



Join the Adventure: Forest Inventory and Analysis Crew Member Opportunity!

Embark on a thrilling journey as a Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) Crew Member at the Colorado State Forest Service! You'll play a key role in conducting forest inventory fieldwork across multiple states, contributing to a comprehensive inventory of forests in the United States. To learn more, click [here](#)!

Locations: Fort Collins, Canon City, Gunnison, Durango, Grand Junction, NW Colorado -Steamboat/Meeker

Salary: \$48,000 - \$51,000 (based on experience)

Key Responsibilities:

- Conduct field measurements, including tree data, vegetation diversity, fuel loading, and more
- Ensure safe practices and advocate for productive team development
- Navigate diverse terrains using 4-wheel drive vehicles, UTVs, ATVs, horses, and boats
- Utilize GIS software, topographical maps, aerial photos, and GPS units for navigation
- Hike in varying conditions, carrying field gear at elevations from 3,500 to 14,000 feet
- Collaborate with USFS FIA liaisons to meet production and quality benchmarks

Adventure Awaits:

- **Travel expenses paid for!**
- Explore Colorado, Wyoming, and surrounding state's public and private forests
- Assist in forest management, outreach, and administration when not in the field
- Analyze and present findings in diverse public settings

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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Educational Empowerment:** Receive 9 free education credits annually through 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:

Ready to lead and make a lasting impact on Colorado's forests? [Apply](#) now and be part of our dynamic team! Join us in making a positive impact on Colorado's forests and communities!

For full consideration, applications must be received no later than 11:59pm MT on **May 15, 2026**.

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