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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>Heavy Equipment Operator</p> <p>Arkansas Department of Agriculture Forestry Division, Baucum Nursery Pulaski County/North Little Rock</p> <p>Hiring Authority: Arkansas Department of Agriculture Nursery Supervisor James Shelton 1402 Highway 391 North North Little Rock, AR 72117 Phone: 501/907-2485 E-mail: james.shelton@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: \$32,405</p> <p>Grade GS02</p> <p>Positions #22150690 Req ID #48219</p>	<p>Open Until Filled</p>

STATE'S MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education/experience requirements:

- Completion of sufficient education or training to read and write.
- Two years of experience in operating heavy, mechanized construction and maintenance equipment or a related area.

Knowledge of:

- Procedures for operating heavy, complex, mechanized equipment in accord with manual, safety regulations, and other instructions.
- The operation of heavy equipment, driving, and moving mechanized equipment.

Ability to:

- Operate heavy, complex mechanized equipment.
- Service and perform minor maintenance on heavy equipment.
- Understand and carry out oral and written directions and explanations.

Skills in:

- The operation of heavy equipment.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Knowledge of herbicides and fertilizers
- Knowledge and ability of seed stratification and assist with seed planting
- Ability to load and unload trucks and operate forklifts
- Ability to operate and maintain irrigation equipment
- Supervise small work crews
- Occasional exposure to hazardous chemicals may be required.
- Occasional heavy lifting may be required.