USDA Forest Service  
Arapaho-Roosevelt Natl. Forest  
Attn: Linda Marsh – AR- 010-026  
240 West Prospect  
Fort Collins, CO. 80526-2098  

Dear Ms. Marsh,  

This letter is in response to the announcement (AR-010-026) posted on the USAJOBS website. I am interested in the Forestry Technician (Assistant Fire Management Officer) position in the Arapaho-Roosevelt Natl. Forest. I am interested in pursuing a career in fire management and believe this position would be right for me based on my education and experience. I am graduating with a bachelor’s degree in Forest Management and will be ready for full-time employment after May 2003.

Over the past few years I have received specialized training in many classes pertaining to wildland firefighting. I am red carded as a firefighter one (FFT1) and also a Class B sawyer. I have extensive hands-on training in engine operations as well as portable pumps. I have experience with a variety of fuels types in a number of geographical regions. I also have many hours of training in prescribed burning in the South and Midwestern states. I have been trained in using GPS units and GIS programs. I have supervised fire line construction using bulldozers and aerial photographs.

I am confident that based on my education and experience that I can do this job effectively. I am looking forward to hearing from you in the near future. I have enclosed my resume, and references are available upon your request.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely  

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Education:
Penn State University, State College, PA. Bachelors Degree, Forest Management. (May 2003)
Penn State Mont Alto, Mont Alto, PA. Associates Degree, Forestry Technology. (May 1999)

Experience:
Forestry Technician (Fire) GS-04
5/01 – 8/01
Rio Grande National Forest, Saguache, CO.
Work on a type 6 engine crew for the summer
Ø Class B sawyer
Ø FFT1

Forest Technician
1/00 – 3/01
Southern Forestry Consultants, Monticello, FL.
 Ø Duties include marking and cruising timber, supervision of logging, planting and herbicide operations. Experience in mapping using GPS and GIS.

Forest Technician Assistant
10/98 – 12/99
Penn State Mont Alto, Mont Alto, PA.
 Ø Carried out a timber stand improvement on a white pine stand.

Wildland Firefighter
7/98-7/98
PA Bureau of Forestry, District 14, Warren PA.
 Ø Work on a 20-person fire crew in Florida.

Honors:
2001 Letter of Recommendation
Southern Forestry Consultants, Dave Lewis
1999 Academic Achievement in Forestry
Penn State Mont Alto
1998 Florida’s Distinguished Service Award
State of Florida

Membership:
2002 Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
1999 Society of American Foresters

References: (available upon request)