



OUTREACH NOTICE

USDA Forest Service Pacific Northwest Research Station (PNWRS) Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) Data Collection Team

Permanent Seasonal (18/8) Biological Scientists GS-0401-05/07/09 Crew Leaders
&

Permanent Seasonal (18/8) Forestry Technicians GS-0462-05/06 Crew Members

PLEASE REPLY by January 5, 2018

About the positions:

Opportunities may be available in any of the PNWRS FIA program's 16 satellite duty locations (see outreach response form for full list). At this time, additional support is projected to be needed in the following locations:

Biological Scientist Crew Leader - Twisp, WA; Sedro-Woolley, WA; Portland, OR; Grants Pass OR; Mount Shasta, CA; and Redding, CA.

Forestry Technician Crew Member – Twisp, WA; Sedro-Woolley, WA; Cle Elum, WA; Portland, OR; Grants Pass, OR; Mount Shasta, CA; Fresno, CA; and San Bernardino, CA.

The PNWRS FIA unit is part of a nationwide program which collects, processes, analyzes, evaluates, and publishes comprehensive information on forest and other related renewable resources.

Administration for the data collection team is located in Portland, Oregon and field crews are remotely stationed throughout Washington, Oregon and California.

These positions will support sampling field plots located on a systematic grid across all land ownerships and will be almost entirely field based. A wide variety of information is collected in the inventory, including: tree measurements; forest pathogens; understory vegetation composition and structure; stand treatments and disturbances; down woody material measurements; and land ownership. The areas sampled for the Forest Inventory by the PNW Research Station cover a diversity of ecological communities.

All field staff work under the direction of a coordinator. Biological Scientists will serve in the capacity of crew leaders and are responsible for the training, management, and supervision of a 2-3 person field crew. Forestry Technicians serve as crew members under the direction of a Biological Scientist crew leader. Data collection efforts require significant travel (40-80%) with lodging in motels/hotels in addition to backpacking/camping. In all areas, work conditions are arduous. In some locations the work day often exceeds 10 hours. Work may be performed in inclement weather (cold, heat, rain, snow) and on rugged, steep, slippery, and/or brushy slopes. Significant amounts of on-trail and off-trail hiking is required. Field crews must carry a 45lb pack daily, with pack weights sometimes exceeding 60lbs. Exposure to hazards such as poison oak, bears, and insects is common. Travel by helicopter, stock animal, or boat may be required.



IF YOU'RE INTERESTED...

If you are interested in either the Biological Scientist OR Forestry Technician vacancies, please use the attached response form to express your interest by January 5, 2018. **This outreach may also be used to identify possible candidates for non-competitive consideration. To be considered for this position without competition, please also include your resume tailored for this opportunity.** You can send your response electronically to: pnw_fia_outreach@fs.fed.us. Please use the subject line “**FIA field crew**”

You can visit the PNW-FIA program team website for more information about the program:
<http://www.fs.fed.us/pnw/rma/fia-topics/data-collection/>

For more information about the duties and work conditions of these positions, please contact:
PNW-FIA program coordinators at pnw_fia_outreach@fs.fed.us, or 620 SW Main St, Ste. 400 Portland, OR 97205.

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OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

Biological Scientist Crew Leader GS-0401-05/07/09 &
Forestry Technician Crew Member GS-462-05/06

Forest Inventory and Analysis Data Collection Team

PNW Research Station, Resource Monitoring and Assessment Program

Please complete this form and submit to pnw_fia_outreach@fs.fed.us use the subject line "FIA field crew"
To be considered for this position without competition also include your tailored resume
PLEASE REPLY by January 5, 2018

NAME: _____
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

Position(s) of Interest (check all that apply):

BIOLOGICAL SCIENTIST (crew leader) _____ FORESTRY TECHNICIAN (crew member) _____

If you are currently employed by the Federal Government:

WHAT AGENCY ARE YOU EMPLOYED BY: _____
TYPE OF APPOINTMENT (check): PERMANENT _____ TEMPORARY _____ TERM _____
OTHER Describe: _____

If employed by the Forest Service:

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT/STATION: _____
CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE: _____
CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

If you are not currently a Federal Employee:

CURRENT EMPLOYER: _____
CURRENT POSITION TITLE AND SALARY: _____

Are you eligible for appointment under any of the following special authorities or non-competitive hiring authorities?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Former Peace Corps | <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran's Employment Opportunities Act of 1998 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Person with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran's Readjustment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Employment Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement Eligibility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran with 30% Compensable Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Land Management Workforce Flexibility Act |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lateral transfer or reassignment | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

More information on special authorities: <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/hiring-information/hiring-authorities/>

Duty Station(s) of Interest (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> INTERESTED IN ALL | <input type="checkbox"/> Portland, OR | <input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Shasta, CA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Olympia, WA | <input type="checkbox"/> Eugene, OR | <input type="checkbox"/> Redding, CA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cle Elum, WA | <input type="checkbox"/> Grants Pass, OR | <input type="checkbox"/> Chico, CA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sedro-Woolley, WA | <input type="checkbox"/> La Grande, OR | <input type="checkbox"/> Nevada City, CA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twisp, WA | <input type="checkbox"/> Bend, OR | <input type="checkbox"/> Mammoth Lakes, CA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fresno, CA | <input type="checkbox"/> San Bernardino, CA | |