

# Temporary Forestry Technicians for Fall/Early Winter 2019 in Timber Sale Preparation

The **Region One Timber Strike Team** is now outreaching to fill multiple temporary positions for the 2019 season with a duty station of **Missoula, MT**. We are currently outreaching **Forestry Technician (0462)** positions at the **GS-4, GS-5, and GS-6** levels. These are **TEMPORARY** positions with a maximum six month tour schedule (Not to exceed base 1039 hours). The anticipated start date for these positions is September, 2019. Employees who are students generally work through the end of August, while others may work as late as December.

**Duty Station:** Missoula, MT

**For More Information:**

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**Positions:** The following positions may be filled.

<b>Duty Station</b>	<b>Pay Grade</b>	<b>Job Title</b>
Missoula, MT	GS-4	Forestry Tech- (Timber Sale Prep)
Missoula, MT	GS-5	Forestry Tech- (Timber Sale Prep)
Missoula, MT	GS-6	Lead Forestry Tech- (Timber Sale Prep)

**Extensive travel is required for these positions.** Employees can expect to be in travel status up to 100% of the time. Work Schedule includes: 8, 10-hour days (Wednesday- Wednesday); 4, 10- hour days (Monday- Thursday). There is limited housing available in the Missoula area so employees are expected to secure their own lodging for the duration of their appointment.

**Salary/Benefits:** Earn \$12.40 - \$19.49 per hour plus per diem when in travel status.

Employees will earn 4 hours of sick leave and 4 hours of annual leave, or more depending on years of federal experience, per pay period (every two weeks). Employees will be compensated for Federal holidays that fall during regularly scheduled work days.

**Duties:** Effectively communicates and works well with supervisors, project leaders, crew bosses, and coworkers. Completes qualified cruiser training class and assists certified cruisers in all aspects related to the fundamentals of timber cruising. Selects and marks individual trees for harvest using well defined marking guidelines and silvicultural prescriptions. Traverses and GPS's harvest units, processes information, and produces maps. Designates harvest unit boundaries in the field. Interprets sale area maps and locates designated units in the field. Observes and reports areas of possible archeological significance, hydrologic features, infeasible ground, and sightings of significant wildlife and plant species.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

These jobs will be announced when they are advertised on [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov). In the meantime, please contact **Eric Garlitz** at **(406) 552-5416** or via email at [eric.c.garlitz@usda.gov](mailto:eric.c.garlitz@usda.gov) or **Abby Lane** at **(406) 361-1186** or via email at [abigail.lane@usda.gov](mailto:abigail.lane@usda.gov) if you are interested and/or have questions.