

Forestry Crew Supervisors

The Great Basin Institute, in cooperation with the US Forest Service (USFS), is recruiting Forestry Field Crew Supervisors to work cooperatively with USFS and GBI staff to perform timber sale-preparation, vegetation management and restoration projects within forest/woodland areas. Duties will include performing unit location identification and layout (flagging, marking, GPSing), tree species identification, tree marking based on silvicultural prescriptions, and identifying, classifying, and flagging stream environment zones (SEZ), timber cruising and assisting in stand exam data collection. Data are gathered using standard instruments, direct measurements, observations, and on-site inspections. The Forestry Field Crew Supervisors will also select and mark individual trees for harvest using well defined marking guidelines and silvicultural prescriptions. Training will be provided on tree-species identification, GPS data collection, tree marking, hydrology, entomology/pathology, heritage, fire/fuels and project specific details.

Leadership responsibilities will include communication with USFS and GBI staff, maintaining safety awareness and practices in the field, scheduling, logistics, and overseeing fidelity to methods and quality of outcomes.

Camping at a work site for several days may be required to meet project objectives.

About the Great Basin Institute:

The Great Basin Institute advances environmental research, education, and service throughout the west. The institute promotes applied research and ecological literacy through community engagement and agency partnerships to support national parks, forests, open spaces and public lands. For more information about our programs, please visit: <https://www.thegreatbasininstitute.org/>

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited Forestry program, with coursework and experience that demonstrate understanding of the principles of forestry and their application;
- Knowledge of the mixed conifer forests typical of eastern California, including common plants (woody and herbaceous), wildlife, and/or geology/topography;
- Experience in timber cruising and in standard forestry mensuration, survey, and inventory protocols;
- Capacity to collect and maintain field data in an organized manner that is easily understood and accessible to other resource staff;
- Experience leading forestry crews in the field, including oversight of safety, communication, fidelity to methods, and data quality;
- Ability to communicate effectively, both written and orally, with a diverse audience; Experience using ArcGIS to create maps;
- Ability to navigate and collect data using handheld GPS units;
- Proficiency using a compass and topographic map to navigate;

- Possess a clean, valid, state-issued driver's license with ability to safely operate and maintain a 4WD vehicle on and off paved roads;
- Ability to live and work in rural and remote field and office setting;
- Physically fit to work outdoors, carry up to 50 pounds of personal and/or field equipment, and withstand the rigors of a forested and/or high desert environment in all seasons;
- Willingness and ability to camp in remote, primitive sites for several consecutive days;
- Familiarity with best practices for field safety and Leave No Trace principles;
- Willingness and ability to consistently enact high performance standards and a strong work and team ethic in support of the mission of GBI and the goals and objectives of the USFS.

Locations:

These forestry positions will provide valuable work experience as well as the opportunity to work in some of the most beautiful forests in the West. There are open Forestry Supervisor positions in the following locations:

- Plumas National Forest
- South Lake Tahoe, CA (Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit)
- Tahoe National Forest

Compensation:

\$20 - \$21/hour + benefits

How to Apply:

Please follow the links below to apply through our online system:

[Forestry Field Crew Supervisor \(Plumas National Forest\) - Apply Here](#)

[Forestry Field Crew Supervisor \(South Lake Tahoe, CA\) - Apply Here](#)

[Forestry Field Crew Supervisor \(Tahoe National Forest\) - Apply Here](#)