



# EMPLOYMENT OUTREACH NOTICE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
FOREST PRODUCTS LABORATORY

The Forest Products Laboratory (FPL) plans to advertise the following position soon. Please circulate this outreach notice to as many potential candidates as possible; we are seeking a diverse pool of qualified applicants. If you are interested in this position, please complete the attached outreach form and send it back. You will be notified when the position is announced. You need to apply the position through the official website following the procedure.

## RESEARCH ECONOMIST, GS-0110-11/12/13

### ABOUT THIS POSITION

This position is within the Statistics, Life Cycle Analysis, and Economics Research Work Unit of the USDA Forest Service, Forest Products Laboratory (FPL) in Madison, WI. This position has the primary responsibility for discovering and improving knowledge on the economic viability of new technologies, developing economic assessments of new or alternative technology concepts and the implications of their adoption by industry, and publishing and presenting to disseminate information about market trends and market outlook, outlook for innovations, and the impact of innovations on markets. This position will conduct (discounted) cash flow analyses (i.e., techno-economic assessment), the primary technique for determining economic viability of assets and projects over one year. Familiarity with IMPLAN economic input-output software is a plus.

This position is **permanent, full-time**, and may be eligible for telework and other flexible work arrangements, but it is not a virtual position. Government housing is not available.

### ABOUT THE FOREST PRODUCTS LABORATORY

The Forest Products Laboratory, USDA Forest Service, uses science and technology to conserve and extend our Nation's forest resources. FPL is recognized around the world as a source of unbiased information about wood science and use. The Forest Products Laboratory has about 150 employees including 37 scientists primarily located in Madison, WI. More information on the Forest Products Laboratory is on our website: <http://www.fpl.fs.fed.us>

## **ABOUT THE COMMUNITY**

**Madison** is capital of Wisconsin. Madison is also the seat of Dane County and the focus of a metropolitan statistical area that includes the entire county. The city was founded as the state capital, where no other permanent settlement had previously existed, on a unique geographic site, a narrow isthmus of land called Four Lakes Isthmus between two lakes. Since Madison was founded, the natural beauty of its setting has been enhanced by parks and boulevards with an impressive State Capitol Building and plaza at the center of the city. Madison is the base of the University of Wisconsin, a nationally respected research institution known for a tradition of academic excellence. There are numerous university, education, and sports opportunities. The city hosts a minor league baseball team, the Madison Mallards. We are within two hours of two NFL teams, three MLB teams, an NHL team, an AHL team, and two NBA teams. Outdoor activities abound, with an excellent bike trail system, sailing clubs, golf courses, ski slopes, and hiking.

## **TO APPLY FOR THIS POSITION:**

When the position is opened, go to USAJOBS <https://www.usajobs.gov/>

- You must set up or have an existing USAJOBS profile.
- Search/locate the announcement number 22-113252-900630
- Begin the application process.
- You must complete and submit your application by the closing date specified on the announcement.

## **POINT OF CONTACT:**

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**Forest Products Laboratory**

Research Economist, GS-0110-11/12/13

Location: [Madison, WI]

Respond By: 02/28/22

Respond to: richard.d.bergman@usda.gov

**SUBMISSION OF THIS INFORMATION IS VOLUNTARY**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: USFS  BLM  OTHER

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT *IF* CURRENT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE:

PERMANENT  TEMPORARY  TERM  VRA  PWD  OTHER

CURRENT  
REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT  
(IF APPLICABLE): \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE  
(IF APPLICABLE): \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE, ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AUTHORITIES:

- PERSON WITH DISABILITIES
- VETERANS READJUSTMENT
- DISABLED VETERANS WITH 30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- STUDENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS or PATHWAYS
- OTHER

Thank you for your interest!