

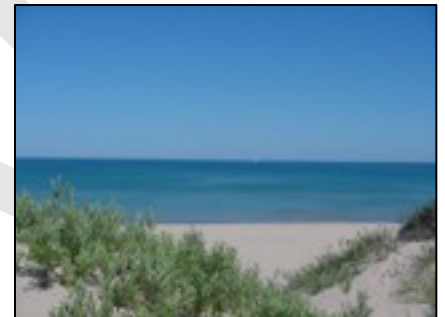
Announcement
 The Huron-Manistee National Forests
 Mio Ranger District & Huron-Shores Ranger District

2014 Seasonal Workforce Positions

Vacant positions will be located on the Mio and/or the Huron-Shores Ranger Districts of the Huron-Manistee National Forests.



Positions are within various resource departments such as Fire, Recreation, Timber, Wildlife, and General.



Length of season and number of positions will depend upon budget. **Seasonal housing may be available for employees.**

The vacancy announcements for these positions are posted on the USAJobs website found at www.usajobs.gov.

About the local areas:

The Huron-Shores Ranger District is located in Oscoda, Michigan at the mouth of the Au Sable River on the Lake Huron coast, has a population of approximately 8,000 and offers many amenities. Most shopping can be done locally but a larger metropolitan area (Bay City, Saginaw, and Midland) is located less than two hours away for those seeking expanded opportunities. The Oscoda community is home to churches of various denominations. Many civic and fraternal organizations are also available. The Oscoda Area Schools provide education in grades K-12 with Alpena Community College offering college courses locally. Doctors and dentists are available locally with hospitals located in Tawas (20 miles) and Alpena (45 miles). Outdoor recreation opportunities are abundant with great fishing, hunting, camping, hiking, and winter sports activities. Government housing may be available for a short-term basis within walking distance of the ranger station. More information about the Oscoda area can be found on the Oscoda web page at <http://www.oscoda.com/>. Please contact District Ranger Shawn Cochran at 989-739-0728 for specific information.

The Mio Ranger District Administrative Site is a multi-million dollar office and warehouse facility built in 2006. The new facility is comprised of a two story office building, a climate controlled warehouse and workshop, and two fully enclosed barns for storage of supplies and equipment. Mio is 90 miles north of Saginaw, Michigan via I-75 and State Highway M-33. Located midway on the Au Sable River, the cities of Grayling and West Branch are 35 minutes away. Other communities in Oscoda County are McKinley, Comins, Fairview & Luzerne. The Oscoda County Library is located in Mio. Recreational activities in the area include

hiking, swimming, camping, boating, canoeing, kayaking, tubing, hunting, motorcycle and ATV riding, snow-mobiling, ice fishing, and cross-country skiing. A nine-hole golf course is conveniently located 5 miles north of town and a 72-hole resort is only 20 miles distant. Please contact District Ranger Steve Goldman at 989-826-3252 for specific information.

Temporary 1039 Positions:

These are temporary seasonal positions not to exceed 1039 hours. This notification is being circulated to inform interested individuals of these current opportunities. In past years the vacancies have been advertised under Open Continuous Recruitment (OCR) bulletins that did not have closing dates. **This process has changed. Applicants will now have to apply to specific Forest vacancy announcements.**

- ONLY on-line applications are accepted through www.usajobs.gov.
- New applicants must create a new profile within USAJOBS.
- If you have previously applied for this position under old OCR numbers, **you will need to re-apply with the new announcement numbers.**

These positions will be advertised at www.usajobs.gov beginning February 3, 2014 for Fire Positions and February 10th, 2014 for all others.

Fire and Fuels Management

General Duties: Wildland Fire Fighting, frequent travel, may work in variable weather conditions, at remote locations, on difficult and hazardous terrain and under physically demanding circumstances for long hours.

Typical Length of Season: March to October

Announcement #	Description	Specific Job Duties
14-TEMP-110904-10349JT-DT OSCODA, MI (closes 2/07/2014) Contact Warner Vanderheuel 989-739-0728	Forestry Aid (Fire) GS-0462-03	Basic wildland firefighting, fuels management, prescribed fire operations while fulfilling other duties as assigned.
14-TEMP-110904-10351JT-DT OSCODA, MI (closes 2/07/2014) Contact Persephone Whelan or Ben Eby 989-739-0728	Forestry Technician (Fire Engine Operator) GS-0462-04	Serves as a skilled crewmember on an engine, helitack, or handcrew. Utilizes a variety of specialized tools, equipment, and techniques while actively suppressing wildfires, such as a Pulaski, shovel, McLeod, ax, and chainsaw to control the spread of wildfire.
14-TEMP-110904-10354JT-DT OSCODA, MI (closes 2/07/2014) Contact Ben Eby 989-739-0728	Forestry Technician (Fire Engine Operator) GS-0462-05	Serves as a skilled crewmember on an engine, helitack, or handcrew. Utilizes a variety of specialized tools, equipment, and techniques while actively suppressing wildfires, such as a Pulaski, shovel, McLeod, ax, and chainsaw to control the spread of wildfire.

Resource Program: Wildlife/Fisheries/General

General Duties: Travel to and from work sites. Working and hiking in variable weather conditions in remote locations on difficult terrain. Daily surveys to achieve forest management practices.

Typical Length of Season: May to October

Wildlife/Fisheries/General –Temporary Positions 2014		
Announcement #	Description	Specific Job Duties
<p>14-TEMP-110904-10367JT-DT OSCODA, MI (closes 2/24/14) Contact Paul Thompson 989-739-0728 MIO, MI (closes 2/24/14) Contact Kim Piccolo 989-826-3252</p>	<p>Biological Science Technician (Wildlife) GS-0404-05</p>	<p>Performs work related to research, conservation, and management of wildlife; the control of wildlife; or the determination, establishment, and application of the biological facts, principles, methods, techniques, and procedures necessary for the conservation, management, and control of wildlife.</p>
<p>14-TEMP-110904-10369JT-DT MIO, MI (closes 2/24/14) Contact Kim Piccolo 989-826-3252</p>	<p>Biological Science Technician (Wildlife) GS-0404-07</p>	<p>Performs work related to research, conservation, and management of wildlife; the control of wildlife; or the determination, establishment, and application of the biological facts, principles, methods, techniques, and procedures necessary for the conservation, management, and control of wildlife.</p>

Resource Program Seasonal Positions:

Resource Program: Recreation/Trails

General Duties: Maintenance of developed facilities, backcountry trail construction and patrol while walking and hiking in variable weather conditions in remote locations through difficult terrain. Interaction with public and enforcement of policies within wilderness areas and designated off highway vehicle areas.

Typical Length of Season: May to October

Recreation –Temporary Positions 2013		
Announcement #	Description	Specific Job Duties
<p>14-TEMP-110904-10387JT-DT MIO, MI (closes 2/24/2014) Contact Bob Magon 989-826-3252</p>	<p>Forestry Aid (Recreation) GS-0462-02</p>	<p>Performs basic duties in support of Recreation and Trails Program.</p>
<p>14-TEMP-110904-10345JT-DT MIO, MI (closes 2/24/2014) Contact Bob Magon 989-826-3252 OSCODA, MI (closes 2/24/14) Contact Kari Vanderheuel or Contact Delynn Lovelace 989-739-0728</p>	<p>Forestry Aid (Recreation) GS-0462-03</p>	<p>Performs basic duties in support of the Recreation and Trails Program.</p>

14-TEMP-110904-10346JT-DT OSCODA, MI (closes 2/24/14) Contact Kari Vanderheuel 989-739-0728 MIO, MI (closes 2/24/14) Contact Bob Magon 989-826-3252	Forestry Technician (Recreation) GS-0462-04	Performs a variety of technical work in support of the Recreation and Trails Program such as maintaining and constructing.
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Resource Program: Timber

General Duties: Travel to and from work sites. Working and hiking in variable weather conditions in remote locations on difficult terrain. Daily use of marking equipment to achieve forest management practices.

Typical Length of Season: May to October

Timber –Temporary Positions 2013		
Announcement #	Description	Specific Job Duties
14-TEMP-110904-10347JT-DT OSCODA, MI (closes 2/24/14) Contact Paul Lyden 989-826-3252 MIO, MI (closes 2/24/14) Contact Tony Bonner 989-826-3252	Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Prep) GS-0462-04	Timber sale prep, planting, thinning, data collection

Resource Program: Plants

General Duties: Travel to and from work sites. Working and hiking in variable weather conditions in remote locations on difficult terrain. Daily surveys to achieve forest management practices.

Typical Length of Season: May to October

Plants –Temporary Positions 2013		
Announcement #	Description	Specific Job Duties
14-TEMP-110904-10366JT-DT OSCODA, MI (closes 2/24/14) Contact Paul Thompson 989-739-0728	Biological Science Aid (Plants) GS-0404-03	Performs work concerned with the improvement of management practices to attain increased yield, improved quality, adaptation to mechanization, and resistance to diseases, insects, heat, drought, cold, or other hazards; and similar work usually concerned with higher plant life.

Resource Program: General

General Duties: Customer service Provides information about the organization, its functions, activities, and personnel. Arranges displays of informational materials in the reception area

Typical Length of Season: May to October

General –Temporary Positions 2014		
Announcement #	Description	Specific Job Duties

14-TEMP-110904-10364JT-DT OSCODA, MI (closes 2/24/14) Contact Delynn Lovelace 989-739-0728	Park Ranger GS-0025-04	Performs daily activities to support visitor services program operations. Receives and directs callers and visitors. Provides information about the organization and area including its functions, activities, and planned events.
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Current Pay Rates:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
GS-1	\$9.84
GS-2	\$11.06
GS-3	\$12.06
GS-4	\$13.55
GS-5	\$15.15
GS-6	\$16.89
GS-7	\$18.77
WG-5	\$17.76
WG-8	\$20.66

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO APPLY FOR TEMPORARY 1039 POSITIONS:

All federal job openings are listed by the Office of Personnel Management on the USAJOBS website at: <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/>. To find Forest Service positions on this website, look under “Agency Search” for the Department of Agriculture and scroll down to “Forest Service.” For recruiting candidates for temporary positions, the Forest Service uses single location vacancies. You must apply by location of vacancy. **When selecting the job location for Huron Shores Ranger District choose Oscoda, MI. When selecting the job location for Mio Ranger District, choose Mio, MI.**

Look on the USAJOBS website for the vacancy announcement. Each vacancy will have a detailed description of the process to follow when applying for the job. You will notice the location for these positions shows as “Mio or Oscoda”. You must apply for each location separately.

Another method to view anticipated jobs opening with the Forest Service is the database found on this website <https://hrm.gdci.com/outreach/Default.aspx>

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