



# ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



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**AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
November 1, 2024**

TITLE LOCATION	ANNUAL SALARY POSITION #	APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY:
<p><b>Forest Ranger I</b></p> <p><b>Arkansas Department of Agriculture Forestry Division, District 5 Garland County/Jessieville</b></p> <p><b>Hiring Authority:</b> Arkansas Department of Agriculture 257 Blakely Camp Road Jessieville, AR 71949 Phone: 501/984-5733 E-mail: <a href="mailto:regine.skelton@agriculture.arkansas.gov">regine.skelton@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: \$32,405</p> <p>Grade GS04</p> <p>Positions #22088480 Req ID #44505</p>	<p><b>Open Until Filled</b></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.