**OUTREACH-Permanent Single Vacancy**

**Forestry Technician (TSI) GS-0462-4/5 (7) Tiller Ranger District**

**Umpqua National Forest**

The Umpqua National Forest is conducting outreach for a Forestry Technician (TSI) GS-0462-4/5 (7) opportunity for the Tiller Ranger District located in SW Oregon along the banks of the South Umpqua River.

Please respond to this outreach by close of business on Friday, **January 27th, 2023** to the outreach database or to William Reading, Tiller Ranger District Silviculturist: William.reading@usda.gov

**About the Position**

The incumbent will serve as a District culturist and assists with the preparation and implementation of project work plans for silvicultural examinations, reforestation, and timber stand improvement activities for the Umpqua National Forest. Conducts silviculture examination, layout and design of field projects.

Serves as COR or inspector on specific contracts as assigned and supervises force account projects. Ensures all provisions are enforced and proper measures are taken to protect and enhance resource values in accordance with contract objectives. Prepares and submits related inspection reports; checks for compliance on needed corrective actions and recommends final acceptance of the contract upon completion as authorized.

Maintains records of accomplishments in TSI and reforestation activities for entry in vegetation databases (FACTS, FSVeg or current programs).

This is a non-supervisory position.

**Qualifications**

**For the GS-04 level:** Applicants must have six months of general experience (any type of work that demonstrated the ability to perform the work of the position, or experience that provided a familiarity with the subject matter or processes of the broad subject area of the occupation) **and**six months of specialized experience that is directly related to the work of the position.

**For the GS-5 level:** Applicants must have one year of specialized experience equivalent to at least GS-4 grade level;  
  
**OR**a bachelor's degree or 4 years of successfully completed education above high school (120 semester/180 quarter hours) with major study in forestry, range management, agriculture, or a subject-matter field directly related to the position, or that included at least 24 semester hours in any combination of courses such as forestry, agriculture, crop or plant science, range management or conservation, wildlife management, watershed management, soil science, natural resources, outdoor recreation management, civil or forest engineering, or wildland fire science (no more than 6 semester hours in mathematics is creditable);  
  
**OR**combinations of successfully completed post-high school education (in excess of the first 60 semester/90 quarter hours) and specialized experience. The education must have been obtained in an accredited college or university.

**About the District**

The Tiller Ranger District is the southernmost of the four districts which comprise the Umpqua National Forest, located in the southern Cascade Range of Oregon. Administrative headquarters is located at Tiller Ranger Station, 50 miles southeast of Roseburg, which is the nearest full-service city. The Tiller Ranger District is about 325,000 acres and is historically the hotter and dryer portion of the Umpqua NF land base. There are approximately 60 employees of the district during the heart of field season with those numbers dropping down somewhat during the winter months.

**About the Forest**

The Umpqua National Forest covers nearly one million acres along the western slopes of the Cascade Mountains in Southwest Oregon. The Forest encompasses a diverse area of sparkling rivers and lakes, deep canyons, and rugged mountains up to 9200 feet in elevation. The Umpqua produces a wealth of water resources, forest, wildlife, fish habitat, minerals, and outdoor recreation opportunities. Visitors discover a diverse place of thundering waters, high mountain lakes, heart-stopping rapids, and peaceful ponds. The Forest is characterized by its many waterfalls, acres of native forest, three wildernesses, and the Oregon Cascades Recreation Area.

The Umpqua National Forest employs approximately 180 permanent, and 20 hosted employees. The Forest has four ranger district offices geographically located at Cottage Grove, Glide, Toketee, and Tiller; and the Dorena Genetics Resource Center, which supports genetic tree improvement and vegetation management programs for Oregon and Washington. The Forest also provides administrative and engineering assistance to the Wolf Creek Civilian Conservation Corps Center located near Glide. The website for Umpqua NF is [www.fs.usda.gov/umpqua](http://www.fs.usda.gov/umpqua) .

**Housing**

Government housing may be available at Tiller Ranger Station.

**About the Community**

Tiller Oregon is a small community with limited services, but housing opportunities are present. Canyonville is a nearby, vibrant, rural town with a population just under 2,000. The town is located approximately 20 minutes from the Ranger station and 30 minutes from Roseburg. The community has several restaurants, parks, and a variety of businesses and services. Days Creek is another community close to the Ranger Station with limited services. Within an hour’s drive to the south of the District Office are several other small communities as well.

Some employees chose to live in Roseburg OR located which is roughly an hour drive to the Tiller Ranger Station. The Roseburg housing market features many houses for sale, but rental houses can be limited at times. An average single-family house rents for $900 to $1500 monthly. Newer 1500 to 1800 square-foot three-bedroom homes on city lots sell in the range of $200,000 to $300,000, depending upon the neighborhood, and age and quality of the house. Homes with acreage generally start at $250,000 and go up depending upon location, acreage and quality of house.

Roseburg is a full-service community, with a population of 23k people in city limits and a total population of 60k within a 20-mile service area. Roseburg is the county seat for Douglas County, with a population of 110k people. Roseburg is located 65 miles south of Eugene on Interstate 5. The city is near the confluence of the South Umpqua and North Umpqua rivers, at an elevation of 465 feet. Once the self-proclaimed "Timber Capital of the World", the economy of the surrounding community is diversifying. The wood products industry has expanded to include other light manufacturing and service industries such as electrical equipment, recreational boats, and wholesale book distribution. Other major employment is provided by the medical, tourism, government and service sectors.

One modern full-service hospital is available in Roseburg, with over 100 beds. There is also a large Veterans Administration Medical Center. Indian Health Service (IHS) clinic is available in Roseburg for any enrolled member of a federally recognized Tribe or Indian Nation and the Cow Creek Health and Wellness Center which provides medical services. The Roseburg School District has one high school (grades 9-12), two junior highs (grades 6-8), and eight elementary schools. The community features five private schools and Umpqua Community College, a two-year vocational and technical school with an adult continuing education program. Additional information on the Roseburg area can be found at [www.roseburgareachamber.org](http://www.roseburgareachamber.org).

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If you are interested in this opportunity, and have questions, please contact William Reading. You may utilize the response form in the Outreach Notice and respond through the Outreach System. Please also email your interest and copy of your Resume to Gabe Wishart by COB on December 19th, 2022.

**Please respond by *January 27, 2023***

**Personal Information**

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**Work History**

Agency Employed with: USFS \_\_\_\_\_ BLM \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Type of appointment: Permanent \_\_\_\_Temporary \_\_\_\_ Term \_\_\_\_VRA \_\_\_ PWD \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Current Region/Forest/District: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Briefly describe why you would be a strong candidate for this position**.