



FS-ACES PILOT PROGRAM OPEN POSITIONS



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Region 9 Job FS~ACES 0001_ Shawnee National Forest, Vienna, IL

Project Forester

Level II

Senior Service America, Inc. is recruiting for a Project Forester position in the pilot FS-ACES Program (55 years of age or older) at the Shawnee National Forest in Vienna, IL.

Role: To provide mentoring to district timber and silviculture staff on how to inspect common stand exam contracts, how to inspect timber stand improvement contracts, how to do site capability evaluations, and support staff in general timber sale preparation work.

Responsibilities:

- Mentors forester or Silviculture Trainee for making on-the-ground examinations and analyses of forest areas to determine which areas requires short- or long-range cultural treatment in terms of the total ecosystem.
- Provides assistance and training in stand inventory, including Common Stand Exam Protocols and forest sampling.
- Provide direct mentoring to Forest Service personnel on how to inspect Common Stand Exam contracts.
- Mentors through advice, technical support, and evaluation of proposed and ongoing timber sale programs.
- Mentors permanent and seasonal employees on how to do reforestation contracts.

Qualifications and Education Requirements: Must be able to pass a Federal Background check; Age 55+; BA/BS in Forestry, natural resources, or related field of study; Minimum of 10 years related experience; Physical requirements include the dexterity to reach, stand, climb, move, considerable walking, stooping, bending, lifting up to 100 pounds and the ability to work outside in environmental conditions. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of this position.

Must possess:

- Knowledge of professional forestry land management principles, practices, and concepts sufficient to perform a full range of duties in the development and implementation of silvicultural land management treatments.
- Knowledge of silvics, dendrology, reforestation methods, timber stand improvement principles and techniques, and harvest systems; familiarity with related fields such as wildlife, landscape architecture, plant genetics, hydrology, and soil science sufficient to develop silvicultural prescriptions which provide solutions to complex problems covering an array of environmental objectives.
- Knowledge of the interrelationship of physical factors (including climate characteristics such as temperature, precipitation, and movement and composition of the air, and soil conditions such as texture, structure and depth, moisture capacity and drainage, and nutrient content) and biological planting and seeding programs, including the inventory of plantable areas.
- Knowledge of Agency policies and procedures sufficient to ensure that silvicultural plans and programs are consistent with such policies and procedures.

Hours & Compensation: Work up to 29 hours per week. Hourly wage rate: \$25.00

To Apply: E-mail resume to: seepmi@ssa-i.org. Subject Line of email: Please type **Project Forester – IL**