

## **2 SUMMER SEASONALS BIOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN (PLANTS) GS-404-5**

**LOCATION:** Chippewa National Forest, Deer River, Minnesota

**SALARY:** estimated: \$14.24/hour

**HOUSING:** Government housing within 25 miles may be available at modest cost.

**TOUR OF DUTY:** Seasonal, full-time.

**Expected Term:** May 12, 2008 through August 30, 2008

**ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER:** **DE-OCR-0404-5-PLNT**

**APPLICATION PERIOD:** Apply by March 16, 2008

**QUALIFICATIONS:** GS-0404-5: Completed 4 year course of study above high school leading to a bachelor's degree with courses related to the position, **OR** 1 year of specialized experience at least equivalent to the GS-04 grade level. Excellent plant identification skills are extremely valuable.

**DUTIES:** Verify identification and locations of rare plants; inspect contractor completion of surveys for rare plants; rare plants field surveys; field surveys for other rare species (we'll train you), such as goshawks, red-shouldered hawks, and songbirds; possibly inventory noxious weed sites, and other duties as assigned.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Login and follow application procedures as described through the centralized temporary jobs option at the following website:

**<http://www.avuedigitalservices.com/usfs/applicant.html>**

Click the logo;

Login;

Click centralized temporary jobs;

Click Refine Search (left side of screen);

Scroll down to the "Announcement Number" window; enter the announcement number

**(DE-OCR-0404-5-PLNT)**; click submit;

Click on the position **(Biological Sciences Technician [plants])**;

Click on Apply Now (left side of screen);

Follow menus for entering information;

At the mandatory Applicant Information screen you **must** select Deer River, Minnesota as a preferred location to insure your application is referred for this job (select Minnesota from map; scroll to Deer River and select; click add; and then click save).

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:** If you have any questions about the position you may contact Jeremy Cable at (218)246-3459; [jcable@fs.fed.us](mailto:jcable@fs.fed.us).

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