



Job Opportunity

Idaho Department of Lands

LANDS RESOURCE SPECIALIST - SENIOR

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.

POSITION SUMMARY LANDS RESOURCE SPECIALIST - LANDS RESOURCE SPECIALIST-SENIOR

The 0.67 (average 30 hours per week) Lands Resource Specialist and Senior position at the Idaho Department of Lands will be tasked with a variety of forest management responsibilities. As an endowment forester on the Pend Oreille Lake Area-Kootenai Valley Unit, the position will involve the overall management on an 8,000-acre management unit. Primary job duties will require the preparation and administering of timber sale and forest management contracts, determine road locations, design and cost, submitting annual project cost reports and program budgets, participate in fire suppression and hazard management prescribed burning projects and prepare timber sale harvest plans. In addition, the position will require establishing and maintaining lands management and regulatory records, supervision of seasonal personnel, preparing and administering easements and temporary permits, communicating Department policy to lessees and contractors and ensuring the compliance of the Idaho State Forest Practices Act. This position will require the ability to use

computer software such as word processing, spreadsheets and/or databases and have good communications skills.

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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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