



Forest Products Utilization Team Leader (Lincoln, NE)

POSITION INFORMATION

Working Title: Team Leader-Forest Products Utilization

Department: Nebraska Forest Service-0889

Requisition Number: S_200054

Posting Open Date: 03/02/2020

Application Review Date:
(To ensure consideration,
please submit all
application materials
before review date)

04/06/2020

Open Until Filled: Yes

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

The Forest Products Utilization Team is tasked with providing assistance with identifying and developing utilization opportunities for Nebraska's tree and forest resources. This position will coordinate and assist with team efforts including supporting stakeholders with wood products development, business assistance, new product demonstration, and education. The Team Leader will also lead partnership development and collaborate with businesses, organizations, and University partners to evaluate wood product opportunities, identify funding options, and develop and coordinate related projects. The position will also be responsible for supervision and development of Forest Products team staff including hiring, conducting annual reviews, developing annual work plans and professional development plans.

This position will serve on the Forestry and Fire Bureau Management Team responsible for identifying objectives used to guide the activities of the various programs within the Forestry and Fire Bureau towards the achievement of Nebraska Forest Service goals.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln seeks to attract and retain a high performing and diverse workforce in which employees' differences are respected and valued to better meet the varying needs of the diverse populations we serve. The university fosters a diverse and inclusive work environment that promotes collaboration so that all individuals are able to participate and contribute to their full potential. As an EO/AA employer, qualified applicants are considered for employment without regard to race, color, ethnicity, national origin, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, marital status, and/or political affiliation. See: <http://www.unl.edu/equity/notice-nondiscrimination>.

View requisition S_200054 at <https://employment.unl.edu> for details and to apply. Criminal history background check and driving record review will be conducted. Excellent benefits including staff/dependent scholarship program. Application Review Date: April 6, 2020.



MINIMUM REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor's degree in forestry, natural resources, forest products, or closely related field plus four years of experience in providing forestry or forest products assistance, project development and management, education and outreach activities, and collaboration with partner groups. Knowledge of wood utilization opportunities related to juniper management, urban wood use, and forest management residues. Strong organizational, communication, and interpersonal skills. Ability to craft local strategies and solutions for forest products utilization, including the development of partnerships, projects, and identifying and securing funding. Ability to clearly communicate knowledge and understanding of wood products industry practices and technology. Ability to work as part of a team towards the completion of a common project or goal. Valid driver's license required.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

Master's degree in forestry, natural resources, forest products, or closely related field. Four years of experience providing forest products technical assistance, staff supervision, technical assistance program development and management, and competitive grant proposal development. Comprehensive knowledge and understanding of state and federal economic development and renewable energy programs as well as policies, standards, and regulations regarding forest products utilization and application. Record of successful competitive grant writing experience. Demonstrated experience developing and managing a team to complete projects.

HOW TO APPLY

Go to the following website: <https://employment.unl.edu/postings/68841>

Click on the words "Apply to this Job". You will then either create an application or edit your current application that is on file. You will be required to attach your resume, cover letter and list of references as three (3) separate documents in MS Word or PDF format.

**Pre-Placement
Driving Record
Review Required** Yes

**Physical
Required** No

**Commercial
Driver's License
(CDL) required.
Subject to DOT
approved pre-
employment &
random testing
for alcohol and
controlled substances.** No



**Criminal History
Background
Check Required**

Yes

Posted Salary

\$60,000/yr. minimum

**For questions
or accommodations
related to this
position contact:**

Adam Smith
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402-444-6222 Ext 278

Job Category (old):

Managerial/Professional

Job Type:

Full-Time

**Alternate Work
Schedule (if
other than 8-5)**

Irregular hours including evenings & weekends

**Position funded by grant
or other form of
temporary funding?**

No

Planned Hire Date:

To be arranged

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. Resume
2. Cover Letter
3. List of References