

Timber Sale Prep - Resource Assistant

Chippewa National Forest - Walker, MN

Do you enjoy the outdoors? Do you like getting your hands dirty and using power tools? Do you have an interest in forestry or silviculture?

The Corps Network (TCN) is looking for a Resource Assistant to provide timber marker support to the timber marker crew at a national forest. This internship position will participate in timber sales, marking, records, etc.

What is the Resource Assistants Program (RAP)? Particular attention will be given to ensure full representation of women and participants from historically Black, Hispanic, and Native American schools or other schools with diverse student populations. Resource assistants work under the supervision of Forest Service staff to complete mission-critical work that demonstrates leadership, critical thinking, and strategic communication. Through collaboration, training, and mentorship Resource assistants gain the tools to launch their natural and cultural resource careers.

Primary Responsibilities Include: Perform timber sale preparation duties including timber marking, timber cruising, timber sale layout, GPS traverse of sale units, interpretation and implementation of complex silvicultural prescriptions and marking guides to designate timber for harvest. The incumbent will work independently or as a skilled member of a marking crew engaged in timber management primarily for forest health, longleaf restoration and wildlife habitat improvement. They may use a variety of hand and power tools, including GPS units, data records, and chainsaws. They will gather data and record information on timber volumes and conditions. Cleans, maintains, reconditions, and stores tools and equipment. May be assigned to other resource management activities such as recreation, fire, wildlife, or reforestation when not performing timber management duties.

Qualifications and Skills: Associates degree (upon completion of internship); knowledge of forest practices and techniques. Knowledge of timber cruising, measuring tree diameters and heights, map reading, compass use, tree species identification, obvious defect recognition and determination, traversing, and the use of tools associated with timber cruising. Familiar with various standard cruise methods and sampling techniques. Knowledge of other resource areas, such as wildlife management or archeology to recognize situations that require specific protection measures. Driver's License Required.

Compensation and Benefits: Health insurance; Housing allowance

To Apply: Submit your resume to programs@corpsnetwork.org. Please no phone calls. We will reach out to those who best meet the qualifications.

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