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OUTREACH NOTICE

**Pacific Northwest Research Station
Pacific Wildland Fire Sciences Laboratory
400 North 34th Street, Suite 201; Seattle, WA 98103**

**Supervisory Forester
GS-0460-11/12**

Salary Range: \$62,486 to \$97,370 depending on qualifications

Please respond by August 17, 2015

The Pacific Northwest (PNW) Research Station is seeking an exceptional employee for a permanent seasonal (18/8) Supervisory Forester position, GS-0460-11/12. The incumbent will manage field and laboratory research operations for the Fire and Environmental Research Applications (FERA) team. FERA is an inter-disciplinary team of scientists and professionals with expertise in forestry, combustion physics, and ecology devoted to improved understanding of the effects of fire and associated biophysical phenomenon. This position supports the research programs of six scientists and reports directly to the team leader. The position is located at the Pacific Wildland Fire Sciences Laboratory (PWFSL) in Seattle, Washington.

We are looking for an individual who:

- Has experience managing crews to collect fuels, forestry, and fire measurements
- Has worked on or around prescribed or wildland fires
- Has strong project management, communication, and organizational skills
- Is a team player with a strong work ethic who enjoys working with diverse groups of people
- Is a self-starter, enjoys a challenge, and is excellent at problem-solving and strategic planning
- Copes well with changing direction, multiple priorities, and a fast-paced work environment

Specifically, the incumbent:

- Manages FERA's field and laboratory experiment and data collection operations; includes personnel, administrative, and budget management responsibilities
- Helps FERA scientists plan and execute field and laboratory experiments
- Coordinates with partners and collaborators to implement a diverse array of field and laboratory experiments throughout the United States
- Supervises data collection and reduction and insures proper quality assurance and quality control procedures are followed; insures data integrity and archiving
- Assists with FERA science delivery and technology transfer activities
- Participates in FERA team management and strategic planning
- Manages PWFSL fleet resources

Interested applicants should complete the attached form and return it, along with a copy of your resume, to Clint Wright (cwright@fs.fed.us) by August 17, 2015. Those desiring further information about the position may inquire via the email address listed above.



About the Pacific Northwest Research Station and the Pacific Wildland Fire Sciences Lab:

The PNW Research Station is one of seven research units in the USDA Forest Service. The Forest Service conducts the most extensive and productive program of integrated forestry research in the world. The scientific information produced by the station has application on public, private, and tribal lands in the Pacific Northwest (Alaska, Oregon, and Washington) and elsewhere in the United States and other parts of the world. The station's programs reflect the changing character of the questions that science is being asked to help answer.

PNW Research Station has approximately 300 permanent and temporary employees in professional, administrative, research, technical, and clerical positions. There are five program areas, and 11 laboratories that provide research in Oregon, Washington, and Alaska. The station is also involved in international relations with foreign governmental agencies and universities in many areas of research. The work activities of the station attract considerable interest from Congress, special interest groups, and the public. The Pacific Wildland Fire Sciences Laboratory is located in the Fremont neighborhood in Seattle. Public transportation is available and further information is available upon request.

Community Information:

The City of Seattle is located on Elliot Bay in western Washington. Seattle is regional hub for commerce, technology, and the arts; is home to the University of Washington, the largest research university in the country; and is served by a major international airport. Seattle is the fastest growing large city in the country with a population is approximately 652,000 in the city, and 3.6 million in the greater metropolitan area. The "Emerald City" offers a variety of cultural opportunities, from world-class museums and exciting sports teams to ready access to all manner of outdoor recreation. The breathtaking natural beauty of the Olympic and Cascade Mountains provides the perfect backdrop for a modern city with a colorful past. Seattle is a city of distinctive and varied neighborhoods, with something to offer for all of its residents. Although traffic can at times be difficult, the PWFSL is readily accessible by a robust bus network, and is located at the crossroads of several of Seattle's primary bicycle routes. Although it has a reputation for constant rain, Seattle weather is actually quite pleasant, with mild, moist winters, and warm and dry, but not hot summers. Whatever your preferences or interests Seattle is a great place to live and work.

For more information about Seattle, Washington, visit <http://www.seattle.gov/living-in-seattle> and <http://www.visitseattle.org>.

*To be considered, applicants must be U.S. citizens.
Thank you for your interest in this position!*

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:

Date:

Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

E-Mail Address:

Phone:

EMPLOYMENT

Are you currently a federal employee? Yes No

If Yes:

Agency name and location:

Current title/series/grade:

Type of appointment: Permanent Term Temporary

If No:

Current employer:

Current position title and salary:

Type of appointment: Permanent Term Temporary

Are you eligible for appointment under any of the following special authorities?

- Former Peace Corps
- Person with Disabilities
- Student Employment Program
- Veteran with 30% Compensable Disability
- Veteran's Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- Veteran's Readjustment
- Reinstatement Eligibility
- Other

Thank you for your interest in the position!