



# USDA FOREST SERVICE

## OUTREACH

REGION 5, PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION  
ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST



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**Botanist, (Forest Botanist)**  
**120-day detail**  
**GS-0430-11,**  
**Duty Location: Arcadia, California**

The Angeles National Forest is seeking an energetic Forest Botanist, GS-0430-11, located in Arcadia, CA. This position will be for a 120-day detail, full-time employment.

The Angeles National Forest has a high biodiversity of plants and ecosystems. We are a busy Forest with contrasting high-use, urban visitors as well as remote interior vistas. Current high-priority projects are planning and implementation of fuels reduction projects, continued monitoring of mitigation plots, as well as program management with prioritizing invasive weed management with partners and contractors, facilitating restoration project objectives, designating seed palettes and seed collection permits, maintaining relationships and agreements with longtime partner botanic organizations, and potentially developing other restoration and botanic partnerships. There is an active invasive weed management program and setting program priorities for FY23 will be vital to the continued success of the program. Data input and coaching others on the TESP-IS database is also welcome.

**If you are interested in this exciting job opportunity, please contact Janet Nickerman, current Angeles Forest Botanist, by e-mail at [janet.nickerman@usda.gov](mailto:janet.nickerman@usda.gov) or by phone, at 626-353-8439.**

**Forest:** The Angeles National Forest of 650,000 acres sits on the Sierra Pelona Range and the San Gabriel Mountains between the highly urban communities of the Los Angeles Basin to the south and to the north are rural, Mojave Desert communities. The ANF is a contrast in landforms from 10,000+ mountains with ski resorts to the lowlands of Mojave Desert and urban foothill communities. There are many utilities such as major transmission corridors and 13 reservoirs. The Forest has a high diversity of socioeconomic communities nearby, high biodiversity within, relatively few roads, and is a contrast in high-density recreation users with an interior which are remote.

**Communities:** The Greater Los Angeles basin communities have numerous activities and attractions. There are numerous world-class beaches and communities within one hour thirty minutes from the Supervisor's Office. Educational opportunities are also supported in the surrounding areas with access to all levels of public education. UCLA, Pepperdine University, as well as many other reputable community

colleges reside within the effective commute areas of the basin. Many public school systems in and near Arcadia are highly rated.

If interested in this opportunity, please respond via the Outreach Database, **no later than 11:59pm PST, on or before August 24, 2022.**

You can access the Outreach Database by clicking the link below.

Outreach Notice	Position Title	Grade-Series
<a href="#">Forest Botanist - GS-0430-11 - Arcadia, CA</a>	Forest Botanist – Duty Station: Arcadia, California	GS-0430-11

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