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## CNNF announces 2016 summer temporary employment opportunities

*Fields include: Forestry, Recreation, Engineering, Plants, Wildlife, Fisheries and Customer Service*

**RHINELANDER, Wisconsin,** (Dec. 7, 2015) – The [Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest](http://www.fs.usda.gov/CNNF) is seeking qualified applicants to fill a variety of temporary full-time positions for the 2016 summer season.

Length of season and number of positions will depend upon budget. These positions are located at various offices and stations throughout the CNNF. Some positions require a valid driver's license.

Position details and application instructions can be found on the forest's website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/cnnf>.

"The Chequamegon-Nicolet's seasonal temporary workforce is critical to accomplishing the forest's annual goals in many program areas," said Paul Strong, forest supervisor. "These employees get hands-on experience managing our natural resources and serving the public. Temporary jobs can be a great steppingstone toward full-time employment. I encourage prospective employees to apply."

**Forestry Technician** duties include: stand layout, timber cruising and marking; mapping and aerial photography interpretation and production and other forestry work performed in a field environment. Field work often requires moderate to strenuous physical exertion, including walking, bending, and climbing in rugged terrain under adverse conditions for long periods of time. Work locations: Eagle River, Park Falls and Laona.

**Forestry Technician (Timber Stand Improvement)** duties include: stocking surveys and timber stand improvement work. The applicant may also assist in performing field checks of suspected oak wilt infections on the Lakewood/Laona District and other CNNF locations. The work can be physically demanding, and usually consists of a 40-hour workweek. Work location: Lakewood.

**Forestry Technician (Recreation and Trails)** duties include: campground, boat landing and trail maintenance. The work can be physically demanding and working weekends and holidays is required. Work locations: Eagle River, Washburn, Laona, Hayward and Glidden.

**Biological Science Technician (Plants/Invasive Species)** duties include: herbicide application, field surveys for invasive plants, collecting field data and entering it into spreadsheets and databases and using GPS units. Workweek is Monday-Thursday, 40 hours/week. Work locations: Lakewood and Florence.

**Biological Science Technician (Plants- Crew Leader):** Applicant will lead a two-person crew. Under supervisor's direction, ensure all weed treatment work is being accomplished safely and on time, supervise crew members and plan the daily operations of the field crew. Crew duties include: herbicide application, invasive plant surveys, collecting field data and entering it into spreadsheets and databases. Workweek is Monday-Thursday, 40 hours/week. Work location: Florence.

**Biological Science Technician (Wildlife):** Independently, or as part of a team, participates in well-established procedural wildlife-related assignments such as wildlife surveys, routine maintenance for wildlife openings and hunter walking trails along with bird nesting boxes. Maintains records of investigations and trail data, prepares data summaries, formulates and orders data as directed and prepares data for computer use. May occasionally serve as a crew leader on designated projects. Workweek is Monday-Thursday, 40 hours/week with occasional work on weekends and/or evenings. Locations: Hayward, Washburn and Medford.

**Biological Science Technician (Fisheries)** duties include construction and installation of fish habitat restoration structures on streams, rivers and lakes. Chain saw and other safety training will be provided. The work can be physically demanding, performed at times under arduous conditions and usually consists of a 40-hour workweek, Monday-Friday, with occasional weekend work. Locations: Laona and Eagle River.

**Civil Engineering Technician:** This position supports road system and other program areas. Duties include conducting surveys and measuring small land areas. Reports to the chief-of-party any instances of inadequate recording and operation that affect the survey and equipment operation. Takes soundings involving the use of a lead-line to measure depths in areas of sedimentation. Records data which requires specialized skills to make difficult manual computations. The work can be physically demanding and usually consists of a 40-hour workweek, Monday-Friday, with occasional weekend work. Locations: Laona and Park Falls.

**Customer Service Representative:** Responsibilities include customer service and information receptionist duties, including greeting customers and answering phones. Duties will also include clerical duties, administrative support and map, forest product permits and parking pass sales. Location: Rhinelander.

**Maintenance Worker:** Performs various duties to accomplish preventative maintenance, repair, and upkeep of building and grounds. Operates heavy and light power equipment. Assignments include carpentry, painting, operation of tools and equipment and general laborer tasks. Location: Park Falls.

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The U.S. Forest Service manages 193 million acres of public land, provides assistance to state and private landowners, and maintains the largest forestry research organization in the world. Public lands the Forest Service manages contribute more than \$13 billion to the economy each year through visitor spending alone. Those same lands provide 20 percent of the nation's clean water supply, a value estimated at \$7.2 billion per year. The agency has either a direct or indirect role in stewardship of about 80 percent of the 850 million forested acres within the U.S., of which 100 million acres are urban forests where most Americans live. For more information, visit [www.fs.usda.gov/](http://www.fs.usda.gov/).