



FS-ACES PILOT PROGRAM OPEN POSITIONS

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Region 3

Job FS-ACES 0011 R3

Cibola National Forest, Grants, NM

Timber Sales Preparation Trainer

Level III

Senior Service America, Inc. is recruiting for a Silviculture Mentor position in the pilot FS-ACES Program (55 years of age or older) at the Cibola National Forest in Grants, NM.

Role: To provide training and coaching to Forest Service employees performing duties covering the entire array of Timber Sales Preparation activities.

Responsibilities:

- Mentors and advises Timber Sale Prep and Timber Staff in the process of Gate system.
- Conveys knowledge of current requirements, fundamentals, and techniques of timber cruising, including 3-P, fixed plot, variable plot, and sample tree sampling designs to statistically sound cruising specifications.
- Provides guidance and advice in the review and assessment of timber sale contracts and pre-sale data to determine sufficiency and viability.
- Shadows and reviews work of Timber Sales Prep Staff.
- Trains Forest Service employees to conduct timber sales preparation activities.

Qualifications and Education Requirements: Must be able to pass a Federal Background check; Age 55+; BA/BS in Agriculture, Natural Resources, Agronomy or related field of study; 15 years of related experience; Must have previous experience in timber sales preparation including boundary determination and layout, tree marking for various prescriptions, logging systems, transportation systems, basic/advanced cruising techniques. 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:

- A valid driver's license.
- Ability to coordinate and conduct timber sale preparation duties.
- Knowledge of timber sale contracts and TIM Gate system.
- Knowledge of forestry land management theories, concepts, and practices.
- Skill in oral and written communication and interpersonal relations.
- GIS skills and knowledge of using GIS applications.

Operational Skills: Microsoft Suite (Word/Excel/Access); ArcMap; Timber Information Manager (TIM)

Hours & Compensation: Work up to 29 hours per week. Travel required. Hourly wage rate: \$40.00

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