



OUTREACH NOTICE

**Natural Resources Staff Officer
GS-401-13 Full-time Permanent**

**Siuslaw National Forest
Siuslaw Supervisor's Office
Corvallis, Oregon**



The **Siuslaw National Forest** is outreaching a permanent full-time position for the **Natural Resource Staff Officer, GS-0401-13**. The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to inform the potential applicant pool of this position. This position is supervised by **Donna Mickley, Siuslaw Forest Supervisor**.

If you are interested in this position please complete the attached **Outreach Response Form, and resume** and return it to **Donna Mickley, Forest Supervisor, Phone: 541-864-0900, or via email at: donna.mickley@usda.gov** no later than **April, 23, 2020**.

ABOUT THE POSITION:

The position serves as the Natural Resources Staff Officer for the Siuslaw National Forest, a temperate rainforest along the stunning Oregon Coast and one of the few national forests to manage ocean front property. We're proud of our record of collaboration and innovation and are dedicated to offering a friendly, welcoming work environment. The Forest office on the Oregon State University campus provides connection with world-class research and an engaged student body.



The Siuslaw's niche is restoration of terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems, along with coastal recreation and partnerships. In a landscape of mixed ownership, heavily influenced by past forest management practices, we restore late-seral forests, watersheds, and the species that depend on them. We do that through active management of forests, roads, streams, and special habitats. Whether it's thinning plantations to encourage development of species and structural diversity, or rebuilding functional floodplains by removing dikes and recontouring valley bottoms, this is an exciting program led through multi-party collaboration. The Natural Resources Staff

Officer leads the Forest NR staff specialists, oversees the timber operations, works on and with interdisciplinary teams, oversees the NR budget, and leads the Forest restoration program.

The successful candidate will have strong communication skills, abilities to work in a team environment, skills in some natural resource program areas and ability to work in a fast paced, multi-resource environment.

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DUTY STATION:

The position is stationed in Corvallis, Oregon. Benton County falls within the Portland area for purposes of Federal locality pay. The Supervisor's Office is co-located with the PNW Forestry Sciences laboratory on the Oregon State University campus in Corvallis at 3200 SW Jefferson Way. The university campus setting provides a youthful, vibrant and exciting environment.

ABOUT CORVALLIS:

Corvallis has a population of a little over 50,000 people and is home to Oregon State University and a number of technical and environmental companies. It is an innovative, highly-educated town featuring many local festivals, outstanding schools, and a mild, Mediterranean-type climate. And there is ample opportunity to travel to the coast or the drier mountains throughout the year to reconnect with the sun. Within an easy commute are a wide range of other Willamette Valley communities. Salem, Oregon's capital, is less than 40 miles away. Portland is 85 miles north, and Eugene is 50 miles south.



ABOUT THE SIUSLAW NATIONAL FOREST

The Siuslaw National Forest headquarters is located in Corvallis, Oregon. The forest lies about 20 miles west of Corvallis and encompasses a little over 600,000 acres stretching from Hebo to the north along the Pacific Coast, south to the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area (covering 30,000 acres). The Forest spans both east and west sides of the Oregon Coast Range with the highest point being Marys Peak at 4,097 feet, offering panoramic views of the Willamette Valley, Cascades and Coast ranges.

Commodities include high quality water, abundant fisheries and wildlife, and a diversity of forest products. The Forest has 3,200 miles of perennial and 5,000 miles of intermittent streams used by anadromous fish. There are three wilderness areas, covering 22,500 acres and 132 miles of hiking trails within the forest. Outstanding recreation opportunities abound, including exploring a diversity of coastal environments, hiking, sand dune OHV riding, camping, and fishing.

Forest program focus is on the following priority items: 1) Create healthy old-growth forest habitat; 2) Provide coastal recreational experiences; 3) Nurture partnerships leading to whole watershed restoration, including streams, wetlands, and aquatic species.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION about the Siuslaw National Forest, please visit our web site at:
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/Siuslaw>

There are many internet resources for additional information about this amazing place to live and work. Here are some website to help you find out more about the area:

- Corvallis Chamber of Commerce website: <https://www.corvallischamber.com/>
- Oregon State University website: <https://oregonstate.edu/>
- Visit Corvallis website: <https://www.visitcorvallis.com/things-to-do>

FOR MORE INFORMATION about this vacancy please contact:

Donna Mickley, Forest Supervisor,

Email: donna.mickley@usda.gov **Phone number:** 541-864-0900.

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**Siuslaw National Forest Outreach Response Form due
Due April, 23, 2020**

Attn: **Donna Mickley**
Title of Position: **Natural Resource Staff Officer, Permanent FT**
Pay Plan, Series, Grade: **GS-0401-13**

Name:
Address:
E-mail Address:
Phone:

Are you a current federal employee? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes:

Agency _____ Location _____

Current Position, Series, and Grade _____

Status (Permanent or Temporary Appointment) _____

Do you qualify for any of the following programs? If so, please check the box that corresponds to your affiliation.

Remember to attach any supporting documentation.

- VRA** – Veterans Recruitment Appointment Authority (disabled veterans, veterans who served in a declared war, or in a campaign for which a campaign badge has been authorized, or awarded a Armed Forces Service Medal, and separated from active duty in the past 3 years).

- Military Spouse Hiring Authority** - Three categories that determine eligibility: those who are relocating with their service-member spouse as a result of permanent change of station (PCS) orders, spouses of service members who incurred a 100% disability because of the service member's active duty service, and spouses of service members killed while on active duty.)

- VEOA** – Veterans Employment Opportunity Authority (Veterans who qualify for Veterans Preference Points based on their service will receive either 5 or 10 points on their civil service examination or experience and education evaluation. These points can place you higher on the list than other applicants. Many veterans who qualify for Veterans Preference Points also have Protected Veterans Status, which can be helpful in certain hiring situations. Also allows eligible veterans to apply for merit promotion vacancies otherwise not open to external candidates without career status).

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- Prior AmeriCorps/VISTA** - Persons are granted a one-year period to be non-competitively appointed to a normally competitive Federal position after leaving the Peace Corps or AmeriCorps VISTA with a certification of eligibility).

 - 30% Disabled Veterans Appointing Authority** - Disabled veterans who were retired from active military service with a 30% or more disability rating; disabled veterans rated by the Veterans Affairs as having a compensable service-connected disability of 30% or more).

 - Prior Peace Corps** - Former Peace Corps volunteers who have satisfactorily completed 3 years of continuous service into career or career-conditional permanent positions)

 - Schedule A Disabled Persons Hiring Authority** - Persons with physical or mental disabilities certified by a licensed medical professional, Veterans Administration or a State Rehabilitation Agency as eligible)

 - Reinstatement Rights** - Agencies may reappoint people previously employed under a career or career-conditional appointment by reinstatement to a competitive service position).

 - Pathways Student Hiring Authority** - Pathways Internship or Recent Graduate having program completion letter signed by the unit in which their requirements were met)

 - Resources Assistance Direct Hiring Authority** -The Resource Assistants Noncompetitive Hiring Authority grants individuals who have successfully completed the requirements of their Resource Assistants Program the ability to apply to internal merit announcements. Individuals must be U.S. Citizens and may be appointed to General Schedule positions on a permanent basis in the competitive service. While this is called a noncompetitive hiring authority, it does not provide a candidate an entitlement to federal employment or enable a candidate to be selected without merit based competition. It is at the discretion of the hiring agency and manager whether to hire an eligible candidate listed on a merit certificate under this authority.)

 - Land Management Workforce Flexibility Act** - Current and former temporary and term employees in the competitive service of land management agencies that met the following requirements: Initially appointed using competitive procedures; served under one or more time-limited appointments in a land management agency for a period or periods totaling more than 24 months without a break of 2 or more years; performance was at an acceptable level throughout the service period(s); and most recent separation was for reasons other than misconduct or performance.

 - Other: _____

Attach resume, supporting documentation (program affiliation documents, DD-214s, college transcripts, Schedule A certificate, references, etc.) and any other information you'd like considered during this process.

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Please answer the following questions (optional):

Brief describe why you are a qualified candidate:

Describe skill level and interest:

At times the Forest Service pays costs associated with Transfers of Station (TOS) or an incentive bonus to help with costs such as professional movers, temporary quarters allowance, house hunting trip, home sale/buy realtor and closing fees etc.:

Would you accept this position if TOS or an incentive bonus were not included? Yes or No (circle one)
In a scale from 1 to 10 (ten being highest - circle one), how important is the TOS or the incentive bonus benefit.

(low) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (high)

Please remember to attach your resume and any other supporting documentation you would like us to consider in this process.

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