



Oregon Department of Forestry

INTERN JOB DESCRIPTION

Southwest Oregon District Grants Pass Unit

Forest Management Internship

Job Duties:

Road Layout and Property Line Surveys

- Work with Road Specialists designing roads.
- Conduct property line surveys.

Timber Sale Layout and Cruising

- Mark timber sale boundaries on commercial thinning units.
- Assist in developing cruise plans and cruising timber.
- Record cruise data on plot cards or field data recorder and input into the computer.

Training and Safety

- Attend training sessions, safety meetings, planning sessions and conferences.
- Attend fire training.

State Lands and Forest Practices Program

- Assist individuals in reforestation, engineering, and forest practices/service forestry with assigned tasks.

Fire Program

- One of the primary missions of the department is wildfire suppression. The intern may be required to assist in fire fighting activities.

Location:

This position is located at the Southwest Oregon District in Grants Pass, Oregon. The office is located about five miles north of Grants Pass off of Interstate 5. Grants Pass is about 60 miles north of the California border. This district is responsible for the management of 18,000 acres of State Forest Lands. The forests in Southwest Oregon are extremely diverse mixed conifer/hardwood stands of timber. Southwest Oregon is a challenging and exciting place to work.

Availability:

Students from a quarterly school available from July through September will be best suited for this district.

Qualifications:

You must be a college student currently enrolled in a forestry-related curriculum or program and be returning to college following the period of employment. A valid driver's license and the physical ability to perform strenuous work in a forest environment are required. Eligibility to work in the United States is required.

Working Conditions:

Work is performed in the forest on steep, brushy, uneven ground in all types of weather. May work hours outside the normal business week including weekends, holidays and evenings.

To Apply:

Applications are accepted in January and February every year for the following summer. Any application received after that timeframe will be considered as vacancies allow. Application materials and instructions are available on the Oregon Department of Forestry website, www.oregon.gov/ODF, under the ODF Employment section. You may contact Human Resources at (503) 945-7290 for additional information.