

Pacific Southwest Research Station

USDA FOREST SERVICE, HAWAII

*****OUTREACH NOTICE*****

TITLE:	BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE TECHNICIAN	DUTY LOCATION:	Institute of Pacific Islands Forestry
SERIES:	0404		Hawaii Volcanoes National Park,
GRADE:	GS-06/07		Volcano, Hawaii

Reply Due: April 20, 2011

The USDA Forest Service Pacific Southwest Research Station will be advertising for a permanent biological science technician, based at Hawaii Volcanoes National Park on Hawaii Island. The incumbent will be a member the program in Conservation of Biodiversity at the Institute of Pacific Islands Forestry, supporting projects in biological control of invasive plants in forests of Hawaii and other Pacific Islands.

DUTIES: The technician will support research on insect agents for biological control of invasive plants in forests of Hawaii and other Pacific islands. Duties include: conducting quarantine and field studies of host specificity, development, behavior, population dynamics and impacts of phytophagous insects; organizing and analyzing ecological and geographic data; preparing written and graphic reports of results; maintaining insect colonies in quarantine; organizing use of lab and bench space; performing routine maintenance and minor repairs in quarantine and plant nursery; collecting and propagating native and introduced plants.

WORK ENVIRONMENT: Work will be conducted in office, laboratory and field environments, including rainforests where terrain is often uneven, rocky, and covered with thick vegetation, and where there is exposure to extremes of weather and temperature. The employee sometimes may be required to use protective clothing and equipment. Exposure to volcanic fumes is common.

For any technical questions regarding the above position, please contact Tracy Johnson, Research Entomologist, at the Forest Service tracyjohnson@fs.fed.us or by telephone at (808)967-7122.

The position will likely open in May 2011. The vacancy announcement for this position will be posted on the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities www.usajobs.gov.

If you would like to be notified when the position is advertised, please complete the attached form and send to: tracyjohnson@fs.fed.us or mail to:

Tracy Johnson, USDA Forest Service
P.O. Box 236, Volcano, HI 96785.

Outreach Notice Response Form

I am interested in the GS-0404-06/07 Biological Science Technician position at Hawaii Volcanoes National Park and would like to receive a copy of the Vacancy Announcement.

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Are you currently a Federal Employee?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Current Title, Series, Grade:	
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Thank you for your interest