



# 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>Forester</b></p> <p><b>Arkansas Department of Agriculture Forestry Division, District 6 Sebastian, Franklin, &amp; Crawford Counties</b></p> <p><b>Hiring Authority:</b> Arkansas Department of Agriculture 130 Massengale Road Clarksville, AR 72830 Phone: 479/754-2701 E-mail: <a href="mailto:jeff.frizzell@agriculture.arkansas.gov">jeff.frizzell@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: \$40,340</p> <p>Grade GS07</p> <p>Positions #22088596 Req ID #46430</p>	<p><b>Open Until Filled</b></p>

**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 meet the requirements to become a Registered Forester in accordance with ACA 17-31-302.
- Until successful completion of the test, the employee will be referred to as Forestry Trainee.
- Must be licensed as a Registered Forester by the Arkansas Forestry Commission or become a Registered Forester within one year of eligibility.
- 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.
- 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.
- Possess a valid Arkansas CDL driver's license or the ability to procure one.