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### JOB OPPORTUNITY

**July 17, 2020**

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<td><strong>Forester</strong></td>
<td>Entry Level Salary: $40,340</td>
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**Location**

Arkansas Department of Agriculture
Forestry Division, District 8
Clay, Greene, Craighead, Mississippi, Poinsett, & Jackson Counties

**Hiring Authority:**

Arkansas Department of Agriculture
P. O. Box 26
Ash Flat, AR 72513
Phone: 870-994-2187
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**Standard State of Arkansas employment application required.**

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**STATE'S MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Education/Experience requirements:**

- The equivalent of a bachelor’s degree in forestry or a related field
- Two years of experience in forest management or a related field
- Registered forester in accordance with ACA 17-31-301.
- Pass annual physical standard as a condition of employment.
- Must obtain a Commercial Diver’s License (Within 90 days of hire date)

**Knowledge of:**

- Forest management practices and techniques.
- Fire prevention and fire suppression theories and methods.
- Laws and regulations affecting fire control and forest management.
- Supervisory practices and procedures.
- Federal and state forestry programs available for forest landowners, communities and fire departments.

**Ability to:**

- Plan and coordinate work activities and monitor performance of subordinates.
- Prepare and make public presentations and conduct forestry training.
- Collect data, analyze needs assessments, and prepare written forest management recommendations for private and public forest landowners.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Frequent twenty-four (24) hour on-call duty and frequent exposure to hazardous conditions while fighting fires and marking timber.
- 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.