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If you know of any outstanding forestry students who are looking for a position with the United States Forest Service, please let them know about the following vacancy announcement:

This position is a GS-460-5/7/9 Forester primarily in timber sale administration on the Hat Creek Ranger District of the Lassen National Forest in Fall River Mills, CA. The abbreviated description below is at the target GS-9 level; lower grades would be trainee. This job is currently advertising as Vacancy Announcement ADS05-R5-LNFHC-02834DP and can be seen at <http://jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/getjob.asp?JobID=31460092>. and <http://www.avuedigitalservices.com/usfs/applicant.html>

It is being flown both internally for existing government employees and externally for new hires. For more information on the position itself, contact Rhonda Barnhart at 336-5521 ext. 380 or [rbarnhart@fs.fed.us](mailto:rbarnhart@fs.fed.us). The vacancy announcement closes Aug. 2, 2005.

As a certified sale administrator, inspects logging operations for compliance with specific contract provisions. Keeps a record of timber cut and ensures collection of payments as required to keep payments ahead of cutting schedules. Develops and enforces methods to ensure that all products removed are accounted for. Develops and maintains liaison with designated purchaser sales representatives. Prepares formal changes in timber sales contracts and prepares reappraisals and rate determinations on sales. Makes final inspection and recommends closure of the timber sale contract. Administers service contracts as assigned.

Secondary duties include support for timber sale preparation. Assembles the timber sale contract package. Determines and arranges for the resources needed to complete the layout of sales. Identifies the land status and environmental constraints affecting layout of the proposed project on the ground. Compiles and analyzes field data and completes environmental assessment reports and statements. Prepares detailed maps, timber sale appraisals, timber sales write up, advertisements, prospectus, and sample contracts for the sale. Interviews prospective purchasers and explains contract clauses, road developments, and cutting practices. Oversees cruising and marking of timber and prepares general logging plans and verifies logging system settings. Determines sale boundaries, proper location of logging roads, acceptable marking and cutting methods, stumpage prices, and the requirements for brush disposal, erosion control, and stand improvement.

Sincerely,

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Timber Management Officer

