



# **Boise National Forest Temporary Timber Positions Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Prep) & (Timber Stand Improvement)**

**GS-0462 – 03, 04, 05, 06 and 07**

**Boise, Emmett, Cascade and  
Idaho City**

Forestry Technicians are an integral part of the forest timber program. The work they perform leads the way towards the planning and implementation of active forest management within the forest. They are required to work independently, and as a member of a production oriented team. The work is both demanding and rewarding.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Look for a vacancy announcement at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov).



**Positions will be open for applications from November 5, 2021 through November 12, 2021.**

## **Duties:**

### **Timber Sale Prep**

- Selects and marks individual trees for harvest using well defined marking guidelines, silvicultural prescriptions, and specific instruction.
- For 3-p sampling, estimates individual tree volume by established methods.
- Traverses harvest units, processes information, and produces maps.
- Designates sale area and cutting unit boundaries on the ground.
- Interprets Aerial Photos and locates ground features.
- For timber cruising, serves as tally person and may operate electronic field data recorders. Assists in the measure of limiting distances, tree diameter, tree height, estimation of defect and quality, and related fundamental timber cruising procedures. Timber cruising is done under the direct supervision of a qualified timber cruiser.
- Observes and reports areas of possible archeological significance, and sightings of sensitive, threatened, or endangered wildlife species. Participates in other aspects of resource management support work such as recreation, maintenance, silviculture, tree planting, etc.
- Performs other duties as assigned.
- This position will require the individual to work and stay at other duty stations within the forest at times.

### **Timber Stand Improvement**

- Inspects silvicultural contract work (e.g., genetic tree improvement, planting, thinning, seeding, site preparation) to ensure compliance with contract specifications. Reports contract violations to COR. May act as COR on various silvicultural contracts.

- Examines sapling and larger stands to collect and record data on stocking, density, condition, insects, disease, site index, and ground vegetation. Makes recommendations for areas requiring remedial action.
- Examines plantations to assess numbers of tree seedlings present, condition, and growth and survival rates, and evidence of animal, insect or disease damage.
- Selects prospective parent seed trees using established procedures to determine which trees have superior growth characteristics.
- Determines the relative abundance and species of seed cones by observing the developing cone and pollen buds.
- As assigned, performs resource work in other functional areas, including fire suppression as qualified.
- This position may require the individual to work and stay at other duty stations within the forest at times.

**Announcements will be open November 5, 2021 through November 12, 2021.**

Position & Grade Level	Announcement #
<b>GS-0462-07-Forestry Technician (Timber Stand Improvement)</b>	
<b>GS-0462-06-Forestry Technician (Timber Stand Improvement)</b>	<b>22-TEMP3-R4-2282-6DT-NB</b>
<b>GS-0462-05-Forestry Technician (Timber Stand Improvement)</b>	<b>22-TEMP3-R4-3138-5DT-CB</b>
<b>GS-0462-04-Forestry Technician (Timber Stand Improvement)</b>	<b>22-TEMP3-R4-3137-4DT-CB</b>
<b>GS-0462-07-Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation)</b>	
<b>GS-0462-06-Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation)</b>	<b>22-TEMP3-R4-0039-6DT-NB</b>
<b>GS-0462-05-Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation)</b>	
<b>GS-0462-04-Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation)</b>	
<b>GS-0462-03-Forestry Aid</b>	

**Housing:** Some housing may be available. Check with contact person at the duty station.

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