



USDA Forest Service Resource Assistant Program

Position. North Zone Pre-sale Forester

Duration. 8 Month Fellowship (32 weeks): Starting June 2023 – February 2024 (dates are dependent upon the start date)

Location. North Fork Ranger District, 11 Casey Road, North Fork, ID, 83466

Reports To. The North Zone Pre-sale Forester will report to North Zone Timber Management Assistant.

Job Overview

This position will fill a critical role in the North Zone Timber Program on the Salmon-Challis National Forest. This position will work with the North Zone Timber Management Assistant and other resource specialists to design and plan timber sales across the Zone. Duties include unit layout, logging systems and transportation analysis, timber marking and cruising, timber sale appraisal, and timber sale contract preparation. Additionally, this position would assist the North Zone Silviculture program with forest stand surveys and project area reconnaissance. This position will also play a key role in identifying areas for public forest product gathering through the use of personal-use firewood and post and pole permits.

Responsibilities and Duties

- Timber sale design and logging systems analysis
- Volume determination
- Timber sale appraisal and contract preparation
- Forest stand surveys
- Assist with forest product planning for public use

Qualifications

Provide a bullet point list of the qualifications that are necessary for someone to fill this position. Points you may wish to include are education level, major/degree, experience, specific skills, certifications and licenses, and physical abilities.

Minimum Requirements

- Completion of 2 years at an accredited university, an Associate's degree, or higher
- US citizenship or permanent residency. RAs must undergo a government background check if selected.
- Participation in US Forest Service Orientation Training scheduled for June 2023