duties involve professional forestry tasks in statewide and local settings with a diversity of field and office tasks, many performed alone or with one or two individuals. Forest health foresters assist in forest and tree health monitoring and surveys, participate in state and local research and protection projects to manage and conserve forest ecosystems, produce renewable timber resources, create wildlife habitat, protect water quality, map forest conditions, manage urban forests, and trees, cooperate with education and citizen groups and protect recreational opportunities on public lands. The position works with local fire wardens, volunteers, students, and district state lands and private lands staff to accomplish monitoring, surveying and educational projects. The position must use skills in oral and written communication, GIS mapping/database management and have a high level of knowledge of Vermont pesticide rules and safety procedures related to forestry tools and equipment. This position is responsible for work with local fire departments and VT Emergency Management for fire and emergency services involving trees and forests. Training and knowledge of the Incident Command System (ICS) is desirable. Must be able to be certified as a Pesticide Applicator in Vermont. Must be able to be licensed as a forester in Vermont within 6 months. The job will be posted at the [Vermont Department of Human Resources web site](#). Applications will be only accepted on-line. Anticipate job closing **September 28, 2016**. For more information, contact: Ginger Anderson at 802-522-0844 (ginger.anderson@vermont.gov) *The State of Vermont is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications from women, individuals with disabilities, veterans, and people from diverse cultural backgrounds are encouraged.*

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