OUTREACH NOTICE

Restoration Botanist
GS-0430-09
Siuslaw National Forest
Waldport, Oregon

The Siuslaw National Forest will soon be advertising one permanent, full-time Restoration Botanist, GS-0430-09. The duty station is Waldport, Oregon. The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to inform the potential applicant pool of this position.

If you are interested in this position please complete the attached Outreach Response Form and return it to Jeff Uebel, (juebel@fs.fed.us) no later than October 15, 2012.

APPLICANT INFORMATION
The vacancy announcement for this position will be posted on USAJOBS, the U.S. Government’s official website for employment opportunities at www.usajobs.gov

ABOUT THE POSITION
This position is assigned to the Natural Resource Section of the Siuslaw National Forest Supervisor's Office with a duty station of Waldport Oregon. The incumbent performs a variety of professional work in the field of Botany with emphasis on managing invasive plant species to restore native plant communities. As the Forest lead in the management of invasive plants, works closely with the Forest Botanist on Proposed, Endangered, Threatened, and Sensitive species as well as Survey and Manage Species. Develops and maintains cooperative relationships with state and county agencies as well as conservation districts, watershed councils and stewardship groups.

Duties Include:
- Interdisciplinary team member for planning of land management activities which include: terrestrial and aquatic habitat restoration (including commercial and non-commercial vegetative outputs, and recreation and land use permits).
- Developing invasive plant prescriptions. Preparing written and oral reports and making suggestions and recommendations for inclusion in a variety of reports and decision documents.
- Planning and implementing the Forests invasive plant program, including developing program goals, objectives, priorities, monitoring accomplishments and budget expenditures.
- Development and oversight of invasive plant treatment projects and contracts.
- Preparation of grants, agreements, partnership documents, contracts, and environmental documents.
- Working both indoors in an office setting and outdoors in a variety of weather situations and terrain requiring significant physical exertion such as climbing over dense vegetation.

THE DUTY STATION
The position will be stationed in Waldport, Oregon. Applicants must apply to this location if they wish to be considered.

USDA-Forest Service is an equal opportunity employer and provider.
ABOUT WALDPORT
Waldport has miles of sandy ocean beaches, forest roads, hiking trails, wilderness areas and a picturesque bay, on a coast treasured by Oregonians. Waldport offers windsurfing, biking, hiking, sailing and more. For more information about the community of Waldport, please visit the Chamber of Commerce website: http://www.waldport-chamber.com/. The nearest full-service community is Corvallis, OR. For more information on Corvallis: http://www.ci.corvallis.or.us/, or http://www.visitcorvallis.com/.

ABOUT THE SIUSLAW NATIONAL FOREST
Restoration, Recreation and Partnerships are key to the Forest’s program. The Forest has been a leader in piloting stewardship, beginning with the Siuslaw Stewardship Group, and expanding with three additional groups – Hebo, Alsea and Marys Peak. These four groups cover about 90% of the forest. They have been instrumental in building community connections and furthering restoration work on the National Forest and adjacent lands using the Wyden authority.

The Siuslaw National Forest is a very diverse and productive region extending from Tillamook to Coos Bay along the Oregon coast. The forest encompasses over 630,000 acres of unique and varying ecosystems.

The Forest is situated within the Oregon Coast Range, a mountain range that runs north to south from the Columbia River to north central California. The Siuslaw National Forest is bordered on the east by the Willamette Valley and the west by the Pacific Ocean and is one of only two national forests located in the lower 48 states to claim oceanfront property. Marys Peak, the highest peak in the Coast Range at elevation 4,097, is a prominent view west of Corvallis. For additional information about the Siuslaw National Forest; see our website: http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/siuslaw/.

FOR MORE INFORMATION about this vacancy please contact Marty Stein (541 563-8417), mstein@fs.fed.us or Jeff Uebel (541 750-7015), juebel@fs.fed.us.
Siuslaw National Forest Outreach Response Form

Attn: Jeff Uebel

Title of Position: Restoration Botanist

Pay Plan, Series, Grade: GS-0430-09

Response Information

Name:

E-mail Address:

Phone:

Are you a current federal employee?   Yes_____   No_____  

Agency________________________

Location_______________________

Current Position, Series, and Grade____________________

Status (Permanent or Temporary Appointment)________________

Describe skill level and interest: