

North Dakota Forest Service Summer Employment Opportunity

The North Dakota Forest Service is currently seeking summer interns/seasonal employees for the 2015 field season, stationed at the Bottineau Field Office, Walhalla Field Office, and NDFS Fargo, ND.

Period of Employment: Summer season 2015, start and end date negotiable, up to 6 months.

Duties:

- Perform a wide variety of tasks ranging from forest health-related duties, forest inventory surveys, and maintenance of lands managed by the North Dakota Forest Service. Duties may include placing, servicing and collection of insect traps, locating inventory plots, identifying tree and shrubs species, recording data on inventory plots, mapping of invasive weeds, and general labor associated with state forest management.
- Work hours are generally 40 hours per week, 8 hours per day. Occasional work on weekends may be required.
- Employee may perform varied duties, work under general supervision and may be required to make independent decisions relevant to performance of work tasks.
- Employee must be able to work outdoors in varying conditions.
- Driver's license required.
- Ability to use a GPS unit and upload GPS data onto a computer preferred. Ability to located landscape features on aerial photos preferred.
- Ability to identify common trees and shrubs of the upper Midwest.
- Knowledge in the use of forest inventory equipment such as: diameter tape, compass, increment corer.
- Experience operating lawn equipment and pruning tools preferred; Experience hauling trailers preferred.

Compensation: \$10.00 per hour. Basic housing may be provided in the Bottineau and Walhalla locations. Enrolled students may negotiate receiving credits with a major professor in the case of an internship.

Please send resume and a letter of interest to:

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Applications must be received by April 15th 2015.

For questions call (701) 231-5936, or email Michael.kangas@ndsu.edu

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