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JOB OPPORTUNITY

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TITLE LOCATION	ANNUAL SALARY POSITION #	APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY:
<p>Forester</p> <p>Arkansas Department of Agriculture Forestry Division, Management Southeastern AR/Ashley, Drew, Lincoln, & Jefferson Counties</p> <p>Hiring Authority: Arkansas Department of Agriculture #1 Natural Resources Drive Little Rock, AR 72205 Phone: 501/297-1581 E-mail: chandler.barton@agriculture.arkansas.gov</p> <p>Standard State of Arkansas employment application required.</p> <p>Apply on line: http://arcareers.arkansas.gov</p>	<p>Entry Level Salary: \$40,340</p> <p>Grade GS07</p> <p>Positions #22177152 Req ID #46905</p>	<p>Open Until Filled</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:

- Knowledge of technical efficiencies, e.g., GIS software, mobile data sharing, and drone operations.
- Knowledge of federal and state cost share programs available to forest landowners.
- Ability to collect data, analyze needs assessments, and prepare written forest management recommendations for private and public forest landowners.
- 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.
- Experience with managing federal grants, i.e., monitoring accomplishments and tracking spending.