

colville NATIONAL FOREST

Outreach Notice

**Permanent Vacancy
GS-0462-06/07, Forestry Technician (Up to two positions)
Newport Ranger District
Colville National Forest
Duty Station: Newport, WA**

Outreach Response Date: January 10th, 2020



About the Position

This is a permanent, full-time position. Primary duties include providing support, technical and administrative tasks in all work related to timber sale preparation. Prepares, develop, and executes timber cruises and sample surveys to develop resource information and estimate quality and quantity of timber for purpose of appraisal, sales administration, management planning, and logging plans.

The Colville National Forest is looking for up to two individuals interested in this position.

Assembles and summarizes data, and prepares reports and maps regarding areas cruised.

Lay outs sales in accordance with EAR and other instructions, considering variables such as accessibility, steep slopes, stream protection, nesting tree protection, wildlife impacts, fuels management and regeneration requirements. Brings to attention of responsible individual situations where specific prescriptions do not fit ground conditions. Independently marks trees using and adapting complex marking rules in areas complicated by variations in type, species composition, defect, site, age, class, etc.

Prepares timber sale appraisals considering resource protection needs, cooperative changes, volume estimates, logging methods, improvement and regeneration needs, etc.

Prepares complete contract package. Explains appropriate rules, regulations and contract provisions to prospective purchasers and operators.

Prepares timber sale reports, describing resource and topographic features; prepares timber sale maps, recommends or drafts EAR provisions, prepares tentative logging plans.

Monitors and inspects timber sale operations having conventional contract requirements and conditions.

Interprets, explains, makes minor modifications and enforces timber sale contract provisions and Forest Service procedures, policies, and standards. Prepares written reports of all sale inspections and follows up on deficiencies.

Performs final inspections and recommends acceptance of the contract for closure.

Performs other multifunctional work as assigned such as wildlife, TSI, reforestation and fire control duties.

The position will be supervised by the Supervisory Forester and the duty location will be Newport, WA.

The Colville National Forest is looking for an individual interested in collaboration, building relationships, and embarking on new ways of doing business. If you enjoy innovation and

teamwork, this may be the place for you! Interested individuals should complete the attached outreach response form and apply on USA Jobs.

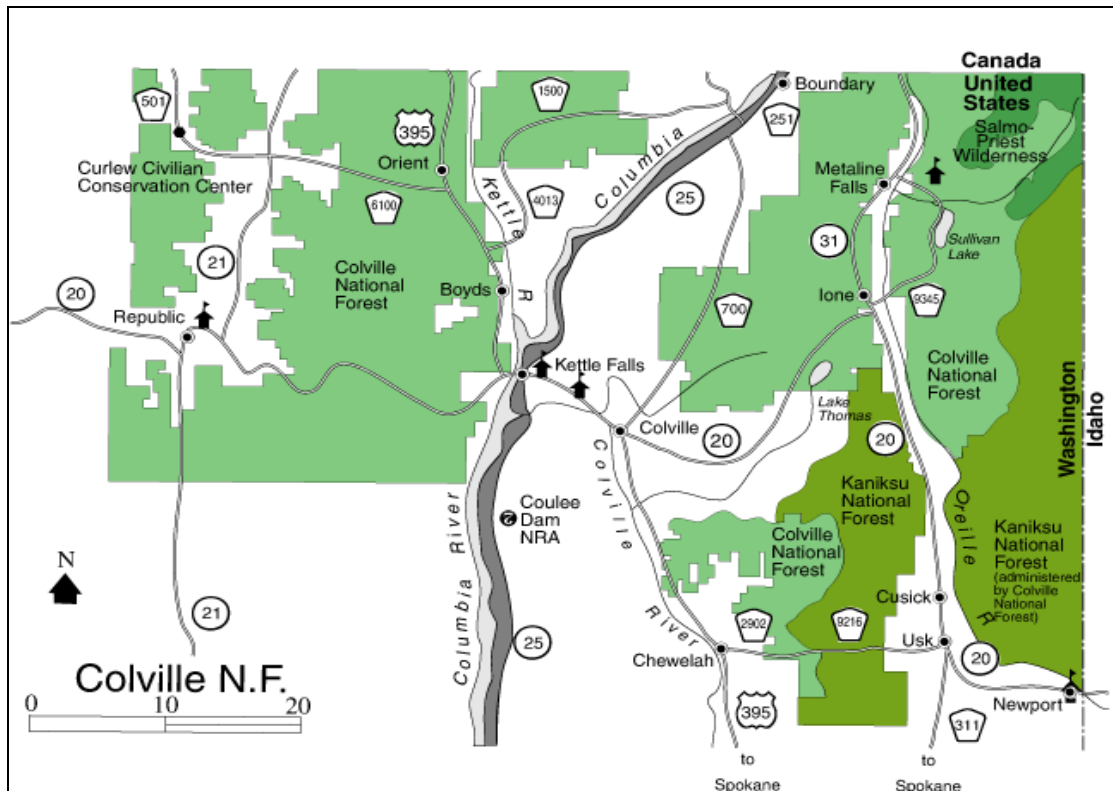
How to Apply

For questions about this position, please contact:

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About the Colville National Forest



Tucked into the northeastern corner of Washington State and nestled at the foot of the northern Rocky Mountains, the Colville National Forest is an exquisite landscape of forested mountains, clear mountain streams, and fertile valleys. The 1.1 million acre forest was shaped over 10,000 years ago by Ice Age glaciers that carved three major valleys: the Columbia, Sanpoil-Curlew, and Pend Oreille River valleys. The mountains and valleys that comprise the lush northeast corner of Washington roll like waves on the high seas. Three waves of mountains run from north to south, separated by troughs of beautiful valleys. These ranges, the Okanogan, Kettle River and Selkirk are considered the eastern edge of the Okanogan highlands and the foothills of the Rocky Mountains.

The Forest has four districts supervised by three District Rangers: Three Rivers Ranger District located in Kettle Falls, Newport and Sullivan Lake Ranger Districts and the Republic Ranger District. Each unit tends to have distinctly different zones, each with its unique climate, topography, and vegetation. Each district office is located in one of the major river drainages: the Sanpoil-Curlew River Valleys, the Kettle-Colville-Columbia River Valleys, and the Pend Oreille River Valley. The Forest also provides services to the Curlew Job Corps Center located 30 miles north of Republic.

Forest topography is varied, ranging from rounded mountain slopes at low elevations to high peaks and basins above 7,300 feet in elevation. Primary access is through approximately 4,400 miles of roads and 518 miles of trails. Ecology is highly diverse ranging from ponderosa pine and Douglas fir on drier sites to western red cedar, western hemlock, western white pine and a variety of deciduous species on wetter sites. The Forest also has a significant expanse of lodgepole pine and the famously beautiful western larch. Wildlife includes a tremendous variety including whitetail and mule deer, elk, moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goats, and black bear. Rare sightings are also possible of the threatened grizzly, Canada lynx, and endangered woodland caribou. Another amazing sight is the large number of bald eagles that winter along the major rivers and nest in the vicinity.

Our lakes, rivers, and streams offer an abundance of German brown trout, rainbow trout, eastern brook trout, westslope cutthroat trout, bull trout, mountain whitefish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, burbot, Kokanee salmon, and yellow perch. We have groomed cross-country and snowmobile trails, many miles of backcountry non-motorized trails, over a hundred miles of single track motorcycle trails, a growing network of ATV routes, as well as opportunities for rock climbing, mountaineering, swimming, watersports, bird watching, and opportunities to find solitude in the Salmo-Priest Wilderness or several other roadless areas. No matter what your recreational interests are, you'll probably find an opportunity to explore them further on the beautiful Colville National Forest!

About the Pend Oreille Valley and the Surrounding Area

The Newport/Sullivan Lake District is bordered to the north by British Columbia, Canada; to the east by the Idaho Panhandle National Forest; and to the west by the Three Rivers Ranger District. Elevations within the districts range from 1,725' at the north end of the Pend Oreille River to 7,318' at Gypsy Peak in the Salmo-Priest Wilderness.

The Sullivan Lake District office is located on the north shores of Sullivan Lake (NE corner of Washington State). The nearest communities are Metaline Falls (pop. 260), nine miles west, Metaline (pop. 170), 10 miles west, and Ione (pop. 500), 15 miles southwest. These are full service communities with schools, libraries, medical clinic, grocery stores, movie theatre, and a performing arts theater.

The town of Newport (pop. 2,000) is located in the south end of Pend Oreille County and is the county seat. This is also a full service community with schools, libraries, hospital, grocery stores, movie theatre, a performing arts theater and a Community College.

Spokane (pop. 200,000) is one hour south of Newport and 1.5 hours south of Ione. It is the regional hub for air travel, shopping and specialized health services.

Recreation includes camping, hiking, mountain biking, boating, fishing, hunting, golfing, snowmobiling and Nordic and downhill skiing.

OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

Please respond by January 10th, 2020

If you are interested in applying for this position and want to receive updates of the position's status, please complete the attached outreach form and send electronically to gerald.bednarczyk@sda.gov or jesselyn.thornton.usda.gov

I am interested in the following position:

Position Title/Series/Grade: Forestry Technician GS-462-06/07

Location: Region 6, Colville National Forest, Newport, WA

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

If current federal employee:

Current title/series/grade: _____

Current agency and location: _____

Type of Appointment:

Permanent _____ Term _____ Temporary _____

If not a current permanent employee are you eligible for appointment under any of the following special authorities?

- _____ Persons with Disabilities
- _____ Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- _____ Public Lands Corps Program
- _____ Pathways Internship Program
- _____ Recent Graduates Program
- _____ Veterans Recruitment Act
- _____ Disabled Veteran (30%Compensable)
- _____ Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1988

How did you hear about this outreach? _____