



# Oregon Department of Forestry

## INTERN JOB DESCRIPTION

### Coos District Coos Bay

### Forest Management Internship

#### Job Duties:

##### Inventory

- Inventory young stands (25-30 years old) for volume, density, vegetation, down logs and snags.
- Inventory reforestation stands for stocking densities and competing vegetation.
- Locate and mark the locations of stand inventory plots on the ground and on aerial photos.
- Record stand inventory on field data recorder and download into the computer.

##### Stream Surveys

- Identify extent of perennial stream flows associated with proposed timber sales.
- Locate and mark stream flows on the ground and on aerial photos.
- Map locations in ArcView on computer.

##### Timber Sale Layout and Cruising

- Mark timber sale boundaries on commercial thinning units.
- Assist in developing cruise plans and cruising timber.
- Record cruise data on plot cards or field data recorder and input into the computer.

##### Training and Safety

- Attend training sessions, safety meetings, planning sessions and conferences.

##### State Lands and Forest Practices Program

- Assist individuals in reforestation, engineering, and forest practices/service forestry with assigned tasks.

#### Location:

This position is located at the Coos District office located in Coos Bay, Oregon. Coos Bay is located on the southern Oregon coastal highway about 120 miles north of the Oregon/California border. The district is responsible for the management of the 93,000-acre Elliott State Forest.

#### Qualifications:

You must be a college student currently enrolled in a forestry-related curriculum or program and be returning to college following the period of employment. A valid driver's license and the physical ability to perform strenuous work in a forest environment are required. Eligibility to work in the United States is required.

#### Working Conditions:

Work is performed in the forest on steep, brushy, uneven ground in all types of weather. May work hours outside the normal business week including weekends, holidays and evenings.

#### To Apply:

Applications are accepted in January and February every year for the following summer. Any application received after that timeframe will be considered as vacancies allow. Application materials and instructions are available on the Oregon Department of Forestry website, [www.oregon.gov/ODF](http://www.oregon.gov/ODF), under the ODF Employment section. You may contact Human Resources at (503) 945-7290 for additional information.