



# **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 August 16th, 2021

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:

#### Washington- Cle Elum, Sedro Woolley California- San Bernardino

### 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 <u>across all land ownerships</u> 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.

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

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, or 620 SW Main St, Ste. 502 Portland, OR 97205.

## 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 noncompetitively
- You can send your response electronically to: Sm.fs.pnw\_fia\_jobs@usda.gov (subject line "FIA permanent crew member")

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