



## Position Opening

**Job Title:** Forestry Specialist I

**Location:** Various Positions Throughout the State

**Full/Part Time:** Full Time

**Regular/Temporary:** Temporary (maximum 1280 hours)

**Compensation:** Hourly Rate- \$18.37

**Pay Grade:** 17, step 1

### Overview:

We are seeking an enthusiastic, detail-oriented and tech savvy field technician to assist with entry-level Forestry work on state lands in northwest Vermont. Employment runs approximately from May through November, but exact dates may be flexible depending on candidate. State fleet vehicles are available, and their use is preferable, but use of personal vehicle may be required on occasion. Mileage will be reimbursed at \$0.655/mile.

### General Job Description:

Management of state land. Project duties may include forest inventory, timber sale marking, boundary line marking, road and trail maintenance, kiosk and gate installation and maintenance, invasive plant management, hazard tree removal, trailhead maintenance, trail project oversight, road and trail assessments, wildlife habitat improvement, and data management. The selected candidate will work with the State Land staff to create a work plan and execute identified projects. Work is performed under the direct supervision of a licensed forester or forest recreation specialist.

### General Information:

This position is open to all State employees and external applicants.

If you would like more information about this position, please contact [jim.duncan@vermont.gov](mailto:jim.duncan@vermont.gov)

### Environmental Factors:

Duties are performed more than half the time in a field setting involving exposure to all types of weather conditions and biting insects. Strength and agility are needed in traversing steep and rough terrain. Some work outside of regular working hours may be required. Strong and conflicting public opinions may be encountered. Must be comfortable working alone in remote areas and in a team environment.

### Minimum Qualifications

Professional experience/coursework/degree in forestry or natural resources, including dendrology and forest measurements

Valid driver's license

Ability to traverse steep and rough terrain, sometimes with heavy loads of up to 40 lbs.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Preference will be given to candidates who have:

VT Pesticide Applicator's License

Game of Logging chainsaw certification

Proficient use of GPS/GIS