

LTE – Forestry Specialist

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Application Deadline: August 15, 2021

We are dedicated to working with Wisconsinites while preserving and enhancing the natural resources of Wisconsin. In partnership with individuals and organizations, DNR staff manage fish, wildlife, forests, parks, air and water resources while promoting a healthy, sustainable environment and a full range of outdoor opportunities.

The [Wisconsin DNR](#) is hiring an LTE – Forestry Specialist. This position is being recruited at a statewide level to be stationed at one of our offices throughout the state.

This LTE - Forestry Specialist appointment is comprised of two 20-hour positions for an expected work schedule of 40 hours per week. See below for more information on the positions.

## **Position Summary**

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### **Position 1, Forestry Specialist:**

The Department of Natural Resources has an excellent opportunity to be a part of sustainable management and protection of Wisconsin's forestlands. The Division of Forestry is hiring multiple LTE Forestry Specialists stationed throughout the state! These positions will be located primarily in Ashland, Bayfield, Forest, Florence, Langlade, Oconto, Price, Rusk, Sawyer and Taylor Counties with potential additional work in other Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest (CNNF) Districts.

These positions will assist with the inventory, planning and implementation of forest management practices on Good Neighbor Authority- Program Revenue application on the CNNF National Forest lands through Good Neighbor Authority (GNA). The successful candidate will be responsible for performing many aspects of silvicultural prescription writing, data tracking, lead administration of Program Revenue projects, and forest reconnaissance work not associated with regular GNA assignments. The majority of the work is fieldwork with a complement of office follow-up reporting. Selected candidate must be able to drive a state vehicle. Candidates with three (3) or more moving violations and/or

at-fault accidents in the past two (2) years, or who have an OWI/DUI violation within the past year are barred from driving state vehicles.

50% - Lead administration of GNA contractors working on Program Revenue stand exam projects, including administration, quality control functions, and documenting contractor performance and progress.

20% - Work with WDNR National Forest Liaison to set up, organize, conduct or contract out Program Revenue projects for CNNF that would be assigned outside of GNA.

10% - Reconnaissance of National Forest stand attributes relating to silvicultural prescription writing. Collection, compiling and analysis of forest stand metrics including both field and office work.

10% - Completion of other assigned non-GNA timber stand analysis and post-sale activities required of GNA

10% - Writing Program Revenue Silvicultural prescriptions that meet all Forest Service National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) standards and guidelines.

### **Position 2, Forester - Advanced:**

The Department of Natural Resources has an excellent opportunity to be a part of sustainable management and protection of Wisconsin's forestlands. The Division of Forestry is hiring multiple LTE Forestry Specialists stationed throughout the state! These positions will be located primarily in Ashland, Bayfield, Forest, Florence, Langlade, Oconto, Price, Rusk, Sawyer and Taylor Counties with potential additional work in other CNNF Districts. The LTE Forester, under the general guidance of the Team Leader and National Forest Liaisons, will assist with the inventory, planning and implementation of forest management practices on Good Neighbor Authority application on the CNNF National Forest lands. The successful candidates will be responsible for performing many aspects of timber sales establishment, sale administration, and forest reconnaissance work. The majority of the work is fieldwork with a complement of office follow-up reporting. Selected candidate must be able to drive a state vehicle. Candidates with three (3) or more moving violations and/or at-fault accidents in the past two (2) years, or who have an OWI/DUI violation within the past year are barred from driving state vehicles. This temporary position is anticipated to work 40 hours per week for approximately 6 months out of the year(1039 hours).

40% - Reconnaissance of National Forest stand attributes relating to silvicultural prescription writing. Collection, compiling and analysis of forest stand metrics. Field and office work.

40% - Assigned GNA timber stand establishment, timber sale administration and post-sale activities required of GNA stand fieldwork.

10% - Writing Silvicultural prescriptions that meet all Forest Service National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) standards and guidelines on the CNNF. A background in Silvicultural training and experience is required.

10% - Implement timber sale establishment on GNA assigned stands and on any other stands on CNNF that would be assigned outside of GNA

## **Salary Information**

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Between \$20.00 - \$24.00 per hour depending on experience and training.

## **Job Details**

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This is a Limited Term Employment (LTE) position. LTE positions do not automatically lead to permanent state employment or enjoy the same benefits as permanent employees; however, these positions do offer valuable work experience and an opportunity to learn more about career opportunities with the Department of Natural Resources and the State of Wisconsin.

LTE employees are limited to working 1039 hours within a twelve-month period.

In order to be considered for this position, you must be a resident of the State of Wisconsin.

The Department of Natural Resources conducts criminal background checks on final applicants before they can be offered a position. Please note that a criminal charge or conviction on your record will not necessarily disqualify you from state employment. In compliance with the Wisconsin Fair Employment Act, the DNR does not discriminate on the basis of arrest or conviction record.

Applicants must be legally authorized to work in the United States at the time of hire. The DNR does not sponsor work visas, thus, in compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify eligibility to work in the United States by completing the required [I-9](#) form upon hire.

The DNR is an equal opportunity employer that promotes and values diversity. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, religion, national origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, marital status, veteran status, or disability.

## Qualifications

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### **Required:**

- Education, experience or training in forestry
- Experience performing forest land management activities, which may be gained through an academic training course or camp; internship; temporary summer employment; volunteer opportunity; or full-time/on-going employment
- Possess a valid Wisconsin Driver's License

### **Preferred:**

- Bachelor's or higher degree in forestry or related subject from an accredited college or university.
- Possess a Pesticide Applicator License

## How To Apply

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Click the "Apply for Job" button and follow the directions. You will be able to save your application as many times as needed and make edits up until the point you submit your application. **Once you submit your application, you will not be able to make any updates to the application or any materials submitted.**

**Please note that the Wiscjobs system will time you out after 15 minutes of activity, so be sure to save your work often to avoid having to re-start the application process.**

For any position-related questions, please feel free to contact Richard Lietz at [Richard.Lietz@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Richard.Lietz@wisconsin.gov).

Your resume and letter of qualifications are very important parts of your application and are used during our evaluation process to determine your qualifications as they relate to the job. For instructions on developing your resume and letter of qualifications and what should be included in these materials, click [here](#).

## Deadline to Apply

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Applications must be received by 11:59pm, Central Time, on August 15th in order to be considered.