



STATE OF WYOMING
invites applications for the position of:

**ENFD08-09499-Assistant District Forester-
Pinedale**

SALARY: \$21.59 - \$26.99 Hourly

LOCATION: Pinedale

OPENING DATE: 12/05/18

CLOSING DATE: Continuous

DESCRIPTION AND FUNCTIONS:

TO APPLY, GO TO: <https://goo.gl/CykhOM>



Open Until Filled

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Come to Pinedale, the mountain town situated at the heart of a high mountain valley on the west side of the Continental Divide in western Wyoming, southeast of Jackson Hole, Grand Teton National Park, and Yellowstone National Park. Bring your knowledge, skills, and career with you to become a part of the Wyoming State Forestry Division.

You will work under the direction of the District Forester to implement the management and protection of the State Land forest resources. You will also assist with the implementation of a district annual plan of work in accordance with a strategic plan and Wyoming's Forest Action Plan. As the Assistant District Forester, your duties include managing State forest resources, cooperatively providing wildland fire protection and suppression, delivering assistance forestry programs to local governments, and private landowners including writing Stewardship plans, conducting educational natural resource programs, and providing technical forestry assistance to other State and local government agencies, and groups. District 4 includes five counties, Lincoln, Sublette, Sweetwater, Teton and Uinta.

Pinedale is on the Centennial Scenic Byway located at the base of the majestic Wind River Mountain Range. Outdoor recreation is unmatched elsewhere in the state; with 1,300 lakes in the area, and abundant wildlife viewing. Pinedale is bordered by three rugged mountain ranges. Between the Wind River Range, the Gros Ventre Range, and the Wyoming Range, there are more than 40 peaks reaching over 13,000 feet and over 3.25 million acres of recreational opportunities. Living in Pinedale you enjoy access to multiple mountain ranges, lakes, rivers, and wilderness which provide many recreational opportunities for fishing, hunting, camping, hiking, mountain biking, skiing, and snowmobiling. The high mountain valley town has an elevation of 7,175 feet and a population of 1,890.

Come and enjoy all this beautiful area has to offer along with the opportunity to work in the diverse ecosystems located within the District boundary.

Human Resource Contact: 307-777-6434

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: The listed functions are illustrative only and are not intended to describe every function which may be performed in the job level.

- Assists the District Forester with preparation of annual work plan, goals and targets.
- Provides technical forestry expertise to achieve objectives in state land forest management, community forestry, forest health, and private landowner/cooperator assistance.
- Participates in fire prevention, suppression, and fuels management activities in cooperation with local, county, state, and federal entities.
- Performs professional level forestry work including silviculture, timber sale preparation and administration, inventory, forest health, management planning, private landowner assistance, fuels management, and community forestry.
- Administers timber sale and service contracts.
- Conducts conservation education presentations for schools and other organizations.

QUALIFICATIONS:

PREFERENCES:

Preference may be given to candidates with a Bachelor's Degree in Natural Resource Management with emphasis in Forestry.

Preference may be given to candidates who hold a current NWCG Incident Qualification System Red Card.

Preference may be given to candidates with extensive experience in writing forest management plans for private landowners.

Preference may be given to candidates with extensive experience in timber sale preparation and administration.

KNOWLEDGE:

- Knowledge of forest management, forest health, fuels, and community forestry principles
- Knowledge of basic wildland firefighting principles and fire behavior
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills and strong interpersonal skills
- Skilled in the use of forestry field equipment and navigation in mountainous terrain.
- Skill in the use of software such as Microsoft Office, Google Apps for Business, and GIS.
- Ability to drive four wheel drive vehicles, ATV's, UTV's and experience towing and backing a trailer.
- Ability to be detail oriented

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education:

Bachelor's Degree (typically in Forestry)

Experience:

0-2 year of progressive work experience (typically in Forestry)

Certificates, Licenses, Registrations:

Possesses and maintains a valid driver's license.

Ability to achieve and maintain national certification (NWCG 310-1) for a minimum of firefighter type 2.

OR

Education & Experience Substitution:

3-5 years of progressive work experience (typically in Forestry)

Certificates, Licenses, Registrations:

Possesses and maintains a valid driver's license.

Ability to achieve and maintain national certification (NWCG 310-1) for a minimum of firefighter type 2.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

PHYSICAL WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Performs arduous physical activity for extended periods, and maintains required NWCG 310-1 physical fitness certification.
- Position may require up to 40% overnight travel.

NOTES:

- FLSA: Non-Exempt
- All new hires or rehires starting in a non-exempt position on or after January 1, 2018 are required to be paid hourly.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

060-Office of State Lands and Investments - Forestry Division

Click [here](#) to learn more about the Wyoming State Forestry Division.

Click [here](#) to view the State of Wyoming Classification and Pay Structure.

URL: <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/wyoming/default.cfm>

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