NATIONAL FORESTS in NORTH CAROLINA
UWHARRIE/CROATAN NATIONAL FORESTS
OUTREACH NOTICE INTEREST FORM

Botanist (GS-0430-7/9/11)
Ecologist (GS-0408-7/9/11)

Respond by April 4, 2016

Position: The National Forests in North Carolina, East Zone (Uwharrie/Croatan) is looking to fill a permanent, full-time position for Botanist/Ecologist at the 7/9/11 grade level. Duty station is Troy, North Carolina. The position serves both the Uwharrie and Croatan Ranger Districts, which are located in the piedmont and coastal regions of the North Carolina.

Duties: The job involves implementation of a botany/ecology program on the east zone that includes project design, review, and monitoring of botanical resources. The positions serves both units and is expected to travel between the two units on a frequent basis. Both districts provide unique habitat for threatened and endangered plant species and habitats in North Carolina. This position is expected to provide technical expertise in the area of plant conservation and habitat restoration; to serve as the subject matter specialist for botanical resources; work with interdisciplinary teams to develop and analyze projects; prepare biological evaluations/opinions and assessments; lead ecosystem restoration activities including treatment of non-native/invasive species; work with partners, volunteers and contractors to accomplish program goals; and maintain database records on accomplishments and occurrence viability.

Office Location and Community: The position is located on the Uwharrie Ranger District, located in Troy, North Carolina. This location is in the heart of North Carolina, situated within a short drive of the most populated areas in the state, Charlotte and Raleigh. The area is well known for its extensive cultural and botanical resources, and is considered some of the best preserved refugia for rare and endangered plant species. Troy is a full-service community and offers affordable housing with a rural lifestyle. Government housing may be available.

Expressing Interest: The purpose of this outreach notice is to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming employment opportunity and to determine interest in the position. The vacancy announcement when issued may be advertised under either the 0430 series or 0408 series or both depending on the outreach response. If you are interested please complete the attached Outreach Response form and return to District Ranger Deborah Walker (deborahwalker@fs.fed.us) by April 4, 2016, or call 910-576-6391 ext. 100 for additional information about the position. Note: Non-competitive lateral reassignment may be considered for qualified candidates currently at the target grade. Please contact Ranger Walker directly to discuss your interest in this option.
Please fill out the following form and return it by April 4, 2016.

Name: 
Email Address: 
Mailing Address: 
Phone: 
Current Agency or National Forest: 
Current Job Title, Series and Grade: 
Interested in:  
☐ 0430 Botanist Series 
☐ 0408 Ecologist Series 
☐ Both 

If you are **not** a status (career or career conditional) permanent employee, please check the following special authorities that you are eligible for:

- Reinstatement Eligible____
- Person with Disability____
- Veterans Readjustment____
- Disabled Veteran w/30% Compensable Disability____
- Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998____
- Former Peace Corps Volunteer____
- Land Management Workforce Flexibility Act____
- Other_____________________________

Please reply to:

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