



## Working for the Forest Service

### What is the Forest Service?

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service is a Federal agency that manages public lands in national forests and grasslands. The Forest Service is also the largest forestry research organization in the world, and provides technical and financial assistance to state and private forestry agencies. Gifford Pinchot, the first Chief of the Forest Service, summed up the purpose of the Forest Service—"to provide the greatest amount of good for the greatest amount of people in the long run."

The Forest Service has 155 national forests and 20 grasslands across the United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

### Career Opportunities:

Accountants  
Archeologist  
Budget Analyst  
Civil Rights Specialist  
Contract Specialist  
Ecologist  
Fishery Biologist  
Forestry Technician  
Geologist  
Hydrologist  
Landscape Architect  
Program Analyst  
Public Affairs Specialist  
Range Conservationist  
Recreation Specialist  
Social Services Assistant  
Vocational Instructor

Administrative Officers  
Botanist  
Civil Engineer  
Computer Specialist  
Criminal Investigator  
Entomologist  
Forester  
General Engineer  
Human Resource Specialist  
Land Surveyor  
Plant Pathologist  
Program Manager  
Purchasing Agent  
Range Technician  
Social Scientist  
Soil Scientist  
Wildlife Biologist

The Forest Service has a workforce of approximately 30,000 employees that reflects the full range of diversity of the American people.

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