

HOURLY POSITION DESCRIPTION



POSITION TITLE: Seasonal Forester (2 positions)

LOCATIONS: Medicine Bow Routt National Forest Parks Ranger Station (Walden, CO)
Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger Station (Steamboat Springs, CO)

HOURLY PAY RATE: \$18.00 per hour (depending on experience) – dormitory style housing

EMPLOYMENT DATES: Late May 2026 through August 2026 (start and end date may be variable)

CLOSING DATE: Applications will be considered until all vacancies are filled, however materials should be received by **February 15th, 2026** for full consideration.

Minimum Requirements:

- Must have a valid driver's license or the ability to obtain a driver's license by the employment start date
- Pursuing or completed degree in forestry or related natural resources field
- Ability to (or willingness to learn how to) operate a manual transmission vehicle
- Ability to operate 4-wheel drive vehicles in variable weather and road conditions
- Ability to (or willingness to learn how to) operate chainsaws, timber cruising & marking equipment, and perform strenuous outdoor work in a variety of weather conditions
- Ability and willingness to work long hours with occasional evening and weekend duties (work based on a 40-hour work week)
- Demonstrated ability to work as a member of a team

Conditions of Employment:

- This position requires hiking and carrying field equipment most hours of the workday
- Occasional camping will be required
- The employee should be able to work in adverse weather conditions, steep/rough terrain, and with minimal supervision

Preferred Experience:

- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and written
- One season of field experience
- Experience in the utilization of Microsoft Suite, ArcGIS Suite, Avenza or GPS

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Supporting the US Forest Service GNA program in Jackson and Routt Counties
- Chainsaw operation - thinning and opening roads
- Assisting with timber sale layout - cruising, boundary delineation, and marking
- Various GPS and GIS applications
- Assisting with assessment and treatment of insect and disease projects

To Apply:

Please send electronic versions of the application materials to the email address below:

CSFS_StateForest@mail.colostate.edu

Resume, cover letter, and three **(3)** professional references

For questions regarding the position, please contact:

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