



Job Opportunity

Idaho Department of Lands

LANDS RESOURCE SPECIALIST

Under the direction of the [Idaho State Board of Land Commissioners](#), IDL manages more than 2.4 million acres of [state endowment trust land](#) under a constitutional mandate to produce maximum long-term financial returns for public schools and several other State of Idaho institutions. We also protect public resources such as water quality, fish, wildlife habitat, and recreation on [public trust lands](#), and ensure the protection of water quality and other resources by overseeing forestry and mining practices across all ownerships in the state. One of our most important resource protection responsibilities is fire prevention and suppression. IDL also is the administrative arm of the Idaho Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

Lands Resource Specialist (Endowment)

As a forester (Lands Resource Specialist) for the St. Joe Supervisory Area of IDL, you will have the opportunity to serve on a team that performs nearly all aspects of forest management, such as forest planning and inventory, timber sale design and harvest administration, road layout, and silviculture. In this position, you will be sustainably managing forests to generate revenue for public schools and various other institutions on State endowment lands. The successful candidate will be joining our team during one of the most exciting periods of our history as we update and implement a new forest management plan, as we are actively pursuing purchase of new forestlands, and as we implement cutting edge information systems and technologies, such as LiDAR and Unmanned Aerial Systems. In the meantime, your office will be in some of the most beautiful and most productive forestlands in the United States.

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Minimum qualifications:

Experience:

- Communicating effectively both verbally and in writing as appropriate for the needs of the audience through technical reports, business correspondence, and oral presentations
- Using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to produce maps and analyze spatial data

Some Knowledge of:

- State and federal laws, rules and regulations in relation to land management and negotiating contracts, lease terms and agreements
- Methods used to evaluate projects and data, resulting in the analysis of alternatives and the making of recommendations
- Public land survey legal descriptions, aerial photos and topographic and property ownership maps
- Financial analysis methods used to consider the relative costs and benefits of potential actions or proposals to choose the most appropriate one
- Computer software such as word processing, spreadsheets and/or databases
- Forest management principles
- Silvicultural principles
- Forest mensuration
- Dendrology
- Forest harvest methods
- Soils
- Forest engineering principles including road location, design and construction
- Forest entomology
- Forest pathology
- A valid driver's license

Preferred Qualifications:

- Project Management and budgeting including; priorities, developing project budgets, allocating resources, monitoring progress and evaluating results
- Some knowledge of Timber Markets
- Experience using and managing databases

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