



Outreach Notice

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TONGASS NATIONAL FORESTS
Duty Stations Available Include: Ketchikan, Petersburg,
Wrangell, Thorne Bay and Hoonah

8 Forester Positions!!

GS-0460-5/7/9
or
GS-0460-5/7/9/11

The Tongass National Forest is recruiting *8 forester positions* across Southeast Alaska. These positions range from timber sale preparation to district silviculturist. Please note, some of these positions are gun bearing and some will require a mobility agreement. All of these positions are being advertised as *both* Merit Promotion and as a part of a [Society of American Foresters Recent Graduates Hiring Event](#).

Merit promotion announcements are expected to be advertised and available on [USAJOBS.gov](#) October 22nd through November 5th. Recent Graduate announcements are expected to be advertised and available on [USAJOBS.gov](#) October 28nd through November 5th. Please be sure to select the Southeast Alaska duty stations you're interested in to be considered.

For more information about each position and it's community please refer to the position specific contacts below.

Series/Grade	Duty Station	Announcement Numbers	Primary Duties and notes	Contact for more Information
460-5/7/9/11	Ketchikan, AK	Merit: 20-NCH-SAF-460-FS-RB Recent Grad: 20-NCH-SAF-460-57-RG	Incumbent serves as a district silviculturist with primary responsibility for the development, planning, and application of silvicultural methods and practices.	Susan Howle: susan.howle@usda.gov 907-228-4100
460-5/7/9	Ketchikan, AK	Merit: 20-NCH-SAF-460-FS-RB Recent Grad: 20-NCH-SAF-460-57-RG	Incumbent performs functions related to timber sale preparation to include; cruise design, logging system delineation, recon, Rx implementation, and unit layout.	Susan Howle: susan.howle@usda.gov 907-228-4101
460-5/7/9	Ketchikan, AK	Merit: 20-NCH-SAF-460-FS-RB Recent Grad: 20-NCH-SAF-460-57-RG	Evaluates and analyzes the project sale folder information and conducts a preliminary field reconnaissance. Assembles	Susan Howle: susan.howle@usda.gov 907-228-4102

			and reviews the timber sales contract package.	
460-5/7/9	Petersburg, AK or Wrangell, AK	Merit: 20-NCH-SAF-460-FS-RB Recent Grad: 20-NCH-SAF-460-57-RG	Runs sale boundary lines, cruising and marking timber, and receiving training as a scaler. Conducts studies of timber stand improvement problems and preparing reports. This position may be re-assigned to a different duty station after two years.	Jorge Enriquez: jorge.enriquez@usda.gov 907-772-5949
460-5/7/9	Thorne Bay, AK	Merit: 20-NCH-SAF-460-FS-RB Recent Grad: 20-NCH-SAF-460-57-RG	Runs sale boundary lines, cruising and marking timber, and receiving training as a scaler. Conducts studies of timber stand improvement problems and preparing reports.	Nick Reynolds: nicholas.w.reynolds@usda.gov 907-828-3236
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460-5/7/9	Hoonah, AK	Merit: 20-NCH-SAF-460-FS-RB Recent Grad: 20-NCH-SAF-460-57-RG	Evaluates and analyzes the project sale folder information and conducts a preliminary field reconnaissance. Assembles and reviews the timber sales contract package. This position is also a drug tested, gun bearing position.	Chris Budke: christopher.budke@usda.gov 907-945-1218
460-5/7/9/11	Hoonah, AK	Merit: 20-NCH-SAF-460-FS-RB Recent Grad: 20-NCH-SAF-460-57-RG	Prepares detailed maps, timber sale appraisals, advertisements, prospectus, and sample contracts for the sale. Arranges for interviews of prospective purchasers and explains contract clauses, road development, and cutting practices. This position is also a drug tested, gun bearing position.	Chris Budke: christopher.budke@usda.gov 907-945-1219

Outreach Response

To express your interest in this position please submit a resume via the [FS outreach database](#). If you have any questions about these positions and the hiring event feel free to contact Nick Larson at 828-442-9768 (nicholas.larson2@usda.gov) or Damien Zona at 907-228-6311(damien.zona@usda.gov).

