# JOB OPPORTUNITY

**April 9, 2021**

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<td>Forest Ranger I</td>
<td>Arkansas Department of Agriculture Forestry Division, District 8 Craighead, Clay, Greene, Jackson, Mississippi, and Poinsett Counties/Jonesboro Area</td>
<td>Entry Level Salary: $29,046 Grade GS04 Positions #22088436 Req ID #5681</td>
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**Hiring Authority:**
Arkansas Department of Agriculture #40 Arnhart Street Ash Flat, AR 72513 Phone: 870/944-2187 E-mail: michael.mowery@agriculture.arkansas.gov

Standard State of Arkansas employment application required.

Apply on line: [http://arcareers.arkansas.gov](http://arcareers.arkansas.gov)

**STATE’S MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Education/experience requirements:**
- The equivalent of a high school diploma.
- Six months of experience in tractor/truck operations and maintenance.
- Must obtain a Commercial Driver’s License. (Within 90 days of hire date)
- Must be 21 years of age.
- Pass an annual physical standard and job retention training.

**Knowledge of:**
- Fire laws and regulations. (In house training will be provided)
- Truck and Tractor operations.

**Ability to:**
- Perform and coordinate vehicle and equipment maintenance and repair.
- Read maps and follow directions.
- Compile and complete reports.
- Use GPS, data recorders and other forestry equipment.
- Communicate orally and in writing.
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.
- Required to meet emergency response time standards during fire season.
- Frequent exposure to wooded areas and the weather is required.
- Exposure to smoke, fire, and debris while performing fire suppression duties is required.
- General computer skills preferred.