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Outreach Notice
Forestry Technician (OHV Recreation/Trails)
GS-0462-5/6/7

Huron-Manistee National Forests
Mio Ranger District
Mio, Michigan

The Huron-Manistee National Forests will soon be advertising a Forestry Technician (OHV Recreation/Trails) full time permanent position for the Mio Ranger District. The duty station for this position will be Mio, Michigan.

[ADS10-R9HMNF-REC-1071G \(AMT\)](#)

[ADS10-R9HMNF-REC-1071DP \(AMT\)](#)

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[Apply by March 24, 2010](#)

The Huron National Forest is located in the north-eastern portion of Michigan's Lower Peninsula. The Mio Ranger District manages the western half of the forest. Programs include habitat restoration for the endangered Kirtland's Warbler, management of the Au Sable National Scenic River, extensive motorized and non-motorized trails as well as extensive developed and dispersed recreation activities. The Huron National Forest also has a diverse vegetative management program. Management activities can be complex due the fragmented nature of land ownership and close proximity to larger urban centers to the south.

The Mio Ranger District Administrative Site is a multi-million dollar office and warehouse facility built in calendar year 2006. The new facility is comprised of a two story office building, a climate controlled warehouse and workshop, and two fully enclosed barns for storage of supplies and equipment.



DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:

This position is primarily responsible for District's administrative and recreation facilities maintenance or repairs and associated needed improvements, including overseeing small construction projects. The incumbent will be responsible for coordinating and implementing field operational assignments, working with contractors, partners, volunteers or crews as a project leader, assistant recreation manager, and contract officer representative, depending on the type of project. The incumbent will be responsible for leading 2-4 temporary employees during the warmer months. Recreation workload consists primarily of maintaining or improving the district's trail and/or ORV road system, recreation facilities and amenities. Other duties involve operating a small tractor and snowplow, ATV and snowmobile, ordering supplies, providing input for projects, managing INFRA data base, assisting with develop recreation or other Forest projects, assembling information for ORV grant request, and maintaining qualifications as a ATV Safety Trainer, Forest Protection Officer, Contracting Officer Representative and Collection Officer.

Community Description

UNIT:	Huron-Manistee National Forests, Mio Ranger District.
TOWN:	Mio, Michigan. Mio is the county seat of Oscoda County.
POPULATION:	Approximately 1500 (7500 in county).
GENERAL LOCATION:	Mio is 90 miles north of Saginaw, Michigan via I-75 and State Highway M-33. Located midway on the Au Sable River, the cities of Grayling and West Branch are 35 minutes away. Other communities in Oscoda County are McKinley, Comins, Fairview & Luzerne.
ECONOMIC CONDITIONS:	Mio is an unincorporated village with limited shopping. The scenic rural setting has attracted many retirees to the area, and per-capita income and cost of living ranks among the lowest in Michigan. The remaining economy is primarily based on logging, farming, and recreational services. The town has a small selection of mostly locally owned restaurants and businesses.
HOUSING:	Houses start at about \$70,000. Winterized rentals are somewhat scarce, and many older homes began as summer cabins.
UTILITIES:	A wastewater treatment plant serves much of the town and a portion of the town has a public water supply. Remaining areas have wells and septic systems. Natural gas is available in Mio. High speed internet is available.
SCHOOLS:	Mio is served by a public school through grade 12 and Kirtland Community College is 25 miles away.
HOSPITALS:	Full service hospitals are located in West Branch and Grayling. Doctors, dentists, and optometrists maintain offices in Mio.
CHURCHES:	Most churches are represented in the area. There are also Amish and Mennonite communities within Oscoda County.
LIBRARY:	The Oscoda County Library is located in Mio. Internet connection is available.
RECREATION:	Recreational activities in the area include hiking, swimming, camping, boating, canoeing, kayaking, tubing, hunting, motorcycle and ATV riding, snow-mobiling, ice fishing, and cross-country skiing. A nine-hole golf course is conveniently located 5 miles north of town and a 72-hole resort is only 20 miles distant.
SHOPPING FACILITIES:	While shopping is limited, necessities can be obtained locally. More variety and selection is available in Grayling and West Branch, each a 30-mile drive. Larger malls are located in Gaylord, Saginaw and Traverse City, about 50 to 90-miles distant.

BANKING: A bank, a Credit Union, and a Savings Bank are located in Mio. Surrounding small towns also have banking Facilities.

TELEVISION/CABLE: Direct TV, Dish, Charter Communications serves the Mio Area.

The following person can provide you with additional information on the Forests and the Ranger District area.

Robert Magon, Mio Ranger District at 989-826-3252, ext. 3313 or bmagon@fs.fed.us.
Surface mail should be sent to 107 McKinley Road, Mio, Michigan 48647.

If you are considering applying for this position please submit the attached outreach documentation form found on next page to Robert Magon, and **[submit your job application as instructed in \[usajobs.opm.gov\]\(http://usajobs.opm.gov\) website by March 24, 2010.](#)**

OUTREACH DOCUMENTATION FORM

(Submitting this form is optional and will help determine interest in the position.)

Title of Position: Forestry Technician (OHV Recreation/Trails) Series 0462,
GS 5/6/7,
Mio Ranger District, Huron-Manistee National Forest

Name & Work Address:

Work & Home Phone Numbers: Work:
Home:

IBM/e-mail Address:

Current Series/Grade/Title:

Brief Description of Qualifying Experience:

My level of interest in this vacancy: Just inquiring___ Plan to apply___.