



Nurturing Forests. Empowering Communities. Grow Your Forestry Career with Us.

The Colorado State Forest Service is seeking dynamic and service-oriented [Foresters](#) to support forest management, wildfire mitigation, forest health, and community forestry programs across Colorado.

Foresters play a key role in administering grant programs, providing expert technical assistance to landowners and communities, supporting government projects, and delivering professional education and outreach. Ideal candidates have experience or interest in silviculture, forest health, pest management, wildfire mitigation, and public service. [Apply now!](#)

Location: Boulder, Fort Collins, Franktown, Frisco, Golden, Canon City, La Veta, Rifle, Woodland Park, Alamosa, Durango, Gunnison, Montrose, Salida, Grand Junction, Granby, Steamboat Springs, Colorado State Forest (Gould).

Salary: \$50,000 – \$55,000 annually (based on experience)

As positions become available, our hiring team will review applications from the open pool and reach out directly to candidates being considered for a specific location. If selected to move forward, you will be contacted with details about the hiring field office at that time.

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 executive 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 executive work cell.
- **Premium Healthcare Benefits:** Prioritize your well-being with access to exclusive and comprehensive healthcare benefits.
- **Time-Off:** Recharge with 24 days of annual leave and 15 days of sick leave earned each year.
- **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 hours of 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:

[Submit your application](#) through our online system. Be sure to include:

- Resume
- Cover letter addressing how you meet both the minimum and preferred qualifications. **Also, please identify the field office location(s) you are interested in working from by listing one or more of the field office locations.**

To ensure full consideration, applications must be received by **11:59 p.m. MT on December 31, 2026.**

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