Dear Midwest Urban Foresters, Job Seekers, and Mid-Atlantic State Coordinators,

Please see the job announcement below for a municipal forester in Anchorage.

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The Municipal Forester position within the Anchorage Parks & Recreation Department manages Anchorage's urban forest and administers the program at the policy and field levels. Develops and implements a comprehensive management program for public trees and forests that includes inventory, insect and disease management, tree valuation, tree risk assessment and landscape management; also performs administrative and technical work to ensure the health of community trees along municipal streets, parks and related areas. The Forester manages the day-to-day direction of tree planting and maintenance as well as providing education and training in tree care. The Municipal Forester has extensive use of the principles, practices, and techniques of urban forestry, arboriculture, insect and disease management, tree risk assessment, and landscaping; and utilizes GIS, GPS, Microsoft Office Suite and the equipment used in urban tree care. Effectively communicates verbally, and in writing; establishes and maintains effective working relationships with co-workers, consultants, park volunteers, other municipal departments, partner land and regulatory agencies, and the general public.

For more information and to apply, please visit [http://tinyurl.com/8pduz8f](http://tinyurl.com/8pduz8f)

Closing Date: October 23, 2012

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