

SUMMER SEASONAL - BIOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN (PLANTS)

LOCATION: Chippewa National Forest, Deer River, Minnesota

SALARY: estimated: \$14.74/hour

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

TOUR OF DUTY: Seasonal, full-time.

Expected Term: May 11, 2009 through August 29, 2009

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: TEMP-OCR-404-5-PLANT

APPLICATION PERIOD: Apply by April 3, 2009

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 valuable.

DUTIES: Rare plants field surveys; verify identification and locations of rare plants; inspect contractor completion of surveys; surveys for other rare species (we'll train), such as goshawks, red-shouldered hawks, and songbirds; inventory noxious weed sites, and other duties. Typical plant species sought in our surveys includes orchids (e.g. fairy slipper; ram's-head lady's slipper; white adder's mouth; bog adder's mouth; club-spur orchid), grapeferns/moonworts (e.g. lanceleaf grapefern; goblin fern; blunt-lobed grapefern; pale moonwort; least moonwort), and many others.

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 (**TEMP-**

OCR-404-5-PLANT); 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 (Click "select locations" at the preferred locations window; select Minnesota from map; scroll to Deer River and select; click "add"; and then click "save").

Applicants are strongly encouraged to electronically attach transcripts/course listings to their AVUE applications.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS: If you have any questions about the position you may contact Jeremy Cable at (218)246-3459; jcable@fs.fed.us. Please do not send application materials directly, as they can not be accepted.

CANDIDATES WILL BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY NONMERIT REASON SUCH AS RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, RELIGION, AGE, DISABILITY, POLITICAL BELIEFS, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, MARITAL STATUS OR FAMILY STATUS, RECEIPT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, OR PROTECTED GENETIC INFORMATION.