

Butte County Resource Conservation District Forestry Technician



The Butte County Resource Conservation District (BCRCD) is a special district of the state that assists landowners and land management agencies with resource conservation projects in Butte County, California.

BCRCD is looking for a Forestry Technician to work on projects assisting landowners affected by catastrophic wildfire (Camp Fire and North Complex Fire) to remove dead/dying trees and brush and reforest their properties. In addition, the Technician would assist landowners throughout Butte County to develop projects to reduce fire hazards and improve forest health.

Hours and compensation

Compensation is competitive and based on experience as well as performance. Hours are flexible and largely set by the incumbent based on project demands; depending on the project, it is possible to work from home at times.

Qualifications

The following skills are desired:

- Meeting with landowners to discuss goals and objectives and work out logistical elements of tree/brush removal and reforestation.
- Familiarity with the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and CAL FIRE California Forest Improvement Program (CFIP).
- Conducting forest inventories and analyzing forest inventory data.
- Preparing Forest Management Plans
- Preparing 1038 Exemptions and Timber Harvest Plans
- Familiarity with Microsoft Office, Google suite of software.
- Experience working for a Board of Directors governed by the Brown Act.
- Efficiency in ArcMap or equivalent GIS software
- Prescribed fire experience a plus
- First Aid and CPR training is a plus

This position requires some field visits, which expose the incumbent to extremes of temperature, uneven ground, and other outdoor hazards. The position requires the incumbent to lift up to 40 pounds occasionally.

This position will remain open until filled.

To apply, send a cover letter and resume to the Board of Directors: bcrd@carcd.org.