**Position Title:**  Forestry Technician – Timber Sale Prep

**Number of Positions:**  up to 7, budget dependent

**Location:**  New Meadows, ID

**Salary Range:**  $12.33/$13.84/$15.49/hour, depending on grade level filled

**Estimated Start & End Date:**  ~May 30 through ~November 25, 2016

**Application Due Date:**  GS-5 (1-20-16) GS-4 (1-25-16) GS-3 (2-24-16)

**Government Housing Available (Y or N):**  Yes $7.45 to $7.50/day

**Duties:**  Incumbents primary duties are in timber sale preparation with duties in other areas as assigned.  Two crews will likely be stationed in New Meadows with one crew focusing on timber sale prep and one crew focusing on data collection for large scale analysis for future timber sales.  Cross training and flexibility will be required on both crews.  The incumbent independently applies silvicultural prescriptions and marking guides to designate timber for harvest, takes and records tree measurements, assesses quality and determines defect.  Incumbent uses either GPS handheld units or compass and tape to traverse harvest unit boundaries, road locations and to determine area.  The incumbent will take stand exam style measurements and record them in field data recorders.  Other duties include but are not limited to, harvest unit boundary marking, measuring riparian buffers, running skyline profiles and assisting in fire suppression assignments as qualified and required.  Overnight travel for work assignments may be required for 30-70% of the time for one of these crews.

**Position Requirements:**
- Valid State Drivers License

**Link to USAJobs.gov announcement:**
- GS-5: 16-TEMP-R4-0462-5FTTSP-DT; opens 1-14-16 to 1-20-16
- GS-4: 16-TEMP-R4-0462-4FTTSP-DT; opens 1-19-16 to 1-25-16
- GS-3: 16-TEMP-R4-0462-3TSP-DT; opens 2-18-16 to 2-24-16

Be sure to select New Meadows, Idaho as the duty station

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