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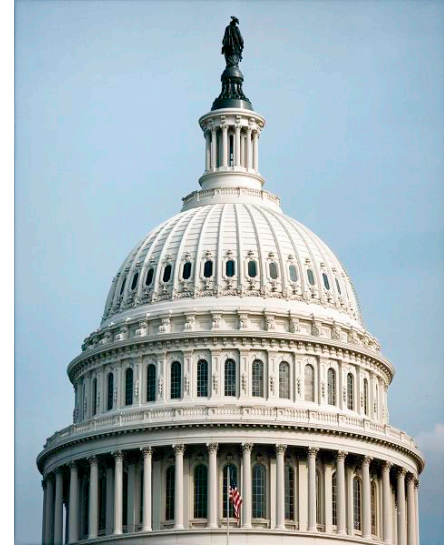
Research & Development  
Washington Office

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

*National Program Leader for  
Entomology & Pathology Research  
(GS-0401-15)*

*Duty Station: Washington, DC*

*Please respond by August 22, 2014*



**Find rewarding and challenging work with the largest forestry research organization in the world.**

#### **THE POSITION**

The Forest Service entomology and plant pathology research programs address native and invasive forest pest issues that face managers of public and private forests. Our scientists are engaged in research that ensures our nation's federal, state and private natural resources continue to provide the goods and services the public desires now and for future generations. The research program encompasses a broad range of research areas, including:

- Quantifying Forest Pest Biology, Ecology, Interactions and Impacts
- Predicting and Prioritizing Invasive Species
- Identifying and Detecting Invasive Species
- Managing Forest Pests and Altered Systems

Forest Service Research & Development will soon be advertising a position to provide national leadership for the plant pathology and entomology research program. This position is your opportunity to join the small, deeply committed team providing national leadership to climate change, silviculture and restoration, landscape science, invasive species and agroforestry research. Your ideas and recommendations will influence and improve the way forest pest research is used to help evaluate the consequences of resource management policies and decisions.

Strong candidates will have demonstrated written, verbal, and analytical skills, and ability and experience in key functions associated with the mission of Forest Service Research and Development, that includes: 1) building strategic alliances with other agencies and organizations to enhance delivery of FS programs, science, and information; 2) communicating and

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marketing to inform other agencies, organizations, and the public about the importance and value of Forest Service research findings; 3) assisting policy and decision makers in understanding complex scientific issues; and 4) providing leadership on strategic networks to establish program vision and build coalitions both in the Washington Office and across the nation. Work experience that demonstrates a progression of responsibilities from local to regional or national levels, with evidence of effective participation in and leadership of interdisciplinary teams provides the necessary foundation for success in this position.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This position will be publicly advertised in the near future. To apply for the position, you must do so through [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov), where it will also be advertised.

#### **THE COMMUNITY OF WASHINGTON, DC and NORTHERN VIRGINIA**

Washington, D.C. is the capital of the United States and the center of a metropolitan area extending into Maryland and Virginia. With the city of Baltimore to its north, Washington, D.C. forms a consolidated metropolitan area of more than six million people. As the legislative, administrative and judicial center of the United States, government is the primary business and employer in the metro area. Commuters from outlying areas are serviced by Metro subway, bus systems, rail systems, as well as car and van pools. The Forest Service is a participant in the transit subsidy program and will reimburse transportation costs each month, up to the legal limit.

The city is a major tourist attraction and cultural center. The Washington, D.C. metro area is an exciting place to live and work. Some of the best schools and medical services in the Nation are found in the area. There are exceptional opportunities to visit historical places and museums and to experience the diverse cultural environment of the Nation's capital and surrounding area.

For additional information about living in DC, Northern Virginia and Maryland:  
<http://dc.gov/>  
<http://www.virginia.gov/>  
<http://www.maryland.gov>

For information on local entertainment and various other area attractions:  
<http://washington.org/>

#### **Duty Station:**

Position is located in Washington, DC in the USDA Forest Service Headquarters, the Sidney R. Yates building.

#### **Further Information**

For further information, contact the **Acting Director, Forest Management Sciences**, (Linda S. Heath) Washington, DC by email at: [Lheath@fs.fed.us](mailto:Lheath@fs.fed.us) or Telephone (202-205-0878), **no later than August 22, 2014.**

To express your interest, please fill out the following response form.

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# Outreach Interest

## National Program Leader for Forest Entomology and Plant Pathology Research GS-0401-14/15

If you are interested in this position, please complete this form and send it to: Tanya Brevard, Staff Assistant, Forest Management Sciences, via one of the following methods **no later than August 22, 2014.**

E-mail: [tbrevard@fs.fed.us](mailto:tbrevard@fs.fed.us)

Fax to: 703-605-5133

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### EMPLOYMENT

Are you currently a Federal Employee? Yes  No

#### If Yes:

Name of your Agency & Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Current title/series/grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Appointment: Permanent  Term  Temporary

#### If No:

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position Title & Salary: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Appointment: Permanent  Term  Temporary

Are you eligible for appointment under any of the following special authorities?

Former Peace Corps

Person with Disabilities

Student Employment Program

Veteran with 30% Compensable Disability

Veteran's Employment Opportunities Act of 1998

Veteran's Readjustment

Reinstatement Eligibility

Other

Thank you for your interest in the position

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