



OUTREACH NOTICE

USDA Forest Service Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) Data Collection Team

Permanent Seasonal (18/8) Forestry Technicians GS-0462-05/06 Crew Members

PLEASE REPLY by January 4th

Opportunities may be available in any of the PNWRS FIA program's 16 satellite duty locations in Oregon, Washington, and California (see outreach response form for full list). At this time, additional support is projected to be needed in the following locations:

California- Mt. Shasta, Mammoth

Oregon- Eugene, La Grande, Klamath Falls, Portland-Urban

Washington – Sedro-Woolley

About the positions:

The PNWRS FIA unit is part of a nationwide program which collects, processes, analyzes, evaluates, and publishes comprehensive information on forest and other related renewable resources.

Administration for the data collection team is located in Portland, Oregon and field crews are remotely stationed throughout Washington, Oregon and California.

These positions will support sampling field plots located on a systematic grid across all land ownerships and will be almost entirely field based. A wide variety of information is collected in the inventory, including tree measurements; forest pathogens; understory vegetation composition and structure; stand treatments and disturbances; down woody material measurements; and land ownership. The areas sampled for the Forest Inventory by the PNW Research Station cover a diversity of ecological communities.

All field staff work under the direction of a coordinator. Forestry Technicians serve as crew members under the direction of a Biological Scientist crew leader. Data collection efforts require significant travel (40-80%) with lodging in motels/hotels in addition to backpacking/camping. In all areas, work conditions are arduous. In some locations the workday often exceeds 10 hours. Work may be performed in inclement weather (cold, heat, rain, snow) and on rugged, steep, slippery, and/or brushy slopes. Significant amounts of on-trail and off-trail hiking is required. Field crews must carry a 45lb pack daily, with pack weights sometimes exceeding 60lbs. Exposure to hazards such as poison oak, bears, and insects is common. Travel by helicopter, stock animal, or boat may be required.

Urban FIA:

We are outreaching for a crew member based in Portland, OR whose work will primarily focus on inventorying Urban forested communities in the cities of Portland, OR and San Diego, CA. This work includes extensive landowner outreach and communication, and familiarity with ornamental flora is strongly preferred but not required. The position will start and be based in Portland, with the expectation to work ~2 months in continuous travel status in San Diego. Interested candidates should select "Urban – Portland, OR" as their preferred duty location.



You can visit the PNW-FIA program team website for more information about the program:
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/pnw/program/rma/>

For more information about the duties and work conditions of these positions, please contact:
PNW-FIA program coordinators at Sm.fs.pnw_fia_jobs@usda.gov.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED...

- Use the attached response form to express your interest
- Please include a resume tailored for this opportunity to be considered for this position non-competitively
- You can send your response electronically to: Sm.fs.pnw_fia_jobs@usda.gov (subject line “**FIA permanent crew member**”)

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OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM
 Forestry Technician Crew Member GS-462-05/06
Forest Inventory and Analysis Data Collection Team
 PNW Research Station, Resource Monitoring and Assessment Program



Please complete this form and submit to Sm.fs.pnw_fia_jobs@usda.gov use the subject line “**FIA permanent crew member**”

*****To be considered for this position without competition also include your tailored resume*****

PLEASE REPLY by January 4th, 2023

NAME: _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
 MAILING ADDRESS: _____
 TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

If you are currently employed by the Federal Government:

WHAT AGENCY ARE YOU EMPLOYED BY: _____
 TYPE OF APPOINTMENT (check): PERMANENT _____ TEMPORARY _____ TERM _____
 OTHER *Describe:* _____

If employed by the Forest Service:

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT/STATION: _____
 CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE: _____
 CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

If you are not currently a Federal Employee:

CURRENT EMPLOYER: _____
 CURRENT POSITION TITLE AND SALARY: _____

Are you eligible for appointment under any of the following special authorities or non-competitive hiring authorities?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Former Peace Corps | <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran’s Employment Opportunities Act of 1998 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Person with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran’s Readjustment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Employment Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement Eligibility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran with 30% Compensable Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Land Management Workforce Flexibility Act |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lateral transfer or reassignment | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

More information on special authorities: <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/hiring-information/hiring-authorities/>

Duty Station(s) of Interest (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> INTERESTED IN ALL | <input type="checkbox"/> Portland, OR | <input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Shasta, CA | <input type="checkbox"/> Fresno, CA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Olympia, WA | <input type="checkbox"/> Eugene, OR | <input type="checkbox"/> Redding, CA | <input type="checkbox"/> San Bernardino, CA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cle Elum, WA | <input type="checkbox"/> Grants Pass, OR | <input type="checkbox"/> Chico, CA | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sedro-Woolley, WA | <input type="checkbox"/> La Grande, OR | <input type="checkbox"/> Nevada City, CA | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Bend, OR | <input type="checkbox"/> Mammoth Lakes, CA | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Klamath Falls, OR | | |

Where did you hear about these job opportunities?

- Agency Employee/Outreach Email
 Agency Website
 University/College Jobs Board or Email

Other: _____