Pacific Northwest Research Station
USDA Forest Service

OUTREACH NOTICE
Biological Science Technician
GS-0404-04/05
Please respond before March 28, 2014

The Pacific Northwest Research Station, Disturbance and Restoration Ecology (DARE) team is recruiting for biological science technician(s) (natural resources) GS-0404-04/05. These temporary positions, which will not exceed 1,039 hours, begin in May or June 2013.

The positions are based in the station’s Corvallis Forestry Sciences Laboratory, Corvallis, Oregon. The incumbent will assist research scientists as a part of an inter-disciplinary team. The projects cover a wide variety of forestry research areas but are primarily focused on the effects of seasonal and prescribed burning on native and invasive plants, ponderosa pine growth, insect infestation, and pine mortality. Successful candidates assume full technical and operational responsibility for study installation, data collection, and data entry.

The work may require extensive travel, walking on rough terrain, climbing steep banks, and traversing ditches and furrows. The work is performed in a forest environment where the terrain may be steep, uneven, rocky, and covered with thick and tangled vegetation. Temperatures may range from very hot and dry, to cool and extremely wet. Rain, snow, wind, or dust may be encountered. The work also requires the use of safety equipment such as boots, gloves, goggles, and hardhats. Employees must always exercise safe work practices. All applicants must be U.S. citizens. Thank you for your interest in this position.

For more information or to receive notification of the announcement to the USAJOBS website please contact:

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ABOUT THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST RESEARCH STATION:

The PNW Research Station is one of seven research units in the USDA Forest Service. The USDA 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.

About Corvallis:

Corvallis is nestled in the heart of Oregon’s Willamette Valley. Perfectly placed between the Cascade Mountains and the Oregon coast, Corvallis is known for its tree-lined streets and numerous parks, its historic courthouse, downtown shopping, historic homes, and its Riverfront Commemorative Park, which runs along the Willamette River. The population is just over 53,000 people and is home to Oregon State University. Corvallis is designated a "Bike-Friendly City," and has many miles of bike paths, trails, and roadside bicycle lanes.

If you would like to learn more about the Pacific Northwest Research Station, visit our website at http://www.fs.fed.us/pnw/. More information about the Corvallis area can be obtained by contacting the Corvallis Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1-800-334-8118 or by visiting their website at http://www.visitcorvallis.com.

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Name:_________________________ Date:________________
Address:____________________________________________________
City:_________________________ State:_________________________
E-Mail Address:_________________ Phone:_____________________

EMPLOYMENT
Are you currently a federal employee?  YES ___ NO ____

If yes:
Name of your Agency/Unit and Location:_________________________
Current Title/Series/Grade:_____________________________________
Type of Appointment:___ Permanent ___Term ___ Temporary

If no:
Current Employer:_____________________________________________
Current Position Title & Salary:_______________________________
Type of Appointment:___ Permanent ___Term ___ Temporary

If not a current permanent federal (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible for other appointments under any of the following special authorities?
___Person With Disabilities, ___Veterans Readjustment, ___ Former Peace Corps
___Volunteer, ___ Disabled Veteran w/30% Compensable Disability,
___Student Career Experience Program, ___Veteran’s Employment Opportunities Act of 1998,
Other,______.

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