



OUTREACH NOTICE **Permanent Position**



USDA FOREST SERVICE **Rocky Mountain Research Station (RMRS) – Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) Program** **GS-0401-11/12, Supervisory Biologist**

Please reply by December 4th, 2020

The Rocky Mountain Research Station is currently outreaching for a GS-0401-11/12 Supervisory Biologist permanent position, serving in the Station's Forest Inventory and Analysis Program, and located at the Ogden Forestry Sciences Laboratory in Ogden, UT.

The Deputy Data Collection Team Leader:

This position serves as the FIA Deputy Data Collection Team Lead to work closely with the Data Collection Team Leader, the Program Quality Assurance (QA) Coordinator, and the Program's leadership team. The incumbent will directly supervise Quality Control staff for Data Collection, (GS-6 to 9), operating across the 8 Interior West states. The incumbent will interact and collaborate with other personnel across the national FIA program, working across functional areas. The work involves supporting the Data Collection Team Lead in oversight of a dynamic Forest Inventory and Research field team. The incumbent is responsible for:

- Building and supervising QA field crews within the 8 Interior West states; and supervising Pre-field team, including work planning performance, timesheets and travel approval, and mentoring;
- Coordinating with the Data Collection Team Lead on budget, planning, hiring, and local/national projects and teams
- Coordinating with the regional Program QA Coordinator and Area Leaders on training needs in data collection protocol;
- Working with National FIA work groups to further develop National Consistency;
- Working with QA coordinators, both within RMRS and nationally, to ensure that regional data collection protocols adhere to existing national standards.
- Helping to improve data collection quality scoring tools and assessments.

The RMRS-FIA Program:

The mission of the RMRS Forest Inventory and Analysis Program is to conduct and continuously update a comprehensive inventory and analysis of present and prospective conditions of the forest and rangelands of the Interior West States. This program provides foundational support for land management agencies, policy-makers, the scientific community, and forest industries.

We are looking for an individual who:

- Has strong leadership and organizational skills
- Has a focus on continuous improvement in the work environment and safety
- Enjoys collaborative learning, including listening to different perspectives and offering constructive feedback
- Enjoys a challenge, and has excellent planning and management skills
- Has the ability to cope well with changing direction, multiple priorities, and fast-paced work
- Has the ability to communicate and work well and with diverse groups of people.

If you are interested, please complete and return the attached Outreach Response Form by December 4th 2020, with a short description of education, experience, and other qualifications to: Maryfaith Snyder, RMRS-FIA Data Collection Team Lead, at maryfaith.snyder@usda.gov , and feel free to call at 801-725-0174 if you have any questions.

Position of Interest: Rocky Mountain Research Station – FIA Deputy Data Collection Team Lead	
Series/Grade: GS-0401-11/12	
Location: TBD	
Applicant Information	
Name:	E-Mail Address:
Mailing Address:	
Work Phone:	Alternate Phone:
Type of Appointment: <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> PWD <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Term <input type="checkbox"/> VRA <input type="checkbox"/> Not Current Federal Employee	
Current Region/Forest/District or Research Station:	
Current Series And Grade If Applicable:	
Current Position Title:	
Where Did You Hear About Vacancy/Outreach:	
If you are NOT a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following authorities:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Readjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Veteran with 30% Compensable Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran’s Employment Opportunities Act of 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> Person with Disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Former Peace Corps Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> Pathways (former Student Career Experience Program) <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Additional Remarks	
Briefly explain your interest in this position. Respond by December 5 th 2020 to maryfaith.snyder@usda.gov	

To complete form, use tab key to move between fields (gray blocks), or left click on any field. Entries in check box fields are made by a double click to select or unselect. Type entries in other fields. Submission of this form is voluntary ~ Thanks for your interest!