OUTREACH NOTICE
GS-460-09/11

Seed Orchard Manager
Career Conditional Appointment
Oconto River Seed Orchard
White Lake, Wisconsin

Advertisement date expected in February 2013

This Outreach will close by February 28, 2013.
OUTREACH FORM located at end of this Notice.
This form is NOT an application. If you complete the form you will be notified when the position is announced.

The Eastern Region of the USDA Forest Service will soon be advertising for a GS-460-09/11 Forester. This person will manage the Oconto River Seed Orchard which is near White Lake, Wisconsin. At this time the annual salary for a GS-9 starts $47,448 and the maximum rate for a GS-11 is $74,628. This is a permanent, full time, career conditional position.

Role of the Position:
The Oconto River Seed Orchard produces tree seed for reforestation, tests trees for resistance to insects and diseases and propagates trees in support of the Region 9 species conservation program. The person in this position will supervise a crew of 3 to 6 people and manage a budget, but will be personally and actively involved in accomplishing the work. The work will include time spent in an office, in a laboratory, in a greenhouse and in the outdoors. Some travel will be required.

Community:
The Oconto River Seed Orchard is located in a rural area in northern Wisconsin. It is about 5 miles from White Lake which is a village of several hundred with few services. Some employees live in or near Antigo a full-service city of 8,000 that is about 25 miles away. The seed orchard is about 70 miles from Green Bay, a city of 100,000 and home of the famed Green Bay Packers.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY FOR THIS POSITION:
A. To qualify at the GS-9 level you must have a BS in Forestry or a related field and at least one year of specialized experience at the GS-7 level or the equivalent. You could also qualify at the GS-9 level with an MS in Forestry or a related field.
B. To qualify at the GS-11 level you must have a BS in Forestry or a related field and at least one year of specialized experience at the GS-9 level or the equivalent.
C. Specialized experience or training within the field of forestry would include plant propagation, greenhouse operation, pathology, or genetics. Experience in supervision is needed as well.

For more information about the position, contact
Paul Berrang, Regional Geneticist at 414-297-3569 or pberrang@fs.fed.us

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CANDIDATE RESPONSE OUTREACH FORM

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Please Reply By February 28, 2013

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name ___________________________________________________________

E-Mail Address: _________________________________________________

Mailing Address: _______________________________________________

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Telephone Number: _____________________________________________

Are you currently a Federal Employee? YES ________ NO ________

If YES, current Agency/Region/Forest/District:

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Current Title/Series/Grade: _______________________________________

If not a current permanent (career or career conditions) employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following special authorities?

☐ Person with Disabilities ☐ Former Peace Corps Volunteer
☐ Veterans Readjustment ☐ Student Career Experience Program
☐ Disabled Veteran w/30% Compensable Disability
☐ Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
☐ Other ________________________________________________________

What is your highest level of education? What was the name of the educational institution?

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Please attach a resume with your full education and relevant experience history.
Send this completed form via e-mail to Paul Berrang, Regional Geneticist, pberrang@fs.fed.us or via mail to: Paul Berrang, United States Forest Service, 626 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 700, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Thank you for your interest in our vacancy.

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