The Institute of Pacific Islands Forestry will advertise for a Research and Education Manager of the Hawaii Experimental Tropical Forest. The incumbent will coordinate research, education programs and community outreach for the Hawaii Experimental Tropical Forest (HETF).

DUTIES: The incumbent will review and prepare draft management and operations plans and implement plan objectives. The incumbent will oversee the full range of HETF uses including administration of facilities and educational events. Incumbent provides information to the public regarding USDA Forest Service management of the Hawaii Experimental Tropical Forest. Provides input or develops specific portions of the annual program of work. Recommends, prepares or reviews annual operating plans and budgets. Provides input to the natural resources management program by gathering, compiling, and analyzing data to determine needs. Gathers, compiles and provides data for natural resources databases used as a basis for recommendations to management.

WORK ENVIRONMENT: Approximately half of the work will be performed in the wildland setting. The other half will be performed working with others in the office or laboratory. A portion of the work will be sedentary. The work will require the ability to work effectively and efficiently in steep, rough terrain, at times in inclement weather.

For any technical questions regarding the above position, please contact Susan Cordell, Research Ecologist, at the Forest Service: scordell01@fs.fed.us or by telephone at (808)933-8121 Ext. 128.

The position will likely open in December 2008 and will be posted when open at www.usajobs.opm.gov

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