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TITLE LOCATION	ANNUAL SALARY POSITION #	APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY:
Forester/Forest Inventory Specialist Arkansas Department of Agriculture Forestry Division, Management Statewide Hiring Authority: Arkansas Department of Agriculture #20 Industrial Blvd Greenbrier, AR 72058 Phone: 501/580-1956 E-mail: eric.brixey@arkansas.gov Standard State of Arkansas employment application required. Apply on line: http://arcareers.arkansas.gov	Entry Level Salary: \$58,700 Grade SPC01 Positions #22118446 Req ID #54441	Open Until Filled

Minimum Qualifications:

- Must pass an annual physical standard as a condition of employment.
- Must reside within assigned area or within 30-minute drive from workstation as a condition employment.

Licensure/Certifications:

- Must be licensed as a Registered Forester in the state of Arkansas or obtain registration within one year of employment.

Knowledge and Skills:

- Strong understanding of silviculture, forest ecology, and timber management.
- Proficiency in GIS mapping, GPS technology, and remote sensing applications.
- Knowledge of wildfire behavior, fire suppression techniques, and emergency response protocols.
- Experience with tree identification, soil analysis, and forest inventory techniques.
- Skill in assessing forest conditions and developing management solutions.
- Capability to conduct precise forestry measurements, documentation, and compliance reviews.
- Federal and state forestry programs available for forest landowners, communities and fire departments.
- Plan and coordinate work activities and monitor performance of subordinates.
- 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.
- Proficient in written and oral communications.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Frequent in-state travel and occasional out-of-state travel requiring overnight stays.
- Applicant must be able to walk several hours in remote, rough, swampy and/or mountainous terrain.
- Must pass and maintain a Forest Inventory and Analysis field certification.
- Mark and cruise timber.