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## AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

**December 3, 2025**

TITLE LOCATION	ANNUAL SALARY POSITION #	APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY:
<b>Forest Ranger I</b>  <b>Arkansas Department of Agriculture</b> <b>Forestry Division, District 4</b> <b>Union County/El Dorado</b>  <b>Hiring Authority:</b> Arkansas Department of Agriculture 2159 Champagnolle Road El Dorado, AR 71730 Phone: 870/863-7051 E-mail: <a href="mailto:mason.guillot@arkansas.gov">mason.guillot@arkansas.gov</a>  Standard State of Arkansas employment application required.  Apply on line: <a href="http://arcareers.arkansas.gov">http://arcareers.arkansas.gov</a>	Entry Level Salary: \$47,396  Grade SGS05  Positions #22088584 Req ID #54240	<b>Open Until Filled</b>

#### Minimum Qualifications:

- At least six months of experience in forestry, fire suppression, land management, or a related field.
- Must pass an annual physical standard, required training, and reside within the assigned area as a condition of employment.
- Six months of experience in tractor/truck operations and maintenance.

#### Licensure/Certifications:

- Must possess a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) within twelve (12) months of hire.

#### Knowledge and Skills:

- Basic understanding of wildfire suppression techniques and forestry management.
- Ability to operate and maintain firefighting tools, chainsaws, and light utility vehicles.
- Willingness to learn fire prevention strategies, land management principles, and environmental conservation techniques.
- Familiarity with Arkansas forestry laws and fire safety regulations.
- Ability to make quick and sound decisions in emergency situations.
- Strong observational skills to identify fire risks and potential environmental hazards.
- Ability to follow detailed safety and operational procedures.
- Ability to effectively communicate with team members, supervisors, and the public.
- Strong listening and comprehension skills to follow orders and safety guidelines.

- Ability to work as part of a coordinated fire suppression and conservation team.
- Willingness to follow directions from senior forestry personnel and adjust to changing conditions.
- Dependability in responding to emergencies, working in remote locations, and adapting to challenging work environments.
- Ability to work under extreme weather conditions, rough terrain, and potentially hazardous and/or dangerous conditions.
- May be required to work under extended subject-to-call status and extended work hours.

**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.