



Butte County Resource Conservation District Registered Professional Forester (RPF)

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 Registered Professional Forester (RPF) to work on projects assisting landowners affected by the Camp Fire to remove dead/dying trees and brush and reforest their properties. In addition, the RPF 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 and project budgets based on NRCS and CAL FIRE practices.
- Preparing 1038 Exemptions and Timber Harvest Plans
- Project management including supervising and coordinating numerous part-time specialists/subcontractors and coordinating with clients including federal, State and local agencies
- Coordinating with Licensed Timber Operators (LTOs), Tree Removal Services, certified herbicide applicators, and reforestation contractors to implement projects.
- 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
- CAL FIRE Archaeological Certification for resource professional a plus.
- 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: bcr@d@carcd.org.