Oklahoma Forestry Services
A Division of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry

Outreach Notice

Forester III (District Forester)
Broken Bow, Oklahoma (McCurtain County)
Approximate Salary: $3,282.45/month
Employment Status: Fulltime
Application Deadline: Open until filled

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WE ARE RECRUITING TO FILL A PERMANENT, FULL-TIME SERVICE FORESTER POSITION IN TALIHINA, OKLAHOMA, TO WORK WITH ACTIVE LANDOWNERS INTERESTED IN SOUND FOREST MANAGEMENT OF THEIR FAMILY-OWNED TIMBERLANDS.

Major Duties: District foresters are land management experts who assist various landowners and also administer forestry programs and projects within an assigned area to maximize forest health and meet agency targets. Responsibilities include:
• supervising assigned foresters, technicians and protection personnel
• analyzing forest resource conditions and writing forest management plans for landowners
• providing guidance on forest management practices and techniques
• assisting communities with forestry projects
• coordinating district activities with local agencies and groups
• educating individuals in schools, civic and other groups
• working with other foresters to accomplish projects such as prescribed burns

Education and Experience: Requirements at this level consist of a bachelor’s degree in forestry from an accredited university and three years of professional forestry experience; or a closely related degree in natural resource management with six years of professional forester experience which includes forest management and wildland fire management.

More Information: Contact Andy James at 580.584.3351 for more information.

How to Apply: Visit http://www.jobs.ok.gov/OK. Degrees in natural resources or NREM degrees sometimes get kicked out as not qualified, so be sure to indicate your degree is in forestry or you have a forestry emphasis. Check out other OFS opportunities at http://www.forestry.ok.gov/employment

Area Description: McCurtain County is tremendously varied from the fertile farmlands along the Red River forming the southern border of the county to the productive pine timberlands in the Kiamichi Mountains at the northern end. In between are scattered grazing lands, extensive shortleaf pine forests in the morning sun on Broken Bow Lake
Ouachita National Forest, loblolly pine plantations on industrial forest land, and oak-pine forests on hills surrounding Broken Bow Lake, one of the most scenic lakes in the state. Elevation ranges from Oklahoma's lowest point at only 287 feet above sea level where the Little River leaves the state to about 1800 feet in the Kiamichi Mountains along the north county line. Broken Bow offers a unique rural lifestyle to nearly 5,000 people living in a setting where tourism and industrial forest lands meet. Popular activities within McCurtain County include boating and lake activities, hunting, fishing, canoeing, camping and horseback riding. Major cities less than 4 hours away include Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Dallas, Shreveport and Little Rock.

**Community Resources:**
Broken Bow Chamber of Commerce - [www.brokenbowchamber.com](http://www.brokenbowchamber.com)
Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department - [www.travelok.com](http://www.travelok.com)

**Oklahoma Forestry Services:** Oklahoma Forestry Services consists of a relatively small team of professional foresters, rangers and support staff. The organization’s size provides foresters with a variety of work experiences, the opportunity to assist with other operations and a diversity of special projects.

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