OUTREACH NOTICE

Soil Scientist
GS-0470-5/7/9

Region 1, Idaho Panhandle National Forests, Supervisor’s Office
Duty station: Coeur d’Alene, Idaho

To express interest in this position, please complete the Outreach Response Form at the end of this document and return to Chandra Neils, Forest Soil Scientist, at cneils@fs.fed.us by the close of business on March 14, 2016. Please briefly describe your experience in soils on the outreach form. For more information about this position, please contact Chandra Neils at (208) 765-7445.

ABOUT THE POSITION
This position serves as a soil scientist supporting programs on the Idaho Panhandle NFs and is located in the Supervisor’s Office. The primary duty of the position is to assist with and/or conduct standard surveys of soil resources on the Idaho Panhandle National Forests. This is a career ladder position with duties and responsibilities varying with grade level and reaching full potential as a GS-0470-9.

Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Conducting standard surveys of the soils resource across the entire forest;
- Working with a variety of resource specialist on interdisciplinary teams;
- Summarizing field data and preparing reports.

ABOUT COEUR D’ALENE, IDAHO...
Coeur d'Alene, known locally as the "Lake City" and by its initials “CdA”, is located at the northern end of Lake Coeur d’Alene and 30 miles east of Spokane, Washington on Interstate 90. MAP
The Coeur d’Alene Chamber of Commerce website provides local business information, area demographics, community information, news, resources and event calendars.

ABOUT THE IDAHO PANHANDLE NATIONAL FORESTS…
The Idaho Panhandle National Forests comprise about 2.5 million acres of public lands which lie within "the panhandle" of north Idaho and extend into eastern Washington and western Montana.

The Idaho Panhandle National Forests are an aggregation of the Coeur d’Alene and portions of the Kaniksu and St. Joe National Forests. There are eight local offices including the Supervisor's Office, six district offices and the Coeur d’Alene Nursery. The Forest is within nine counties in three states: Boundary, Bonner, Benewah, Kootenai, Shoshone, Latah and Clearwater Counties in Idaho; Lincoln County in Montana; and Pend Oreille County in Washington.

Aquatic resources include numerous lakes, rivers and streams, that are home to bull trout, westslope cutthroat trout, sculpin, Coeur d’Alene salamanders, Idaho giant salamander, and pearlshell mussels, to name a few.

The forest has an active timber program and strikes a nice balance with aquatic specific projects across the unit, dealing with road decommissioning, improving aquatic organism passage, habitat restoration, and recovery of listed species, i.e. bull trout.

If you are seeking a challenging position managing aquatic resources on an active forest, like to stay busy, and be part of a high functioning forest-wide team in a professional environment, then this may be the opportunity for you.
If you are interested in this position and want to receive a copy of the Vacancy Announcement, please complete this form and e-mail to cneils@fs.fed.us no later than March 14, 2016.

Personal Information

Name: _________________________________ Date: ______________
E-mail Address: ________________________________
Telephone Numbers: ________________________________

Work History

Are you a current federal employee? Yes ____ No ____
Agency Employed with: USFS ____ BLM ____ Other ______________________
Type of appointment: Permanent ____ Temporary ____ Term ____ VRA ____ PWD ____ Other ____
Current Region/Forest/District: ________________________________
Current Position/Title/Series/Grade: ________________________________

If you are not a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, please indicate your eligibility to be hired under any of the following authorities:

____ Persons with Disabilities
____ Veteran
____ Former Peace Corp Volunteer
____ Disabled Veteran with 30% Compensable Disability
____ Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
____ Other

Qualifications (pick all that apply)

____ Soil Scientist
____ Other (Specify)

Briefly describe why you will be a quality candidate for this position.

Thank you for your interest in our vacancy!