



# ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



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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><b>Natural Resources Program Technician/Nursery Technician</b></p> <p><b>Arkansas Department of Agriculture Forestry Division, Baucum Nursery Pulaski County/North Little Rock</b></p> <p><b>Hiring Authority:</b> Arkansas Department of Agriculture Nursery Supervisor James Shelton 1402 Highway 391 North North Little Rock, AR 72117 Phone: 501/907-2485 E-mail: <a href="mailto:james.shelton@agriculture.arkansas.gov">james.shelton@agriculture.arkansas.gov</a></p> <p>Standard State of Arkansas employment application required.</p> <p>Apply on line: <a href="http://arcareers.arkansas.gov">http://arcareers.arkansas.gov</a></p>	<p>Entry Level Salary: \$29,046 Anticipated Salary: \$34,000</p> <p>Grade GS04</p> <p>Positions #22088519 Req ID #39973</p>	<p><b>Open Until Filled</b></p>

### STATE'S MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

#### Education/experience requirements:

- The equivalent of a high school diploma.
- Three years of field experience in wildlife or fisheries management or forestry or land management.

#### Knowledge of:

- The procedures and methods used in documenting wildlife investigations.
- The equipment and techniques used to maintain building, grounds and equipment.
- Fish propagation, harvesting, cultivation, and maintenance activities.
- Tissue and blood sampling techniques used in collection research.
- Agricultural methods and basic land laws.
- Timber marking, land surveying, and other related forestry techniques.

#### Ability to:

- Collect samples of wildlife, perform fish hatchery, prepare reports, maintain files, and present oral and written information.
- Operate and maintain wildlife equipment.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Knowledge of herbicides and fertilizers
- Knowledge and ability of seed stratification and assist with seed planting.
- Knowledge of farm equipment and operation.
- Ability to load and unload trucks and operate forklifts.
- Ability to get a noncommercial chemical applicators license.
- Ability to operate and maintain irrigation equipment.
- Ability to perform nursery, seed orchard, landscaping, and related tasks.
- Ability to offer assistance on technical horticultural methods and operations.
- Ability to operate and maintain farm tractors and equipment.
- Supervise small work crews.
- Backup truck driver.
- Occasional exposure to hazardous chemicals may be required.
- Occasional heavy lifting may be required.