



OUTREACH NOTICE MALHEUR NATIONAL FOREST

Supervisor's Office - John Day, OR

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FORESTRY TECHNICIAN (PRESALE)

Open to the public!

Closes: March 7th, 2024

Opportunity

- **GS-0462-6/7 Forestry Technician (Timber); Permanent fulltime position. Announcement #[24-POD3-OCR-0462-TIM-6-7DP](#) – Duty Location John Day, OR**

Applications for this position will be accepted through 03/07/2024. Applications that are submitted after 03/07/2024, will not be considered. The Open Continuous Recruitment (OCR) vacancy announcement number for this position is # 24-POD3-OCR-0462-TIM-6-7DP. The vacancy announcement can be accessed at:

<https://www.usajobs.gov/job/759835000>

Duties

SUMMARY OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: The position works as a member of the zoned timber shop to perform timber sale preparation duties including, timber marking, timber cruising, and sale layout.

At the GS-06 level estimates volume, defect, and quality of timber. Summarizes cruising and marking data and prepares reports. Under supervision of Contracting Officer Representative (COR) or Contracting Officer (CO) inspects contractor work and completes documentation of inspections. Prepares area maps and marks boundaries.

At the GS-07 level Develops and drafts timber cruise plans. Provides field instruction to apprentice cruisers in fundamental timber measuring practices, cruise methods, and techniques. 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).

Up to 5 positions will be filled with a duty location in John Day, Oregon at the Supervisor's Office.

For qualifications, other information and to apply, please see the announcement on USAJobs.gov
<https://www.usajobs.gov/job/759835000>

Contact:

For more information please contact, John Owens 541-575-3479, Hiring Coordinator at john.owens@usda.gov

About the Malheur National Forest:

The Malheur National Forest encompasses 1.7 million acres of wilderness, rangeland, and general forest in the majestic Blue Mountains of Eastern Oregon. It sustains a diversity of vegetation ranging from juniper-sagebrush woodlands and bunchgrass grasslands to high elevation alpine forests of sub-alpine fir and white bark pine. Extensive tracts of ponderosa pine, western larch, Douglas-fir, grand fir, and lodgepole forests occur between the juniper/grassland foothills and alpine peaks. Elevations range from 4,000 feet to 9,038 feet atop Strawberry Mountain. Much of the Forest lies in Grant and Harney counties, with portions in Baker, Crook, and Malheur counties. U.S. Highway 395 bisects the Forest north-to-south, and U.S. Highway 26 bisects it from east-to-west. The Forest has three Ranger Districts: Blue Mountain and Prairie City to the north, and the Emigrant Creek Ranger District on the southern portion of the forest.

Additional Information on the Malheur National Forest can be found at: [Malheur National Forest - Home \(usda.gov\)](http://www.usda.gov/malheur)

About the Area:**GRANT COUNTY: JOHN DAY AND PRAIRIE CITY**

The upper John Day River Valley is home to the majority of the 8000 residents of Grant County. John Day constitutes the primary population "center" and county seat. It is a full-service community with a hospital, medical and dental offices, elementary, junior high and high school, restaurants, motels, bed and breakfasts, fairgrounds, and a county airport. For more information on Grant County go to the Grant County Chamber of Commerce <https://www.gcoregonlive.com/> or the Grant County website <https://grantcountyoron.net/>

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Outreach Response
GS-0462-06/07 Forestry Technician (Presale)

If you are interested in the permanent position, please email your outreach response to John.Owens@usda.gov by 03/7/2024. To apply for the position, you must apply on USAJobs.gov.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Email Address: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

INTEREST

Identify the position(s) you are interested in applying for:

- GS-0462-6/7 Forestry Technician (Timber)

EMPLOYMENT

Are you currently a federal employee? Yes No

If Yes: Name of your agency and location: _____
Current title/series/grade: _____
Type of Appointment: Permanent Term Temporary

If No: Current Employer: _____

Current Position Title and Salary: _____

Are you eligible for employment under any of the following special hiring authorities?

- Former Peace Corps
- Person with disabilities
- Veteran with 30% Compensable Disability
- Veteran’s Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- Reinstatement Eligibility
- Other