



Lolo National Forest, Northern Region Permanent Seasonal Forestry Careers

Apply on USAJOBS October 19 – November 22, 2023

The Lolo National Forest is hiring 60 permanent seasonal employees throughout the Forest this fall! These positions are entry level forestry technicians and forestry aids that perform a variety of work to help the National Forest meet goals for forest restoration, resiliency, and management. Duties are specific to location and may include reducing the threat of wildfire, lessening tree disease, decreasing the spread of invasive plant species, improving wildlife habitat, supporting recreation and the public’s enjoyment of national forests.



Skookum Butte National Recreation Trail,
Missoula Ranger District

Lolo National Forest Positions:

Timber Program

| Series-Grade (Target Grade) | Program Area | Duty Location | Number of Positions |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|
| GS-0462-07 | Timber | Missoula, MT | 1 |
| GS-0462-07 | Timber | Superior, MT | 1 |
| GS-0462-05 | Timber | Missoula, MT | 3 |
| GS-0462-05 | Timber | Superior, MT | 3 |

Heritage/Archeology Program

| Series-Grade (Target Grade) | Program Area | Duty Location | Number of Positions |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| GS-0462-07 | Archeology | Huson, Missoula, or Seeley Lake, MT | 1 |
| GS-0462-07 | Archeology | Superior or Plains, MT | 1 |





Fisheries/Hydrology/Soils Program

| Series-Grade (Target Grade) | Program Area | Duty Location | Number of Positions |
|--|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| GS-0462-07 | Fisheries, Hydrology/Soils | Missoula, Huson, Seeley Lake, Plains, Superior, MT | 1 |
| GS-0462-05 | Fisheries, Hydrology/Soils | Missoula, Huson, Seeley Lake, Plains, Superior, MT | 1 |

Recreation Program

| Series-Grade (Target Grade) | Program Area | Duty Location | Number of Positions |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| GS-0462-07 | Recreation | Huson, MT | 2 |
| GS-0462-07 | Recreation | Missoula, MT | 1 |
| GS-0462-07 | Recreation | Seely Lake, MT | 1 |
| GS-0462-07 | Recreation | Superior, MT | 2 |
| GS-0462-07 | Recreation | Plains, MT | 2 |
| GS-0462-05 | Recreation | Huson, MT | 3 |
| GS-0462-05 | Recreation | Seely Lake, MT | 5 |
| GS-0462-05 | Recreation | Missoula, MT | 6 |
| GS-0462-05 | Recreation | Superior, MT | 4 |
| GS-0462-05 | Recreation | Plains, MT | 4 |





Engineering Program

| Series-Grade (Target Grade) | Program Area | Duty Location | Number of Positions |
|--|---------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| GS-0462-07 | Engineering | Missoula, Huson, Seeley Lake, Plains, Superior, MT | 1 |

Silviculture Program

| Series-Grade (Target Grade) | Program Area | Duty Location | Number of Positions |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| GS-0462-05 | Silviculture | Huson, MT | 2 |
| GS-0462-05 | Silviculture | Missoula, MT | 2 |
| GS-0462-05 | Silviculture | Superior, MT | 2 |
| GS-0462-05 | Silviculture | Plains, MT | 2 |

Lands Special Uses Program

| Series-Grade (Target Grade) | Program Area | Duty Location | Number of Positions |
|--|---------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| GS-0462-07 | Lands Special Uses | Missoula, Huson, Seeley Lake, Plains, or Superior, MT | 1 |

Tree Improvement Program

| Series-Grade (Target Grade) | Program Area | Duty Location | Number of Positions |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| GS-0462-05 | Tree Improvement | Plains, MT | 2 |





Wildlife/Botany Program

| Series-Grade (Target Grade) | Program Area | Duty Location | Number of Positions |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|---------------------|
| GS-0462-07 | Wildlife/Botany | Missoula, Huson, Seeley Lake, Plains, or Superior, MT | 4 |
| GS-0462-05 | Wildlife/Botany | Missoula, Huson, Seeley Lake, Plains, or Superior, MT | 2 |

How to Apply:

National Collective Hiring Event— Permanent Seasonal Forestry Careers

The Forest Service is filling hundreds of Forestry Technicians and Forestry Aids (GS-0462-3/4/5 or GS-0462-5/6/7) seasonal positions across the agency. These positions are seasonal, applicants are guaranteed 13 pay periods (26 weeks) of work and may be off for 13 pay periods (26 weeks).

Position: **Forestry Aid/Technician**
Grades: GS-3/4/5
Announcement Number: 24-TTP-HRM-FS2354-345DP-KL
USA Jobs link: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/755177700>

Position: **Forestry Technician**
Grades: GS-5 (Full Performance Level GS-7)
Announcement Number: 24-TTP-HRM-FS026-5DP-KL
USA Jobs link: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/755177600>

Positions are not advertised by Program Area; however, applicants are encouraged to include a **COVER LETTER** outlining their current situation, desired/acceptable location(s), type of position, current home and work address, and any additional information to assist the hiring managers in making decisions. Resumes should include document headers with the applicant’s name.

These positions opened on [USAJOBS](https://www.usajobs.gov) October 19. Applications will only be accepted through USAJOBS. Positions will close on **NOVEMBER 22, 2023, at 11:59 Eastern Time.**

Resources on “How to Apply” at www.fs.usda.gov/working-with-us/jobs/how-to-apply.





For questions about career opportunities and applications call [1-877-372-7248](tel:1-877-372-7248) (select option 2 and follow prompts). Help is available Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mountain Time and closed on all Federal holidays.

About Lolo National Forest:

The two-million-acre Lolo National Forest, located in west-central Montana, includes five Ranger Districts in the heart of one of America's most recognized and visited western landscapes. The five Ranger Districts are Missoula, Ninemile, Plains-Thompson Falls, Seeley Lake, and Superior. In 2016, the Forest estimated approximately 1.4 million visitors with increased recreation use occurring annually. The Forest niche is best described as close-in recreational opportunity for local residents – with a National Recreation Area within 10 minutes of Missoula, MT. The phrase, “Out Your Backdoor,” is an apt term for the unique recreational opportunities and ecosystems of the Lolo National Forest.

The Forest is located west of the Continental Divide and is influenced by both continental and maritime climates. These climates provide for diverse ecosystems that range from wet, western redcedar bottoms to high alpine peaks, and forests of alpine larch and whitebark pine. These diverse ecosystems are home to 17 conifer and 5 hardwood tree species, over 300 bird species, at least 20 fish species, over 60 mammal species and an estimated 1,500 plant species. Within the Forest are record-sized trees, the Montana Champion ponderosa pine located in the Fish Creek drainage on the Ninemile Ranger District and a national co-champion western larch near Seeley Lake, MT. Elevation ranges from less than 2,400 ft. on the Clark Fork River below Thompson Falls, MT to over 9,000 ft. at Lolo Peak near the town of Lolo, MT. The highest point is Scapegoat Mountain within the Scapegoat Wilderness on the Seeley Lake Ranger District. The Lolo National Forest is home to over 100 named lakes and nearly 1,000 named streams, including five major rivers.

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Learn more about the Lolo National Forest at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/lolo> or follow updates on [Facebook](#) and [X](#).

