

Forestry Technicians

NORTH STATE RESOURCES, Inc. (NSR) is seeking Forestry Technicians to perform Forest Inventory Analysis (FIA) work on federal lands in northern California during the 2012 field season. We anticipate our forestry field season to start by April or May 2012. Our Redding, California office will serve as the base of operations.

Required knowledge and skills: Applicants must have robust health and fitness for working in a wide range of physically and mentally demanding and environmentally challenging conditions. Applicants must also have experience with standard forest mensuration tools and techniques; experience in accurately identifying tree, shrub, grass, and forb species and the use of dichotomous keys for identification; and orienteering with topographic maps and aerial photos. Previous experience conducting U.S. Forest Service FIA plots, or similar forest plots, is highly preferred. Experience in northern California forests and academic training in forestry or a related natural resource discipline is preferred.

Primary responsibilities: Two-person crews will accurately locate/re-locate plot centers using topographic maps, GPS, and aerial photos, collect vegetation and stand data using standard protocols, and will record information into data recorders. Individuals must be physically and mentally capable of working under a wide range of physical and environmental conditions. A typical tour lasts either 4 or 8 days, includes off-trail hiking in rugged terrain for long distances, and overnight camping. Some overnight backpacking in wilderness or other remote areas is also required. NSR will provide specific training in field procedures and required protocols and provides all work-related equipment necessary.

Application Instructions: Interested persons should apply by submitting the complete application package found at www.nsrnet.com (under the Careers tab). Submit your resume, or use the provided Resume Form, with the Employment Application to employment@nsrnet.com. E-mail applications are preferred.

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