



BOULDER COUNTY COLORADO
invites applications for the position of:

Senior Forestry Specialist

Boulder County is a forward-thinking community with just under 2,000 employees serving the needs of nearly 300,000 residents. From the peaks of the Rocky Mountains to the thriving agricultural lands and urban centers on the plains, Boulder County's 740 square miles include some of the most diverse, natural landscapes and smart-growth development along the Front Range. Our county's leaders and employees have long held a commitment to being stewards of our land, environment and community. From visionary open space, land use and sustainability policies to award-winning wellness and public service programs, our county government helps foster a vibrant, healthy and active community. As individuals and an organization, we value and respect diversity, striving for a high quality of life for all employees and residents. Our policies and practices reflect our dedication to providing the very best in public service.

SALARY

<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Annually</u>
\$4,439.00 - \$5,416.00	\$53,268.00 - \$64,992.00

OPENING DATE: 07/24/14

CLOSING DATE: 08/15/14 11:59 PM

DESCRIPTION: Boulder County's Parks and Open Space Department has an opening for a Senior Forestry Specialist. The Senior Forestry Specialist performs specialized professional resource management duties and supervises the activities of a group of Resource Specialists or Resource Technicians.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES Serves as natural resource expert on forest management and fire projects.

Assigns, schedules, reviews and supervises the work of Forestry Resource Specialists and Technicians.

Conducts performance evaluations, counsels employees on performance, and recommends personnel actions in the areas of hiring, discipline and termination.

Applies knowledge and experience in soil science, ecology, plant science and forestry to assure projects are environmentally sustainable and appropriate.

Supervises and performs a variety of field and administrative duties pertaining to the development and implementation of plans for forestry and prescribed burning projects for the protection of public lands and natural resources.

Manages multiple budgets including operating and maintenance, capital improvement and grant budgets.

Writes grants and manages grant implementation.

Supervises and participates in field work on forest stand improvement and restoration, insect and disease management, prescribed burns for vegetation management and wildland fire suppression on park and open space lands.

Represents the county and department with other governmental agencies and other county departments on joint forestry and natural resource projects.

Participates in the development and presentation of publications, manuals and other educational or training programs.

Prepares and maintains a variety of records, reports, plans and resource inventories.

Performs related work as required and other duties as required.

**REQUIRED
QUALIFICATIONS**

Bachelor's degree in forest management, forest science, natural resource management, or related field.

Master's degree preferred.

Four years of experience in forest management or related field, including one year in a supervisory capacity, or any equivalent combination of education and experience.

Wildland firefighting Red Card certification required.

Advanced certification in Wildland firefighting preferred.

Working knowledge of forestry, wildland fire and prescribed burning, natural resource management, and park management.

Must take and pass pre-employment physical.

Requires a valid Colorado (or state of residency) Driver's License and a good driving record. Candidates selected for an interview will be required to provide a current (within seven days of the interview) motor vehicle record. If the issuance date of the Colorado Driver's License is within six months, candidate will also be required to provide a current motor vehicle record from the previous state of residency.

**SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION**

The physical requirements for this position are:

Frequently lifts up to 30 lbs. and carries up to 50 feet; occasionally lifts up to 30 lbs. from floor to knuckle; frequently lifts up to 20 lbs. from shoulder to overhead; occasionally pushes and pulls items weighing up to 100 lbs.; occasionally performs bi-lateral lift of 30 lbs. and carries up to 50 ft.; frequently lifts up to 35 lbs. from waist level and lowers to floor. Frequently bends at waist, squats, kneels, shovels, and rakes. Occasionally climbs ladder; must be able to stand and balance on ladder; occasionally walks over uneven terrain.

From "Dictionary of Occupational Titles," U.S. Dept. of Labor:
Occasionally: activity or condition exists up to 1/3 of the time.

Frequently: activity or condition exists from 1/3 to 2/3 of the time.
Constantly: activity or condition exists 2/3 or more of the time.

Veterans are encouraged to apply for Boulder County jobs that match their education and experience.

An application must be completed for each position. No resumes accepted in lieu of application. Apply on line at www.bouldercounty.org, by visiting Boulder County Human Resources at the Courthouse East Wing at 2025 14th Street, Boulder, or by faxing a completed application to 303-441-3494. All new employees and rehires will be required to provide documentary proof of their eligibility for employment. Boulder County is a public employer; therefore all applications are public information.

Deaf and hard of hearing assistance, call Relay Colorado 1-800-659-2656. Boulder County is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AND FILED ONLINE AT:

<http://www.bouldercounty.org>

ALTERNATIVE FORMAT MAY BE OBTAINED AT:

2025 14th St.
Boulder, CO 80302
303-441-3525
jobs@bouldercounty.org

Job #1336

SENIOR FORESTRY SPECIALIST

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Senior Forestry Specialist Supplemental Questionnaire

* 1. Do you have a bachelor's degree in forest management, forest science, natural resource management or related field?

Yes No

* 2. Do you have four years of experience in forest management or related field, including one year in a supervisory capacity?

Yes No

* 3. Do you have a Wildland firefighting Red Card?

Yes No

* 4. Do you have a valid Colorado (or state of residency) driver's license and a good driving record?

Yes No

* 5. Do you have a working knowledge of forestry, wildland fire and prescribed burning, natural resource management, and park management?

Yes No

* 6. Do you have advanced certification in Wildland firefighting (preferred)?

Yes No

* Required Question