



**National Forests in Florida  
Ocala National Forest  
Umatilla, FL  
Lead Timber Marker (Foreman)  
GS-462-6/7**

The National Forests in Florida will soon be offering a **Forestry Technician (Lead Timber Marker)** GS 0462-6/7 position in **Umatilla, FL**. The vacancy announcement to apply to will soon be available.

**DUTY STATION**

Seminole Ranger District, Umatilla, FL.

**DUTIES**

Major duties will include:

Interprets complex silvicultural prescriptions and marking guides to designate harvest timber. Brings to the attention of responsible individuals situations on the ground which are inconsistent with the prescription or marking guide.

Develops and drafts timber cruise plans for task delegation to timber marking staff. Applies instructions issued in a cruise plan to timber marking staff. Provides field instruction to staff of qualified timber markers and cruisers in fundamental timber measuring practices, cruise methods, and techniques. Performs and carries out all supervisory duties and responsibilities for a staff of qualified timber markers.

Interprets computer output reports, tables, and statistics to provide quantity and quality estimates of timber products.

Lays out timber sale boundaries in accordance with environmental assessments and other instruction, considering factors such as transportation system, topography, fuels management, silvicultural objectives, wildlife needs, stream protection and other related resource considerations. Determines acreage by traverse, map or aerial photograph methods, or Global Positioning System (GPS).

Writes reports describing timber sale, resource, topographic features, and compliance of timber marking with guidelines. Interprets aerial photographs for information such as road locations, sale boundaries, survey monuments, and other features. Drafts sale area maps.



Provides technical assistance to specialists in the development of complex logging plans and preliminary road location.

While in this position if applicant has red card qualifications or trainee qualifications, they will have opportunities to support both local, Regional, and National Fire management needs as a militia if it's available.

Performs other multifunctional work, as assigned, in other areas of resource management such as wildlife, recreation, visuals, resource planning, and fire management. Performs other duties as assigned.

## **THE DISTRICT**



The Seminole Ranger District office is located in Umatilla Florida. The nearby towns of Umatilla, Eustis and Mount Dora known as the Golden Triangle, and offers a full service community with a population of over 70,000. There are numerous public schools and churches in the surrounding area. The area also offers many recreation and entertainment opportunities. Housing is plentiful with both rental and purchase options available.

North Central Florida offers abundant recreational opportunities in water sports, fishing, and hunting. The climate is sub-tropical with short mild winters and long humid summers. The area is quickly becoming a suburb of Orlando and is located approximately 40 miles north of Orlando and 40 miles southwest of Daytona Beach.



The tranquil Gulf-Side is only an hour drive west, featuring white sugar sand and turquoise water. Snorkeling, Scuba Diving, Boating, Scalloping are just some of the activities to take part in along the Gulf side.



For additional information about the City of Umatilla, please visit: <http://www.umatillachamber.org>

For additional information about the Ocala National Forest please visit <http://www.fs.usda.gov/ocala>

The NFs in Florida consist of three National Forests: the Apalachicola, the Osceola, and the Ocala. The Forest Supervisors office is located in Tallahassee. For more information on the NFs in FL, please visit <http://www.fs.usda.gov/florida>.

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to announce the future hiring of a GS-0462, Forestry Technician (Lead Timber sale Prep) position at the Seminole Ranger District on the Ocala National Forest. Applicants will need to submit their applications for this position to the vacancy announcement when it is announced.

**CONTACT:** For information on duties and responsibilities, please leave a message to contact: Gordon Horsley at [gordon.horsley@usda.gov](mailto:gordon.horsley@usda.gov) due to covid restrictions.

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**Vacancy Number: TBA**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ARE YOU CURRENTLY A FEDERAL EMPLOYEE? YES** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO** \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YES, CURRENT AGENCY AND LOCATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:** PERMANENT \_\_\_\_\_ TEMPORARY \_\_\_\_\_ TERM \_\_\_\_\_  
VRA \_\_\_\_\_ PWD \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS POSITION:** \_\_\_\_\_  
PATHWAYS \_\_\_\_\_ WORKFORCE RECRUITMENT PROGRAM \_\_\_\_\_ OUTREACH DATABASE \_\_\_\_\_

If you are interested in applying for this position, please return your completed form on or before close of  
May 27, 2021 via e-mail to [gordon.horsley@usda.gov](mailto:gordon.horsley@usda.gov) or by surface mail:

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Ocala National Forest  
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<https://fsoutreach.gdci.com/Outreach> - Website to search for Current and Upcoming Forest Service Job  
Opportunities

**Thank you for your interest in our vacancy!**