AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
JOB OPPORTUNITY
December 15, 2023

STATE’S MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education/experience requirements:
• The equivalent of a bachelor’s degree in forestry from a university accredited by the Society of American Foresters or in a related field.
• Must be licensed as a Registered Forester by the State Board of Registration for Foresters in accordance with ACA 17-31-302 or able to obtain registration within one year of employment. Until successful completion of the test, the employee will be referred to as Forestry Trainee.
• Must possess a valid Arkansas CDL driver’s license or the ability to procure one within 6 months of hire.
• Must pass an annual physical standard as a condition of employment.

Knowledge of:
• Forest management practices and techniques.
• Fire prevention and fire suppression theories and methods.
• Laws and regulations affecting fire control and forest management.
• Supervisory practices and procedures.
• Federal and state forestry programs available for forest landowners, communities and fire departments.

Ability to:
• Plan and coordinate work activities and monitor performance of subordinates.

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**ANNUAL SALARY**

Position #22088604
Req ID #35721
Open Until Filled

**APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY:**

**FOREST ADMINISTRATION**
Arkansas Department of Agriculture
207 Airport Road
Malvern, AR  72104
Phone: 501/332-2081
E-mail: john.cook@agriculture.arkansas.gov

Standard State of Arkansas employment application required.

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

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Forestry Division, District 5
Hot Spring & Saline Counties

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Entry Level Salary: $40,340

Grade GS07

Positions #22088604
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- Prepare and make public presentations and conduct forestry training.
- Collect data, analyze needs assessments, and prepare written forest management recommendations for private and public forest landowners.
- Operate computer programs such as Windows 365 and basic mapping and GPS skills.
- Proficient in written and oral communications.

**Preferred Qualifications:**
- Frequent twenty-four (24) hour on-call duty and frequent exposure to hazardous conditions while fighting fires and marking timber.
- 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.