

Region 6, Malheur National Forest, Supervisor's Office
Outreach Notice for a Forest Analyst, GS-0460-11

Outreach Open Date: July 1st- July 31st

The Malheur National Forest is at the center of a nationally recognized effort that is doubling the scale of restoration in Eastern Oregon. If you are looking for an opportunity to do ground-breaking, nationally recognized work please respond to this outreach. I am certain you will find a refreshing approach to leadership in natural resource management.

The Malheur National Forest, Supervisors Office, will soon be advertising for a GS-0460-11 Forest Analyst position with a duty station in John Day, Oregon.

If interested, please fill out the outreach form at the bottom of this document and respond by **July 31st, 2013** to Larry Amell, Forest Silviculturist, lamell@fs.fed.us.

PLEASE NOTE: The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to determine the potential applicant pool for this position and to establish the appropriate recruitment method and area of consideration for the advertisement (i.e., service-wide, government-wide). Responses received from this outreach notice will be used to make this determination. Those interested in further information may contact the desired unit's contact person listed above.

All interested applicants will be notified of the vacancy announcement number and closing date when it becomes available. The vacancy announcement for this position, when open, will be posted at the USA Jobs website, the U.S. Government's official site for jobs and employment information: <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>

The Position:

SUMMARY OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Serves as the primary person responsible for vegetation data collection, processing and modeling for the Malheur National Forest. Work will involve data from a variety of sources including field sampling, and remote-sensed data including Light Detection And Ranging (LiDAR), and satellite imagery. Modeling will involve use of the Foerst Vegetation Simulator (FVS). Maintains Forest vegetation tabular and spatial data through use of the Field Sampled Vegetation Database (FSVEG) and FSVEG Spatial. Designs sampling schemes, develops and administers data sampling contracts, and personally collects vegetation data. Ensures that data is collected using appropriate methods and protocols, meets data quality standards, and is correctly entered into the appropriate corporate databases. Assists resource specialists in designing data sampling schemes, collecting data, processing data, and analyzing results. Conducts landscape-level and Forest-wide analyses and modeling of vegetation for Forest tactical and strategic planning. Assists in training forest personnel in use of Forest Service data collection using Common Stand Exam, entry and processing using (FSVEG), and data editing and analysis systems such as ArcGIS, FSVEG Spatial, and FSVEG Spatial Data Analyzer.



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