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## JOB OPPORTUNITY

**September 3, 2021**

TITLE LOCATION	ANNUAL SALARY POSITION #	APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY:
<p><b>County Forest Ranger</b></p> <p><b>Arkansas Department of Agriculture Forestry Division, District 6 Madison County/Huntsville</b></p> <p><b>Hiring Authority:</b> Arkansas Department of Agriculture 911 Crossbow Road Huntsville, AR 72740 Phone: 479/738-2037 E-mail: <a href="mailto:evan.willhoite@agriculture.arkansas.gov">evan.willhoite@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: \$36,155</p> <p>Grade GS06</p> <p>Positions #22088551 Req ID #11249</p>	<p><b>Open Until Filled</b></p>

### STATE'S MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

#### Education/experience requirements:

- The equivalent of a high school diploma.
- Three years' experience as a forest ranger, law enforcement officer, or in a forestry related field.
- One year of experience in a leadership capacity.

#### Knowledge of:

- Policies, procedures, & strategies to promote effective local, state, or national forestry operations for the protection of people & property.
- Supervisory practices & principles.
- Forest fire laws & fire prevention techniques and tactics.
- Fire prevention, fire suppression, & fire control.
- National Incident Management Systems.
- Relevant equipment, such as two-way radio, hand held data recorders, global position & geographic information systems, & digital cameras.
- Federal & state programs available to forest landowners, communities, & fire departments

#### Ability to:

- Plan, organize, & oversee the work of others.
- Read and analyze information to form general rules or conclusions.
- Read & understand information and ideas.

- Communicate information and ideas orally and in writing.
- Apply general rules to specific problems to produce answers.
- Organize and manage emergency responses to wildfires & natural disasters.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- 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.
- Must obtain a Commercial Driver's License. (Within 90 days of hire date)
- Pass an annual physical standard and job retention training.
- To oversee and assist with vehicle and equipment maintenance and repair.
- Required to meet emergency response time standards during fire season.
- Frequent countywide travel is required.
- Frequent exposure to wooded areas and the weather is required.
- Exposure to smoke, fire, and debris while performing fire suppression duties is required.