



Foresters (Various Locations Statewide)

Turn your passion for forestry into your life's work by becoming a part of a nationally recognized forestry program. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources - Division of Forestry is seeking up to ten (10) Foresters of all skill and experience levels at various statewide locations.

These forester positions reflect different combinations of duties that are based on forest type and fire risk landscapes. Duties encompass the following four integrated program areas: state lands management, private lands management, county forests management, and fire management. Foresters provide a wide range of services that include; developing, administering, and evaluating forest management programs for county, state, and private forestlands; establishing and administering timber sales on department-managed forestlands; administering forest tax law programs; performing fire preparedness, suppression, prevention, and training. As a matter of routine, foresters work cooperatively with other department programs, co-operating foresters, state, county, and federal agencies.

The ideal candidates will have effective communication skills, excellent customer service skills, effective decision making, and strong leadership skills in dealing with colleagues, partners, customers, and the general public. We are looking for people with a drive for success and a desire to make a lasting contribution to their community. Candidates are required to have a four-year SAF accredited degree in forestry (or equivalent as determined by the Chief State Forester).

Starting salary for foresters is between \$22.026 and \$28.170 hour, depending on qualifications, plus a comprehensive benefits package. A required application and examination is posted at http://wisc.jobs/public/job_view.asp?annoid=63310&jobid=62825&index=true. **Application deadline is Sunday January 6, 2013 by 11:59 p.m.** Applicants that pass the exam will be contacted and invited for a brief phone interview, the week of February 4, 2013. The candidates who best meet our qualifications after the phone interviews will be contacted the week of Feb 11, 2013 to schedule a face to face interview. In person interviews are conducted as part of an assessment center which will be held the week of March 4, 2013 in Rhinelander, Wisconsin. The anticipated start date for employment will be May 20, 2012.

To apply, go to http://wisc.jobs/public/job_view.asp?annoid=63310&jobid=62825&index=true. If you have any questions or have problems accessing the exam, please contact Jamie O'Donnell at (608)266-9236 or jamiee.odonnell@wisconsin.gov.

Join the many men and women dedicated to the protection and sustainable management of Wisconsin's forests. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is committed to providing equal employment opportunity to all job applicants and employees. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.