



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT (EMNRD) FORESTRY DIVISION

New Mexico EMNRD-Forestry Division will be advertising for the following position (JOB) via the New Mexico State Personnel Office website:
<https://www.spo.state.nm.us/work-for-new-mexico/>

Location: Chama, New Mexico
Job Title: Forester **Working Title:** Project Forester
Salary: Payband C7: Min: \$26.57/hr.; Mid: 33.22/hr.; Max: \$39.86/hr.

Agency Description: The Forestry Division (Division) works with communities to promote healthy, sustainable forests in New Mexico. The Division has dedicated employees, located in field offices throughout the state with our headquarters in Santa Fe. The Division is responsible for wildland fire suppression and conservation law enforcement on state and private lands. Our **Project Foresters** provide expertise and technical assistance to landowners and cooperators on forest management and fire prevention. The Division also directs minimum-security inmates to conduct conservation projects on public lands. The Division values leadership and teamwork that result in accomplishments. State employees also have access to an exceptional benefit and retirement package from the State of New Mexico.

What does the job do and why does it exist?

The position functions as the Project Forester for the Chama District which encompasses San Juan County, Rio Arriba County, and the western third of Taos County up to the Rio Grande Gorge. This is a professional forestry position requiring advanced knowledge, skills, and abilities to help private landowners, pueblos, tribal nations, and partnering state and federal land management agencies care for our forest and watershed resources.

How is the job accomplished, and what are the key responsibilities?

This position is responsible for programs such as commercial timber harvest operations permitting, monitoring and inspection, implementation of various hazardous fuel reduction and Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) projects through federal and state funding sources. Other duties include writing forest management plans, site plans and prescriptions, and collaboration and consultation with federal agencies, pueblos, and tribal nations. This position will participate in the district's wildland fire suppression program, which includes maintaining relevant NWCG qualifications. All of this, while assuring that the Division stays in compliance with the applicable State Laws and Regulations and Federal requirements.

Qualifications:

The ideal candidate will have a Bachelor of Science in Forestry or other Natural Resource related field with associated field work experience. Experience with forest inventory, preparing technical documents and silvicultural prescriptions, GIS, and engaging with the public is encouraged.

Working Conditions:

Work is performed both in an office and field setting. The employee may be exposed to inclement weather conditions and required to walk in steep rugged and remote terrain. The employee may be exposed to excessive noise from power equipment and fire suppression apparatus. Employee may be required work evenings, weekends, and holidays.

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New Mexico State Personal Office (NM-SPO): This job will be posted by location and job title on the NM-SPO website: <https://www.spo.state.nm.us/work-for-new-mexico/>, (**Keyword:** *Chama, Forestry*, or filter by Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resource Department-EMNRD.) Applications must be received online at NM-SPO no earlier than the opening date and **no later than 5PM on the closing date of the job posting**. College transcripts, detailed resume, references, certificates, and any other supporting documentation must be submitted/uploaded in your profile with the NM-SPO in order for your application to be evaluated.