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**AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
JOB OPPORTUNITY
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TITLE LOCATION	ANNUAL SALARY POSITION #	APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY:
<p>Forest Ranger I</p> <p>Arkansas Department of Agriculture Forestry Division, District 4 Hempstead County/Hope</p> <p>Hiring Authority: Arkansas Department of Agriculture 298 Nip N Tuck Circle Hope, AR 71801 Phone: 870/777-3540 E-mail: cory.bostic@agriculture.arkansas.gov</p> <p>Standard State of Arkansas employment application required.</p> <p>Apply on line: http://arcareers.arkansas.gov</p>	<p>Entry Level Salary: \$32,405</p> <p>Grade GS04</p> <p>Positions #22088496 Req ID #42263</p>	<p>Open Until Filled</p>

STATE'S MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education/experience requirements:

- The equivalent of a high school diploma.
- Six months of experience in tractor/truck operations and maintenance.
- Must obtain a Commercial Driver's License. (Within 6 months of hire date).
- Must be 21 years of age.
- Pass an annual physical standard and job retention training.

Knowledge of:

- Fire laws and regulations. (In house training will be provided).
- Truck and Tractor operations.

Ability to:

- Perform and coordinate vehicle and equipment maintenance and repair.
- Read maps and follow directions.
- Compile and complete reports.
- Use GPS, data recorders and other forestry equipment.
- Communicate orally and in writing.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Forestry Division Residency policy: Forest Rangers and Foresters must reside within the county of their work station/counties of responsibility, or reside within a distance that will allow for the employees to arrive at the work station and be in route to the emergency within a thirty minute time period.
- Required to meet emergency response time standards during fire season.
- Frequent exposure to wooded areas and the weather is required.
- Exposure to smoke, fire, and debris while performing fire suppression duties is required.
- General computer skills preferred.