

HIRING ANNOUNCEMENT

OSU College of Forestry – Research Forests Forest Management Assistant (Student) – Reforestation, Inventory & GIS



The OSU–Research Forests are hiring forest management assistant(s) to work on a variety of tasks in the reforestation, forest inventory, and GIS program areas.

Hiring Timeline:

- Application deadline is **Monday, November 15, 2021 at 11:59 PM.**
- Anticipated start date is the week of Monday, January 3, 2022.

Position Description:

Works under the supervision of the program manager. Duties frequently include:

Reforestation:

- Tree planting inspections and contract administration
- Planning for seasonal herbicide application and vegetation management
- Slash pile covering and burning
- Regeneration stocking surveys

Forest Inventory:

- Utilize common forestry tools to conduct forest inventory measurements
- Navigation to field sites with the aid of maps, GPS, and tablets

GIS:

- Map-making, plot grid design, data entry, organization, and analysis
- More advanced GIS work may be available for students with particular skillsets



Work Schedule:

- Fall, Winter, and Spring Quarters: 5 to 15 hours / week – flexible with class schedule
- Work may be available for multiple school years

Location:

The OSU–Research Forests manage nine different properties throughout the state of Oregon. Most of the work will occur locally on the McDonald–Dunn Forest. Work vehicles are provided for transportation from the office (Peavy Arboretum) to job sites.

Qualifications:

Required: Safe driving record; physical and mental capacity to work safely on rugged terrain and in adverse weather conditions; ability to communicate effectively with staff and contractors; and reliable transportation to and from Peavy Arboretum (office).

Application Procedure:

Please apply via the OSU Jobs Site at <https://jobs.oregonstate.edu>, posting # P07973SE. Link directly to the posting at <https://jobs.oregonstate.edu/postings/109209>.

This job is a great opportunity to learn about all phases of forest management and apply skillsets gained in the classroom. Successful candidates will assist and train with other program areas, as time allows, including timber sales, engineering, recreation, and student logging programs.

Questions may be directed to:

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