

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

- File Reference:** 2017-2
Position Title: Assistant District Forester
Location: Durango, Grand Junction, and Gunnison, Colorado (3 positions), with a potential for additional Assistant District Forester Positions in other locations.
Salary: \$44,000 - \$46,000, commensurate with experience
Employment Status: This full-time regular appointment will be a Colorado State University Administrative Professional employee.
Closing Date: Applications will be accepted until the position is filled; however, applicants should submit all application materials by 11:59pm on June 29, 2017 for full consideration.

Job Summary: Under the supervision of the District Forester, these positions will be the lead for the Good Neighbor Authority. The Good Neighbor Authority is a national program that allows cross-boundary forest treatments and effective sharing of limited resources between federal and state agencies, to achieve landscape-scale impacts. Under the agreement, the Colorado State Forest Service (CSFS) has the authority to conduct forest treatments on the 11 National Forests in Colorado, complementing work on state and private lands, and leveraging state resources to accomplish work across land ownership boundaries. As part of the Good Neighbor Authority there is the Good Neighbor Supplemental Project Agreement (SPA) for the timber sales on USFS lands. The SPA clarifies the various roles and responsibilities between CSFS and the USFS.

These positions will be working closely with the local USFS district office implementing the Good Neighbor Supplemental Project Agreement - timber sale preparation, implementation, administration, and close out. In addition, these positions will also provide professional forestry assistance to other district staff in additional program areas including:

- Forest product sales
- Community/HOA wildfire mitigation assistance
- Insect and Disease program assistance
- Greenhouse operations
- Private lands forest management
- District facilities maintenance

Required Job Qualifications:

Degree Requirements:

- A Society of American Foresters (SAF) accredited Bachelor's or Master's degree program option completed by June 29th, 2017, and
 - Four years of professional forestry experience.
- OR
- A Bachelor's degree (or greater) in Forestry or a Natural Resources program option completed by June 29th, 2017, and
 - Five years professional forestry experience, with specific experience in Dendrology, Forest Ecology, Forest Management, Forest Measurements, Silviculture, Urban and Community Forestry, Vegetation Dynamics, or Wildfire Management/Fuels Mitigation.

To apply and for a complete position announcement, please review the following website:

<http://csfs.colostate.edu/employment/>. CSU is an EO/EA/AA employer and conducts background checks on all final candidates.