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## Natural Resource Specialist 1 (Reforestation Forester)

 Tillamook / 3rd Street - ODF

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Full time

REQ-18368

**Initial Posting Date:**

08/15/2019

**Application Deadline:**

09/23/2019

**Agency:**

Forestry Department

**Salary Range:**

\$3,187 - \$4,629

**Position Type:**

Employee

**Position Title:**

Natural Resource Specialist 1 (Reforestation Forester)

**Job Description:**

*Are you a highly motivated, self-starter with excellent written and verbal communication skills? Do you have experience in reforestation and young stand management? Do you enjoy working in the woods and working with people? If this sounds like you, please consider joining our team!*

The Oregon Department of Forestry's (ODF) Mission is – To serve the people of Oregon by protecting, managing, and promoting stewardship of Oregon's forests to enhance environmental, economic, and community sustainability.

We have one permanent, full-time position available in the State Forest Program with the Oregon Department of Forestry located in Tillamook. For specific questions regarding this position please contact Erick Finnell until September 13th, Reforestation Supervisor, at 503-815-7023. After September 13th and until September 23rd, please contact Joe Travers, at 503-815-7030.

## About Us



Oregon state government is a large organization by nearly any standard. With over 40,000 employees working all over the state, in small communities and large, we are proving that government can be innovative. We work as a team, challenging ourselves to be better, faster and more efficient with taxpayer dollars. After all, when every day we are responsible for caring for the needs of a diverse population and thriving business community, we simply must have the best and brightest workforce. If you take responsibility for your actions, are passionate about helping others succeed, and have a reputation for excellence and honesty, why not make Oregon state government your next career move? Joining our team means you open the door to many possibilities. From entry level to executive, outdoor work to policy setting, we have a role for nearly

**What will you do?** You will help carry out technical forestry tasks associated with unit goals, goals which contribute to the mission of the Oregon Department of Forestry, as assigned by the Reforestation Unit Forester.

For a complete list of duties and working conditions for this opportunity, [click here](#).

Because the Department's highest priority work is a forest fire emergency, this position may be utilized during those emergencies to provide assistance in a variety of ways. That assistance may be directly aiding the emergency effort in the field or at the Salem headquarters. It also may be in providing backup to fill in for another position that is being used in direct aid to the emergency, or it may be in performing an essential function in some capacity either within this Program or elsewhere in Salem or in the field.

#### WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- Highly motivated self-starter with excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Clearly demonstrate experience and/or education in:
- Reforestation methods and plantation maintenance including experience conducting/coordinating stocking surveys, planting inspections, animal damage control, tree protection measures, vegetation management, herbicide applications, or pre-commercial thinning evaluation and operations.
- Displays a working knowledge level of experience in computers and GIS. This includes experience with software such as ESRI GIS, and Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel, Access and Outlook).
- Ability to be highly motivated, working independently and efficiently on multiple tasks and issues.
- Ability to work successfully in a team environment.
- A Bachelor's degree in Forestry or a closely related natural resource field; **OR** Three years of experience in a Forestry or closely related natural resource field
- Must successfully obtain and maintain a Public Pesticide Applicator's License with Forest endorsement within 12 months of hire.

#### HOW TO APPLY

- Click on the "Apply" button above and complete the online application.
- Answer all the supplemental questions.
- If you require an alternate format in order to complete the employment process, you may call ODF Human Resources at (503) 945-7306.

#### IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- This announcement will be used to establish a list of qualified candidates for this position and may be used to fill future vacancies.
- The employee in this position will be represented by the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) and will be subject to all terms and conditions of the collective bargaining

every calling, expertise and background. If you're looking at us from across the country (or beyond!), know that Oregon is one of the most beautiful places on earth. Made up of seven diverse regions, Oregon has the ocean, mountains, valleys, high desert, cities, small towns, and almost everything in between.

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#### REQUIRED DRIVING RECORD CHECK

This position requires the operation of a State vehicle for the purpose of conducting official State business. An Oregon driving record check will be conducted on the top applicants to ensure a valid license and acceptable driving record. If your license is from outside Oregon, you must submit at least a three year court/DMV printout at the time of interview. **An unacceptable driving record includes:**

- Conviction of a major traffic offense within the previous 24 months which includes reckless driving, driving under the influence, failing to perform the duties of a driver, criminal driving while suspended or revoked, fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, felony hit and run, etc.;
- Felony revocation of driving privileges or felony or misdemeanor or license suspension within the previous 24 months;
- More than 3 moving traffic violations in the previous 12 months;
- A careless driving conviction in the previous 12 months;
- A Class A moving traffic violation in the previous 12 months.

#### VETERANS' PREFERENCE

[State of Oregon: Oregon job opportunities - Veterans](#)

#### BENEFITS

[State of Oregon: Oregon job opportunities - Benefits with state government](#)

#### WORK AUTHORIZATION

The Oregon Department of Forestry does not offer visa sponsorships. Within three days of hire, all applicants will be required to complete U.S. Department of Homeland Security form I-9, confirming authorization to work in the United States.

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