



Lead Colorado's Forestry Efforts as a Forest Monitoring Crew Leader!

The Colorado State Forest Service is hiring a Forest Monitoring Crew Leader to oversee field data collection and support long-term monitoring projects across Colorado's diverse landscapes. This role is vital in ensuring accurate forest assessments that inform wildfire risk mitigation and forest restoration efforts. [Apply Now!](#)

Location: Based in Fort Collins, CO, with extensive travel throughout the state.

Salary: \$55,000 - \$60,000 (based on experience)

Key Responsibilities:

- Lead and manage a seasonal technician crew, ensuring safety and efficiency in the field.
- Conduct forest measurements, including tree and vegetation data, fuel loading assessments, and land ownership evaluations.
- Assist in planning and implementing long-term monitoring projects for wildfire risk mitigation.
- Utilize GIS software, GPS units, and forestry tools to navigate and collect data.
- Operate 4WD vehicles, UTVs, and ATVs to access remote monitoring plots.
- Hike through challenging terrain at elevations ranging from 3,500 to 12,000 feet while carrying up to 60 lbs. of field gear.
- Work closely with leadership to expand monitoring initiatives and analyze collected data.

Position Details:

- **Term:** 2-year position, with potential for permanency based on funding.
- **Schedule:** Extensive travel during field season (Monday–Thursday trips, with some 8-day rotations).
- **Lodging & Per Diem:** Covered travel expenses, including hotels or car camping as needed.

Why Choose Colorado State Forest Service?

We not only value our forests; we also value our employees. Joining our team comes with incredible benefits:

- **Identity Wear Stipend:** Elevate your professional image with a stipend for personalized wear.
- **Work-Life Harmony:** Achieve optimal work-life integration through tailored and flexible scheduling options.
- **Connectivity Privilege:** Stay seamlessly connected with either a cell phone allowance or a provided work cell.
- **Premium Healthcare Benefits:** Prioritize your well-being with access to exclusive and comprehensive healthcare benefits.
- **Time-Off:** Recharge with 15 days of sick leave and 24 days of annual leave.
- **Retirement Plan:** Secure your financial future with a remarkable 12% employer contribution to your retirement plan.
- **Educational Empowerment:** Receive 9 hours of education credits annually through CSU.

- **Assistance Program:** Access premium well-being resources through our Employee Assistance Program.
- **Professional Development:** Enhance your skills through personalized professional training opportunities facilitated by CSU.
- **Tuition Privileges for Family:** Secure your family's future with 50% off tuition for children, partner, and spouse.
- **Community Leadership Initiative:** Give back to your community with paid administrative leave dedicated to volunteering.

How to Apply:

If you're ready to make an impact and help shape the future of Colorado's forests, [apply today!](#)

For full consideration, applications must be received no later than 11:59pm MT on **July 7, 2025**. References will not be contacted without prior notification of candidates.

CSU is an EO employer and conducts background checks on all final candidates.