

OUTREACH NOTICE



**Conasauga Ranger District
Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest
GS-0462-05 - Wilderness Technician
February 06, 2014**

The Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest will soon be filling a full-time temporary Forestry Technician, (Wilderness) GS-0462-05 position with a duty station in Chatsworth, GA and an anticipated employment period of mid-April through mid-October, 2014.

The Conasauga Ranger District is located about 90 miles north of Atlanta, GA and about 30 miles south of Chattanooga, TN. Because of the proximity to these population centers, the District has a very large and diverse recreation program which includes developed and dispersed recreation areas, and 290 miles of hiking/biking/equestrian/ATV trails. The District also contains the Cohutta Wilderness, which at 37,000 acres, is the largest and most heavily used Wilderness in the southeast. To help manage these resources, the District supports a nationally recognized volunteer program.

Duties: This position supports the District Recreation Program with an emphasis on Wilderness management and visitor education. Primary duties would include: developing wilderness ethics brochures, kiosk materials, and other educational programs and materials; making visitor contacts at trailheads, dispersed campsites and trails in the wilderness; and simple maintenance/carpentry projects such as repairing and/or constructing bulletin boards, and installing signage. This position would also be expected to provide support to the trails and wilderness technician by helping with management of various dispersed sites, assisting with volunteer program activities in the wilderness, and with developing a wilderness character monitoring protocol for future years. The position will require working alone in a remote setting, and on occasion, performing some of these duties during multi-day/overnight stays in the Cohutta wilderness.

Outreach Response

Interested applicants, or those desiring further information, should contact the Conasauga Ranger District Natural Resources Specialist (Recreation) Karen Larsen, at kalarsen@fs.fed.us or by phone at (706)695-6736 ext. 103. **Responses are requested no later than February 28, 2014.**

Vacancy Announcement: The vacancy announcement for this position will be posted on the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities at, www.usajobs.gov .