STATE OF WYOMING
invites applications for the position of:

ENFD09-2021-02033-District Forester-Riverton, Cody, or Powell

SALARY: $25.55 - $32.93 Hourly
$4,429.06 - $5,707.55 Monthly

LOCATION: Statewide

OPENING DATE: 11/09/21

CLOSING DATE: Continuous

DESCRIPTION AND FUNCTIONS:

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The Office of State Lands and Investments, Wyoming State Forestry Division (WSFD), seeks a District Forester in Riverton, Cody, or Powell to manage a five-county district. This position will perform work related to the application of forestry practices, including reforestation, timber management, surveying, fire protection and suppression, community forestry, and other forest practices by implementing the State Forest Resource Assessment and Agency Strategic Plan. The successful candidate should have a strong desire to develop cooperative projects, build relationships with partners, collaborate with other agencies, and be able to work independently with minimal supervision.

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

- Implements annual district or statewide programs in accordance with the agency strategic plan.
- Supervises and/or leads professional services to private landowners, communities, agencies, or groups for management plans, tree planting, marking, forest products

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utilization, federal cost-share programs, insect and disease problems, soil and water conservation, windbreaks, shelterbelts, wildlife, and land improvement.

- Conducts educational presentations for schools and other organizations.
- Provides leadership for cooperation with Federal and State agencies, counties, local governments, and other cooperators.
- Supervises one or more permanent personnel and other fire suppression/management, seasonal contract, or volunteer personnel and/or manages large and complex programs or budgets.
- Conducts performance evaluations.
- Interviews and makes hiring recommendations.
- Manages and supervises forestry job duties including, but not limited to, timber sale unit layout, timber marking, timber cruising, timber inventory, locating survey monuments, establishing property and timber sale unit boundaries, conducts insect and disease surveys and forest pest prevention and management on State and private land.
- Works with Federal agencies to design and implement Good Neighbor Authority projects.
- Manages, supervises, reviews, and approves site-specific, technical, written forest resource management plans, silvicultural prescriptions, and cost-share agreements for private and State forest lands.
- Responsible for timber sale, service, and other contract administration and problem resolution, including consultation with higher-level management.
- Supervises or manages community forestry, forest health, and other cooperative forestry-related activities.
- Serves in a leadership role in fire suppression/management activities to meet the needs of WSFD.
- Maintains necessary certifications and licenses.

QUALIFICATIONS:

KNOWLEDGE:

- Knowledge of forest management, forest health, fuels, and community forestry principles.
- Knowledge of basic wild land firefighting principles and fire behavior.
- Knowledge of leadership and personnel management.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills and strong interpersonal skills.
- Skills in the use of forestry field equipment and navigation in mountainous terrain.
- Skills in the use of software such as Microsoft Office, Google Apps for Business, and GIS.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education:
Bachelor's Degree (typically in Forestry)

Experience:
0-3 years of progressive work experience (typically in Forestry) with acquired knowledge at the level of a(n) Assistant District Forester

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:
4-6 years of progressive work experience (typically in Forestry) with acquired knowledge at the level of a(n) Assistant District Forester

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 20% travel

NOTES:

- FLSA: Non-Exempt

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

060-Office of State Lands and Investments - Wyoming State Forestry Division

Wyoming State Forestry Website - http://wsfd.wyo.gov/

Click here to view the State of Wyoming Classification and Pay Structure.

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

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See Human Resource Contact Information in the General Description Section
Statewide, WY 82002
Fax: (307) 777-6562

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ENFD09-2021-02033-District Forester-Riverton, Cody, or Powell Supplemental Questionnaire

* 1. (AA) Which of the following best describes your highest completed level of education to date or within the next three (3 months)? (Transcripts may be required.)
   - High School Diploma/GED/or Equivalent
   - Some college Coursework, No Degree Received
   - Associate's Degree
   - Associate's Degree and additional coursework
   - Bachelor's Degree
   - Bachelor's Degree and additional coursework
   - Master's Degree
   - Master's Degree and additional coursework
   - Doctorate Degree
   - Doctorate Degree and additional coursework
   - None of the Above

* 2. (AA) Which of the following Quarter/Semester credit hours best describes your completed college education to date or within the next three (3 months)? (Transcripts may be required.)
   - 45+ Quarter hours/30+ Semester hours
   - 90+ Quarter hours/60+ Semester hours
   - 136+ Quarter hours/91+ Semester hours
   - 180+ Quarter hours/120+ Semester hours
   - 225+ Quarter hours/150+ Semester hours
   - N/A

* 3. (ENFD09) Which of the following best describes your work experience in Forestry?
   Experience definition: (This experience includes, but may not be limited to, the following: forestry, agriculture, construction trades, Conservation of Wildland Resources, Environmental science, farmhand, fire suppression, Forest fire science, a game warden with Forestry experience, rangeland resources, geology, horticulture, landscape architecture, natural resources, range management, watershed sciences, wildlife biology, wood science, and technology)
   - No relevant experience.
   - Less than one (1) year of relevant experience.
   - One (1) to less than three (3) years of relevant experience.
   - Three (3) to less than four (4) years of relevant experience.
   - Four (4) or more years of relevant experience.

4. (AA) Describe your relevant experience in the box below.

* 5. Do you have a valid driver's license?
   - Yes
6. Do you have the ability to achieve and maintain national certification (NWCG 310-1) for a minimum of firefighter type 2?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [x] No

7. Where did you hear about this opportunity?
   - [ ] Indeed
   - [ ] LinkedIn
   - [ ] Zip Recruiter
   - [ ] Wyoming workforce services
   - [ ] Other job sites (Wyoming at Work, Monster, etc.)
   - [ ] Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
   - [ ] www.governmentjobs.com/careers/wyoming
   - [ ] Newspaper Advertisement
   - [ ] Career Fair
   - [ ] State Employee
   - [ ] Friend or Acquaintance (Not State Employee)
   - [ ] Other

8. (AA) VETERANS' PREFERENCE DISCLOSURE: PER WYOMING STATUTE, current employees of the State of Wyoming are not eligible for veterans' preference. If you are not a current employee of the State of Wyoming, to be eligible to receive veterans' preference you MUST have been a resident of the State of Wyoming for a period of one (1) year or more at any time prior to submitting this application. I have read and understand the veterans' preference disclosure.
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No
   - [ ] I am not a veteran

9. (AA) VETERANS' PREFERENCE: If you are a war veteran as defined in section 101, Title 38, United States Code or are the surviving spouse of a war veteran who receives survivor benefits from the federal government based on the veteran's military service, and wish to claim veterans' preference, please attach the appropriate documentation substantiating your claim. Indicate below your appropriate veterans' preference status. By requesting veterans' preference, you are certifying that you meet the statutory requirements as described in the above disclosure.
   - [ ] Current State Employee
   - [ ] Veteran - DD214 Attached
   - [ ] Disabled Veteran (10% or more) - DD214 and Veteran's Disability Determination Attached
   - [ ] Surviving Spouse of a Deceased Veteran - DD214 and proof of Survivor Benefit Attached
   - [ ] None of the above

10. (AA) Please be advised that an incomplete application WILL NOT be considered for employment. An attached resume' is not required and is not an acceptable substitution for a completed application. Some State of Wyoming agencies use E-Verify, an Internet-based system, to confirm the eligibility of all newly hired employees to work in the United States. Learn more about E-Verify, including your rights and responsibilities at https://www.uscis.gov/e-verify. I have read and understand the above statement.
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No

* Required Question