Forest Technician

This listing is for a forest technician position at a small timber company in Cottage Grove. This is a seasonal position, approximately April 1 to October 31, with the opportunity to go full-time upon completion of the season and a successful review. Work hours are 7:30 am to 3:30 pm Monday through Friday (40 hours a week). Compensation is $18.00 per hour.

Job duties include but are not limited to:

1. Perform forest inventory sampling with both variable and fixed radius plots (timber cruising and stocking surveys)
2. Assisting with slash piling, pile burning, or other slash disposal activities
3. Supervise contract workers to ensure compliance and quality assurance. Some “hands on” tree planting, herbicide, or brush disposal may be required from time to time
4. Maintaining safe roads by properly clearing fallen trees, keeping brush back, and repairing or replacing damaged and blocked culverts. This may include installing or removing gates and fences.
5. Assisting with harvest unit layout and prescriptions for vegetation control, animal control, and tree planting
6. Maintain records and maps
7. Operate machines such as a tractor or excavator to perform forest management tasks
8. Other duties assigned to assist lead forester

The ideal candidate is someone who is eager to learn a whole range of skills within the forest management field. They listen carefully to directions, work well with others, and take pride in their work. Additionally, they should be able to navigate through the woods with a map or GPS device. While a degree or experience within the field of forestry is a bonus, it is not required.

To apply for this job, please email M3timberjobs@gmail.com a short explanation of why you think you would be a good fit for this position and attach a resume. Desirable applicants will be contacted to set up interviews.