

*****OUTREACH NOTICE*****

WAYNE NATIONAL FOREST
Forest Archeologist (Heritage Program Manager), GS-0193-11/12



PERMANENT POSITION

Title, Series, and Grade: Forest Archeologist, GS-0193-11/12

Position: One (1)

Tour of Duty: Full-Time, Permanent

Duty Station: Wayne National Forest, Supervisors Office, Nelsonville OH

General Description –

The Wayne National Forest is seeking qualified candidates interested in an exciting career as a **Forest Archeologist** and serving as the Heritage Program Manager. The position will be a **permanent full-time appointment**. The duty station will be located at the Wayne National Forest Supervisor's Office in Nelsonville, Ohio. The Wayne National Forest hopes to fill this position early in 2018.

This Outreach Notice will help determine the potential applicant pool for the position, manner of announcement, and grade level (as an 11/12 or 12). If you are interested in the position please complete and submit the response form through the Outreach Response Database

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MAJOR DUTIES:

The incumbent will serve as the Forest Archeologist, responsible for the oversight of the Heritage and Cultural Resources program for the Wayne National Forest. This position is responsible for a variety of duties, some of which include:

- Administering the heritage and cultural resources program including compliance surveys and clearances, interpretation, coordination with other resources, permits, and priority of work assignments;
- Coordinating and consulting with the Ohio State Historic Preservation Office and Tribal Historic Preservation Offices in carrying out historic preservation mandates and cultural resource reviews;
- Serving as a liaison to Consult and coordinate with Indian Tribes under provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPS), Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), and Forest/Tribal MOU's;
- Working with mining companies, commercial interests, and permittees in ensuring that archeological and historical sites in areas to be disturbed are identified and evaluated for the cultural, scientific, and interpretive significance and are protected as necessary for further study and development;
- Developing service contracts and serving as a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR);
- Identifying the cultural resources requirements to be met in preparing environmental and planning documents;
- Working with professional archeologists from other State and Federal agencies, universities, museums, consulting firms, and research organizations in carrying out investigations necessary at prehistoric and historic sites;
- Providing historical and interpretive information as part of cultural resource compliance needs and in working with agency staff and the public;
- Writing, editing, and preparing cultural resources interpretive information;
- Advising the Forest Supervisor and Leadership Team on the requirements, impacts, and consequences of current legislation and agency directives affecting cultural resource management; and
- Recommending corrective actions to the Forest Supervisor when violations of cultural resource laws and regulations are found and directing necessary follow-up to obtain compliance.

Prospective applicant should have:

- In-depth professional knowledge, education, and experience of archeology, anthropology, and history sufficient to identify and evaluate cultural resources for their potential scientific, interpretive, or cultural significance;
- Knowledge of Federal and agency laws and regulations pertaining to cultural resource management;
- Knowledge of State historical requirements, guidelines, and regulations;
- Skill in computer data management in order to store, retrieve, and analyze complex and changing cultural resource data that are used to scientifically study cultural remains as well as manage cultural resource costs/output information;
- Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing in order to explain cultural resource management objectives to a wide variety of public and private groups and individuals; and prepare analytical and interpretive reports on archeological data; and
- Interest and ability to work in a variety of office and field environments conducting surveys, preparing reports, and engaging with internal and external staff, stakeholders, partners, and the public.

Position Contact – Further Information:

For further information please contact Chris Dahl, Operations Staff Officer, at cadahl@fs.fed.us or 740-753-0852.

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About the Forest:

The Wayne National Forest, located in the hills of southeastern Ohio, encompasses approximately 244,000 acres across 12 counties. The Wayne is divided into three units (Athens, Marietta, and Ironton) administered by two Ranger Districts at Athens and Ironton. A field office is also located east of Marietta.

The Forest consists predominantly of oak/hickory and mixed hardwood forests with smaller amounts of pine in the unglaciated foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. Several smaller rivers and the much larger Ohio River are located within the Forest providing some of the best warm water fishing in the state. The Wayne National Forest was also recently rated as one of the top 10 public land hunting opportunities in the country and is known for producing large white-tailed bucks.



The Wayne gives visitors a chance to explore southeastern Ohio's diverse landscape of hills, valleys, streams and rivers. Visitors are welcome to camp, hike, hunt and fish. With over 300 miles of trail for hiking, all-terrain vehicle (ATV) riding, mountain biking, and horseback riding, trail opportunities are wide-ranging. Additionally, the Wayne attracts visitors that range from medicinal root hunters and deer hunters to backpackers in an area where they can hike and camp on public land that is limited in Ohio.

The Forest boundaries surround a checkerboard pattern of ownership, with public and private ownership interspersed. As arguably one of the most complex landscapes to manage due to the urban to rural gradient, overlapping ownership issues, and diversity of public opinion, working on this Forest will provide one with a knowledge and skillset that will advance one's career in natural resource management, as well as the support of a friendly, welcoming work environment.

More information about the forest can be found on our websites:

www.fs.usda.gov/wayne

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About the Wayne National Forest Supervisor's Office and Community:

The Supervisor's Office and Athens Ranger District are co-located outside of Athens, Ohio, which is the home of Ohio University with over 24,000 students. The Athens Ranger Station-Athens Unit office manages more than 72,000 acres of the Wayne National Forest located in southeast Ohio. Communities nearest the Athens Unit include Athens, Nelsonville, Chauncey, and New Straitsville.



Athens is the cultural hub of southeast Ohio providing access to arts, music, entertainment, and commerce associated with a large university. Visitors to the area can enjoy local breweries and eateries, movie theatres, farmers markets, and numerous street festivals. Sports fans can enjoy Division 1 athletic events at Ohio University, as well as the Copperheads minor league baseball team. Several full service communities, such as Nelsonville, Logan, and Albany are within commuting distance and offer a variety of options for housing and a range of services.

Public schools and medical services are abundant. The cost of living is very reasonable with many housing options available in all price ranges. The climate is hot and humid in the summer and relatively mild winters with occasional ground covering snowfall. Spring brings an explosion of new growth, with fall ushering forth the wonderful hardwood color change.

Tourism is a large and growing component of the Athens County economy. Thousands of people all over the country visit to enjoy the scenic views and nature within the area. The county is a regional music center and home to many arts and crafts businesses. Many visitors to the county are drawn to its natural resources and abundant wildlife. Hunting and fishing are popular activities in season. Another favorite among those in the community, Athens County has over 19 miles of paved bike path in and between Athens and Nelsonville. With neighboring parks and forests, including the popular Hocking Hills State Park and Forest, outdoor adventures expand to other areas within a short commute from Athens County

The nearest major city from Athens County is Columbus, Ohio. However, other major cities such as Cincinnati, Louisville, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, and Charleston are all within a three-hour drive from Athens County. Within 8 hours, you can access Washington, D.C., Chicago, or Nashville.

SCHOOLS: There are five school districts serving Athens County: the Alexander Local School District, Athens City School District, the Federal Hocking Local School District, Nelsonville-York City School District, and the Trimble Local School District. Altogether, there are 6 high schools, 4 middle schools, 10 elementary schools, and 4 pre-k.

Hocking College and Ohio University serve as the two higher education institutions in the county. Over one-fourth of the county residents either work at or attend these institutions.

HEALTH CARE: O'Bleness Memorial Hospital located in Athens, Ohio, is the primary full-service hospital in the county. There are also other clinics and urgent care services within Athens County.

TRAVEL: The nearest airport to Athens County is the John Glenn Columbus International Airport located 80

miles north in Columbus, Ohio.

WEATHER: Winters are cool to cold with mild periods and summers are generally hot and humid, with significant precipitation year-round. July is the warmest month with an average high of 85 degrees Fahrenheit. January is the coolest month with an average low of 22 degrees Fahrenheit. The average annual precipitation is about 43 inches and an average annual snowfall of about 20 inches. The month of January usually receives the most snowfall with an average of 7 inches, but usually melts pretty quickly.

HOUSING: The median home value in Athens, Ohio, is \$153,900. Average rent for a 2 bedroom is \$727, but can range anywhere from \$600 to \$1600.

ANNUAL EVENTS: The Athens Farmers Market, an outdoor market, continues to grow in popularity. Local and organically grown produce is found in abundance during the summer months. There is also the Pawpaw Festival, Ohio Beer Week (Athens, July), Halloween Festival (Athens, October), Nelsonville Music Festival (Nelsonville, May/June), and Boogie on the Bricks (Athens, June). For additional information on the Nelsonville/Athens area see:

<http://athenschamber.com/>

<http://www.nelsonvillechamber.com/>

<http://athensohio.com/>

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