NREM FOREST TECHNICIAN – ID# 12354. College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources. Regular, Full-Time, RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR) – Natural Resources and Environmental Management (NREM), located in Hilo, Hawaii. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, availability of funds, and compliance with applicable Federal/State laws.

**MINIMUM HOURLY RATE:** $10.38/Hr. **DUTIES:** Assists Principal Investigator and/or Project Leader in the performance of specific work assignments relating to research activities. Uses basic instruments, equipment, and/or supplies in the conduct of routine forest research activities in the field and/or laboratory. Research activities will include: navigating remote terrain with a compass, Global Positioning System (GPS) and map; measuring vegetation with microcalipers, Diameter-at-breast-height (DBH) tapes, and/or clinometers; collecting litter and soil samples; and processing litter and soil samples for laboratory analysis. Enters research data into the computer using Microsoft Excel and/or onto data forms, and verifies data. **PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS:**

**EDUCATION:** Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in Natural Resources, Biology, Botany, Ecology, or Environmental Science.

**EXPERIENCE:** Up to one (1) year of demonstrated field and laboratory experience in forest science in Hawaii.

**ABIL/KNOW/SKILLS:** Working knowledge of field identification of native and exotic plants to species level in Hawaiian mesic/wet forests. Familiarity with the use of a map, compass, and GPS for navigating in remote forest study sites. Basic computer skills, including Microsoft Excel for data management and spreadsheet development. Must possess a valid driver’s license.

**PHYSICAL/MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS:** Ability to work in adverse field conditions (hot and dry and/or cold and wet) and hike over rough terrain to access remote field sites. **SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS:** Knowledge and experience with mapping and measuring woody vegetation, including the use of a Juniper Allegro Field PC. Experience driving on dirt roads and using a 4-wheel drive vehicle. **INQUIRIES:** Creighton Litton 956-6004 (Oahu). **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:** Please go to www.rcuh.com, click on "Employment"; select “Apply” and navigate to “See Job Announcements and/or Apply for a Job.” You must submit the following documents online to be considered for the position: 1) Cover Letter, 2) Resume, 3) Salary History, 4) Supervisory References, 5) Copy of Degree(s)/Transcript(s)/Certificate(s). All online applications must be submitted/received by the closing date (11:59 P.M. Hawaii Standard Time/RCUH receipt time) as stated on the job posting. If you do not have access to our system and the closing date is imminent, you may send additional documents to rcuhr@rcuh.com. If you have questions on the application process and/or need assistance, please call (808)956-3100. **CLOSING DATE:** August 15, 2012. EEO/AA Employer.