



BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE TECHNICIAN (Insects & Disease)
GS-0404-04 (~\$14.94/hr; pay will be updated for 2015)
Forest Health Protection –Alaska Region
Actual Duty Station: Cooper Landing, Alaska



The U.S. Forest Service is seeking to fill a temporary seasonal position in Cooper Landing, AK. **The official position announcement will post on the USA jobs website under the 0404 series (Biological Science Technician). Applications must be submitted via USA jobs (<https://www.usajobs.gov/>).** If you respond to this outreach, we will notify you when the job has posted to the USAjobs website with the information on specific eligibility and qualifications. Please be prepared to submit transcripts with your application.

Duties and other expectations/requirements

- Assist Forest Health Protection entomologists, pathologists, and/or invasive plant specialists, as well as visiting scientists, in the collection of data used to survey and monitor forest health in Alaska. Collect and process tree pathogens and/or rear and preserve insect specimens.
- Reside at Broadview Field Station in Cooper Landing on the Kenai Peninsula (figures below) for the duration of employment. Cooper Landing will be the official duty station.
- Be the contact person for visitors to Broadview, sometimes available outside normal working hours to greet and settle visitors.
- Be willing to work in remote situations, inclement weather, areas populated with wildlife.
- Work a flexible field season schedule.
- Participate with visitors and staff in daily chores, such as cooking, cleaning, equipment maintenance, recycling, trash disposal, etc.
- Routine maintenance and upkeep of the facilities at Broadview, which can include carpentry, plumbing and/or painting.
- Commit to safety plans as outlined in existing Job Hazard Analyses.
- Complete all required Forest Service R10 FHP training, including: bear awareness, CPR, first aid, blood borne pathogens, computer security, diversity awareness, drug free workplace, and others.
- Possess a valid driver's license and obtain a U.S. government driver's license.
- Provide own personal field clothing, such as rain gear, appropriate footwear for a variety of conditions, warm clothing, etc.
- Food and lodging provided.

If you feel you meet the qualifications and would like more information, please contact:
Garret Dubois at 907-743-9469 or garretddubois@fs.fed.us

ABOUT COOPER LANDING, ALASKA AND SURROUNDING AREAS



Broadview Field Station in Cooper Landing is the small buildings in middle of photograph. Fall colors and Kenai Lake.



View of Kenai Lake from Broadview Field Station in Cooper Landing.

US Forest Service – Alaska Region

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r10/>

Chugach National Forest

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/chugach/>

(Also has info for Glacier Ranger District and Seward Ranger District)

Communities of Cooper Landing, Girdwood, Seward, Soldotna, and many more:

<http://www.kenaipeninsula.org/destinations/cooper-landing>