## AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
## JOB OPPORTUNITY
## January 5, 2024

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<td>Asst. State Forester</td>
<td>Arkansas Department of Agriculture Forestry Division Pulaski County/Little Rock – Official Station</td>
<td>Entry Level Salary: $62,531 Grade GS11 Positions #22088664 Req ID #36196</td>
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**Hiring Authority:**
Arkansas Department of Agriculture
#1 Natural Resources Drive
Little Rock, AR 72205
Phone: 501/580-5479
E-mail: kyle.cunningham@agriculture.arkansas.gov

Standard State of Arkansas employment application required.

Apply on line: http://arcareers.arkansas.gov

**STATE’S MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Education/experience requirements:**
- The formal education equivalent of a bachelor’s degree in forestry from a four-year university accredited by the Society of American Foresters.
- Five years of experience in forest protection.
- Three years in management or supervisory capacity.

**Knowledge of:**
- The principles, techniques, and practices of forestry, fire behavior, and fire suppression techniques.
- State and federal laws, rules, regulations, and policies applicable to forestry and wildfire suppression practices.
- State budgetary and purchasing policies and procedures.
- Supervisory practices and procedures.

**Ability to:**
- Plan unit work objectives and operational activities.
- Assign and direct the work of subordinate supervisors.
- Monitor and evaluate program operations and activities.
- Compile and analyze reports and research data.
• Interpret state and federal laws, rules, and regulations applicable to forestry and wildfires.
• Prepare and present information verbally and in writing.

Preferred Qualifications:
• Ability to seek and administer external grants.
• Experience with forest inventory and monitoring.
• Registered forester in accordance with ACA 17-31-301 or the ability to become registered within 6 month.
• Understanding of tree seedling nursery operations, silvicultural practices, and urban forestry principles.
• Experience with federal programs for state and private forestry.