

**NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**  
**NOTICE OF VACANCY**

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[ X ] Department                      Posting Period: From: January 9, 2011                      To: February 9, 2012  
 [ X ] State                              Existing Vacancy:                      1                              Posting No.: KAF2-12

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<b>Title</b>	Salary TBD – depending upon candidate selected
Chief, Bureau of Forest Management	<b>Workweek</b> NL

**Division/Program/Location**  
 Division of Parks and Forestry  
 Bureau of Forest Management  
 501 East State Street  
 Trenton, NJ 08625

**General Description**  
 The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is seeking a Bureau Chief to report to the State Forester, State Forestry Services. The program consists of staff working in State and Private Lands Management, Urban and Community Forestry, State Forest Nursery and Forest Resources Education Center. The Bureau Chief will advise the State Forester on matters concerning forest management, health and stewardship; develop strategies for implementation of the NJ Forest Action Plan; oversee the Approved Foresters program; manage the State lands stewardship program with the goal of achieving Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) dual certification of DEP lands management; work with Bureau of Forest Fire and Office of Natural Lands Management within State Forestry Services to foster a positive working relationship between the units; work with Division of Fish and Wildlife and State Park Services to ensure a positive working relationship is maintained and forest management activities are coordinated; evaluate and recommend potential revenue opportunities in New Jersey. Will administer programs of forest protection, forest land management, timber products utilization, and reforestation to insure the continuous production of goods and services.

**REQUIREMENTS**

**Education/Experience/Licenses/Substitutions**  
 Graduation from an Society of American Foresters accredited or affiliated institution with a Bachelors degree in Forestry and minimum of five (5) years of professional and/or technical experience in silvicultural, forest management, and reforestation work; two (2) years of which shall have been in a program management and/or supervisory capacity relative to a forest management program or operation.

NOTE: A Master's degree in Forestry may be substituted for one (1) year of non-supervisory experience.

The ideal candidate must possess excellent communication and facilitation skills to work with a broad range of stakeholders. Experience in grant budgeting and program administration required.

<p><b>Electronic Filing</b>          Applicants are encouraged to file electronically. Forward your letter of interest and resume electronically to <a href="mailto:Karen.Funari@dep.state.nj.us">Karen.Funari@dep.state.nj.us</a> Include the posting number and your e-mail address so that we may acknowledge your response electronically. Documents can be accepted in Word or Rich Text format.</p>	<p><b>Alternate Filing</b>          If unable to file electronically, applicants may forward a letter of interest and resume (including posting #) to:          Karen A. Funari          Human Resources Operations          PO Box 420; Mail Code:436-01          Trenton NJ 08625-0420          Fax Number (609) 292-0968</p>
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