ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT  
#1 Natural Resources Drive  
Little Rock, AR  72205  
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JOB OPPORTUNITY  
April 5, 2019  

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| Assistant State Forester  
Division: Arkansas Forestry Commission  
Department: Protection  
Location: Little Rock/Pulaski County | Entry Level Salary: $62,531  
Grade GS11  
Position #: 22088663 | April 17, 2019 |

Hiring Authority:  
Arkansas Forestry Commission  
State Forester Joe Fox  
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Standard State of Arkansas employment application required.  
Apply on line:  
http://www.arstatejobs.com

STATE'S MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:  
Education/experience requirements:  
- The equivalent of a bachelor’s degree in forestry from a four-year university accredited by the Society of American Foresters.  
- Five years of experience in forest protection, including three years in management or supervisory capacity.

Knowledge of:  
- Principles, techniques, and practices of forestry, fire behavior, and fire suppression techniques.  
- State and federal laws, rules, regulations, and policies applicable to forestry and wildfire suppression practices.  
- State budgetary and purchasing policies and procedures.  
- Supervisory practices and procedures.

Ability to:  
- Plan unit work objectives and operational activities.  
- Assign and direct the work of subordinate supervisors.  
- Monitor and evaluate program operations and activities.  
- Compile and analyze reports and research data.  
- Interpret state and federal laws, rules, and regulations applicable to forestry and wildfires.  
- Prepare and present information verbally and in writing.

Preferred Qualifications:  
- Experience in forest management, principles of wildland fire suppression (including aviation), and heavy equipment operation and maintenance.  
- Registered forester in accordance with ACA 17-31-301 or the ability to become registered within 6 months.  
- Experience applying for and managing federal grants.  
- Experience in communicating/networking with multiple forest stakeholder groups.  
- Experience with computers and software including mapping software.  
- Possibility of 24 hour days, 7 day weeks, on-call duty, travel and exposure to dangerous wildfire situations.