



## OUTREACH NOTICE

### Society of American Foresters Event

ROGUE RIVER-SISKIYOU NATIONAL FOREST



**The Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest is hiring 10 Permanent, Full-Time, positions at the Society of American Foresters Event for:**

**TIMBER SALE PREPARATION,  
SILVICULTURE, and  
TIMBER SALE ADMINISTRATION.**

#### **Interested Candidates**

To be considered for a position, please visit [www.USAJobs.gov](http://www.USAJobs.gov) to apply. For more information on the national hiring event, and information on applying, click [here](#).

- **Merit**, including the [Land Management Workforce Flexibility Act](#). The application period is open and closes **November 5, 2019**.
  - GS-462 – Forestry Technician positions (all locations) – [20-NCH-SAF-462-45-FS-EW](#)
  - GS-460 – Forester jobs (Prospect, OR) - [20-NCH-SAF-460-57-FS-KD](#)
- **Recent Graduates**. The application period opens **October 28** and closes **November 5**.
  - GS-462 – Forestry Technician positions (all locations) - [20-NCH-SAF-462-45-RG](#)
  - GS-460 – Forester jobs (Prospect, OR) - [20-NCH-SAF-460-57-RG](#)

Interviews will be conducted in December, selections will be made by January, and onboarding will occur March through June 2020. Government housing may be available.

#### **Positions Available**

Cave Junction, OR

- GS-0462-04/05/06/07 - Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation)
- GS-0462-04/05/06/07 - Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Administration, Harvest Inspector)

Powers, OR

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Prospect, OR

- GS-0460-05/07/09 - Forester (Timber Sale Preparation) – 2 positions
- GS-0462-04/05/06/07 - Forestry Technician (Silviculture/Contract Administration (COR))
- GS-0462-04/05/06/07 - Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Administration, Harvest Inspector)

Gold Beach, OR

- GS-0462-04/05/06/07 - Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation)
- GS-0462-04/05/06/07 - Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Administration, Harvest Inspector)

If you have questions about the hiring event, please direct them to [SAF\\_Hiring@fs.fed.us](mailto:SAF_Hiring@fs.fed.us); or if you have questions about specific positions, please contact Liz Bly-Stephens at [elizabeth.bly@usda.gov](mailto:elizabeth.bly@usda.gov).

Government housing may be available.

### **About the Positions**

#### **Forestry Technician – Timber Sale Preparation (GS-0462-04/05/06/07)**

These positions would work with staff foresters and technicians to prepare Forest Service timber sales for a contract where forest treatments would be completed with commercial logging. This work involves identifying treatment boundaries, planning site specific logging systems, mapping units with high accuracy GPS units, tree marking, measurement of trees to calculate timber volumes, and other duties to complete work for a timber sale contract. This is rewarding work, where you will learn and apply tree measurement skillsets, logging systems, roads, and learn about a wide variety of natural resources. This work is occurring across the Rogue River – Siskiyou National Forest and some travel will be required.

#### **Forestry Technician - Timber Sale Administration, Harvest Inspector (GS-0462-04/05/06/07)**

This position will assist with inspection and compliance of timber sale contract operations. This work involves working with sale administrators and timber sale operators to inspect compliance with timber sale contracts. This exciting work gets you in the field, working with logging operations to meet the natural resource objectives. This important work helps to ensure the contract is followed, works to protect environmental resources while removing timber to meet the land management objectives of our National Forests. This work will require some travel to where active operations are occurring or where priority needs arise.

#### **Forester – Timber Sale Preparation (GS-0460-05/07/09) – duty station Prospect, OR**

This position would be a project lead, responsible for overseeing timber sale contract preparation. The Prospect Ranger District has very productive sites and a very competitive timber market area, making for some high value sales and an exciting timber preparation program. This position would get you a wide variety of skillsets and experiences for foresters looking for a challenging and rewarding position. This work would primarily involve timber sale prep work for timber sale contracts, including:

- Overseeing/coordinate crews for on the ground contract preparation
- Logging systems layout and design (skyline, tractor, and helicopter)
- Overseeing/developing the timber cruise and measurements
- Coordinating with specialists to meet resource objectives and protect sensitive resources
- Prepare field maps and organize project data and track project progress

#### **Forestry Technician – Silviculture/Contract Administration (COR) (GS-0462-04/05/06/07)**

This position will assist the District Silviculturist to implement fuel reduction, tree planting, and timber stand improvement projects. These job duties involve developing and overseeing saw contracts for fuel reduction and thinning, layout and mapping of areas for contracts, creating maps, implementation of tree planting contracts, working with contractors to meet contract specifications and project objectives, and database/accomplishment reporting. These positions usually offer a wide variety of work and often assist with Timber Sale Preparation efforts. There is a lot to learn in these positions and they are important positions for the

Forest Service to reduce fuels, plant important tree species, and managed invasive tree pathogens on the landscape. This work is occurring across the Rogue River – Siskiyou National Forest and some travel will be required.

### **General duties for all field going positions**

Takes and/or records basic measurements such as compass readings, distance measurements, tree heights, tree diameters, tree growth, and determines common species. Receives training on marking trees using tools such as Spiegel Relaskop, clinometer, compass, chain, diameter tape, increment borer, electronic field data recorder, etc. Selects and marks individual trees for harvest using well defined marking guidelines, silviculture prescriptions, and specific instruction. Estimates individual tree volume by established methods. Traverses harvest units, utilizing GPS receivers, and read and utilize maps in the field. Designates sale area and cutting unit boundaries on the ground. Depending on grade, may provide leadership and direction to a crew performing a variety of field measurements, collection and monitoring tasks.

### **Physical Ability Requirements**

You will need to be physically able to work outdoors for the majority of the day in the summer heat and cold rainy weather. This requires the physical ability to pack 20-30 lbs. of gear, through steep terrain, not on trails, and for the majority of the day. The Klamath/Siskiyou Mountains are rugged terrain, so be prepared to work on steep slopes.

### **About the Communities**

#### **Cave Junction, OR**

The Wild Rivers Ranger District is known for its wild rivers, botanical diversity, old growth forests, and rugged character. Located in beautiful Southwest Oregon, it extends from west of the city of Grants Pass to the middle of the Kalmiopsis Wilderness, from Northern California to the Rogue River and the lower portion of the Applegate Valley. Major access routes are Interstate 5 and Highway 199. It is situated in the center of remote forest lands with the Kalmiopsis Wilderness in the north and west, the Siskiyou and Red Buttes Wilderness in the south, and many wild areas in between. The area offers hiking, fishing, rafting, kayaking, bicycling, sledding and much more. In the mountains you can camp, hunt, hike or explore the Kalmiopsis Wilderness Area where the plant life is a botanical wonder. Nearby golf courses include the Grants Pass Golf Club an 18 hole semi-private course and the Illinois Valley Golf Course, A 9-hole par 36 course located in Cave Junction. Near Cave Junction is the state's first national monument, the Oregon Caves. The Pacific Coast is about a one hour drive from Cave Junction and the Wild Rivers Ranger Station. The coast boasts tide pools, beautiful beaches, and plenty of lodging and restaurants. On the way, travelers will pass through the Redwoods National Park

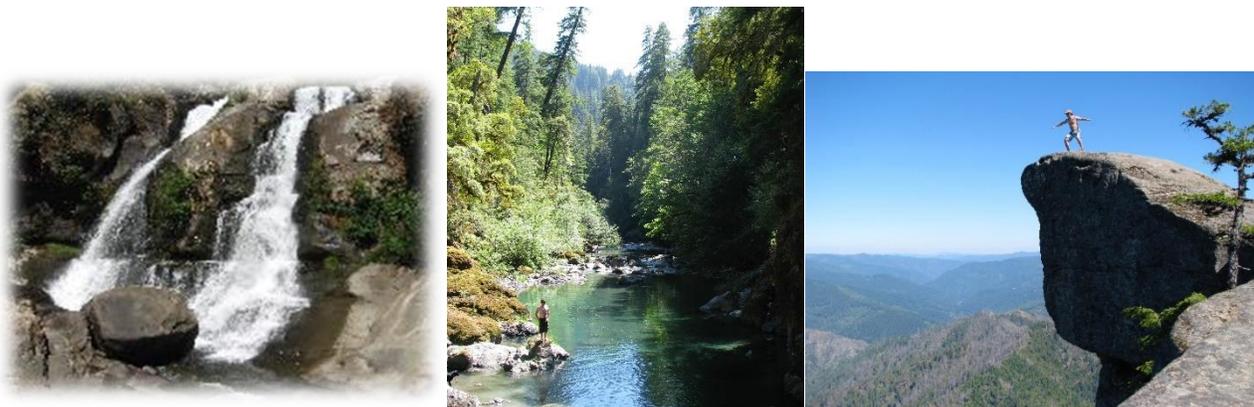
Cave Junction, located 12 miles north of the California border 30 miles southwest of Grants Pass is home to the Wild Rivers Ranger Station. With a population of 1,900 it is the major town in the Illinois Valley.



### [Powers, OR](#)

Powers is located in the southwestern corner of Oregon, approximately 75 miles west of I-5 and 50 miles east of the Pacific coast. It is nestled in a valley ringed by steeply forested mountains of the Coast Range, and retains the close-knit, small-town character of a Pacific Northwest logging community. Powers is a small community of about 750 people. It is 21 miles to the next nearest town which is Myrtle Point and 30 miles from the Coos County seat, Coquille. Principal industries include: timber, ranching and recreation. The road south follows the South Fork of the Coquille River entering the Rogue River - Siskiyou National Forest 4 miles from town.

The area around Powers offers excellent opportunities for outdoor recreation. Deer and elk hunting are excellent, as is salmon and steelhead fishing in the Elk River, Sixes River and the South Fork of the Coquille River. The world famous Rogue River is approximately 35 miles south of Powers via the Agness Road. Powers County Park is located 3/4 miles north of Powers. There are several points of interest on the Powers Ranger District including: Big Tree (the world's largest Port Orford-cedar), five year-round campgrounds, and several Wildernesses. The district is well known for its tremendous salmonid fisheries and wide range of wildlife species.



### [Prospect, OR](#)

Prospect and its surrounding area has an approximate population of 1400 people. Located in Jackson County, Prospect is known as a "tiny mountain settlement" and has a store, a gas station, a pizza parlor, café, a post office, a laundromat, K-12 school, a volunteer ambulance and volunteer fire department, and five churches. It is located 45 miles north of Medford, 30 miles south of Crater Lake National Park, and 11 miles north of Lost Creek Lake.

Butte Falls has an approximate population of 450 people and has one store, two cafés, a library, two museums, a post office, a volunteer ambulance, a volunteer fire department, a grade school and a high school. It is 32 miles north of Medford.

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Recreational opportunities in the Prospect and Butte Falls area includes Willow Lake and Fish Lake recreation areas with tent and full hookup camping, cabins, a small store, group sites, fishing, and water skiing. Fish Lake offers a lodge, cafe and boat rentals. The Forest also includes many picnic areas, day use & dispersed camping, RV camping, horse riding trails, cabin rentals, big game & game bird hunting, scenic drives, and winter activities including snowshoeing, Nordic skiing, and snowmobiling.



### [Gold Beach, OR](#)

This is awesome place to live and work, on scenic and rugged coast along the mighty Pacific Ocean with wild, clear rivers cutting through the forested mountains. Gold Beach and Powers Ranger District boast 5 wild and scenic rivers, including the famous Rogue River. If you do get stuck in the office occasionally, ocean views from the office or a short walk to the beach will cheer you up. After work you can surf, walk the beach, fish for steelhead, salmon or ocean fish, swim in the beautiful rivers, and a lot more.

Gold Beach is a town of about 2500 people, located in Curry County in the southwestern part of Oregon. Brookings is a town of about 7000 which is about 30 miles from Gold Beach, with lots of amenities and restaurants. Gold Beach and Brookings are a resort/beach towns with a variety of recreation opportunities including surfing, great salmon and steelhead fishing, beachcombing, backpacking, kayaking, rafting, trail hikes, river and ocean excursions, and golf courses. It is a beautiful place to be, and arguably the most beautiful stretch of coastline Oregon.



## **About the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest**

The [Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest](#) covers 1.8 million acres in southwest Oregon and northwestern California, primarily in the watershed of the Rogue River. It encompasses parts of the Cascade Mountains, Siskiyou Mountains, and Oregon Coast Range. The Forest is recognized for its biological diversity, scenery, and outdoor recreation opportunities.

Located in southwest Oregon, along the California/Oregon state line and bordering the Klamath National Forest to the south, the Fremont-Winema Forest to the east and the Umpqua National Forest to the north, the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest ranges from the crest of the Cascade Mountains west to the Siskiyou Mountains and nearly to the Pacific Ocean. The Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest covers almost 1.8 million acres and is unique in its botanical diversity, largely due to the bisection of the South Cascades and Siskiyou Mountain Ranges.

The Forest is also home to an incredible abundance of Wild and Scenic Rivers (over 200 designated miles among the Rogue, Chetco, Illinois, Elk and Smith Rivers), 7 wilderness areas (350,000 acres), outstanding fisheries and wildlife resources and ruggedly breathtaking landscapes of mountains, rivers and lakes with occasional meadows.

The Rogue River National Forest (until 1932 called the Crater National Forest) was established by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1908. The name Rogue River commemorates the Takelma Indians, whose defense of their homeland let early day French-Canadian trappers to call them les Coquins, "the Rogues". The Siskiyou Forest Reserve was established by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1905, and the Reserve was designated as the Siskiyou National Forest in 1907. The name Siskiyou is a Cree Indian word for bob-tailed horse (bestowed in 1828 by French Canadians working for the Hudson Bay Company).

The Forest itself is composed of two distinct geological provinces: The Cascade Range and the Siskiyou Mountains. The Cascade Range is dominated by snowcapped volcanic peaks such as 9,495 foot Mt. McLoughlin located within the Sky Lakes Wilderness on the High Cascades Ranger District. The Siskiyou area embodies the most complex soils, geology, landscape, and plant communities in the Pacific Northwest. World-class wild rivers, biological diversity, remarkable fisheries resources, and complex watersheds define the Siskiyou. The Rogue River-Siskiyou is the most floristically diverse National Forest in the country with some extraordinary botanical resources. The unique character of the landscape has led to the designation of over 340,000 acres of the Forest as wilderness, and over 200 miles of streams as National Wild and Scenic Rivers. Wilderness areas managed all or in part by the Forest include: Sky Lakes, Rogue-Umpqua Divide, Red Buttes, Kalmiopsis, Siskiyou, Wild Rogue, Grassy Knob and Copper Salmon. National Wild and Scenic Rivers include: Upper Rogue, Illinois, North Fork Smith, Chetco, Elk, and Rogue.



The Forest Supervisors office is co-located with the Medford District of the Bureau of Land Management in Medford, OR and is adjacent to the Rogue Valley International Airport. The forest administers five ranger districts. On the west side of the forest, the Gold Beach Ranger District office is located in Gold Beach and the Powers Ranger District office is in Powers. On the east

side of the forest, the Ashland Ranger District office is located in the community of Star in the Applegate Valley; the High Cascades Ranger District office is co-located in Prospect and Butte Falls; and the Wild Rivers Ranger District is co-located in Cave Junction and in Grants Pass at the Grants Pass Interagency Office.

The forest leadership team manages a large and complex resource management program, including over 2 million recreation visitors per year, 40 to 50 MMBF of timber harvest per year and a significant wildlife and fisheries programs recognized for collaborative aquatic restoration projects. Several volunteers and partners associated with forest collaborative and restoration work have received national and regional recognition for their efforts. Natural resource management interest is high in the local and diverse rural and urban communities, representing opposing ends of the socio-political spectrum, from environmental advocacy groups to historically active mining communities.

The large natural resource program requires an extensive forest infrastructure, consisting of approximately 5,500 miles of roads, 133 road bridges, over 1,500 miles of trails, 326 developed recreation sites including the Mount Ashland Ski Area, 9 major administrative sites, including the Medford Air Tanker Base, the Siskiyou Rappel Base, and the J. Herbert Stone Nursery, one of the largest nurseries in the nation.

For additional forest information: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/rogue-siskiyou>

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