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## JOB OPPORTUNITY

**March 20, 2020**

| TITLE<br>LOCATION   | ANNUAL SALARY<br>POSITION #  | APPLICATION MUST BE<br>RECEIVED BY: |
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| <p><b>Forester</b></p> <p><b>Arkansas Department of Agriculture<br/>Forestry Division, District 8<br/>Stone, Searcy &amp; Marion Counties</b></p> <p><b>Hiring Authority:</b><br/>Arkansas Department of Agriculture<br/>P.O. Box 26<br/>Ash Flat, AR 72513<br/>Phone: 870/994-2187<br/>E-mail: <a href="mailto:mike.mowery@agriculture.arkansas.gov">mike.mowery@agriculture.arkansas.gov</a></p> <p>Standard State of Arkansas employment application required.</p> <p>Apply on line:<br/><a href="http://www.arstatejobs.com">http://www.arstatejobs.com</a></p> | <p>Entry Level Salary: \$40,340</p> <p>Grade GS07</p> <p>Positions #22088621</p> | <p><b>Open Until Filled</b></p>     |

### STATE'S MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

#### Education/experience requirements:

- The equivalent of a bachelor's degree in forestry or a related field.
- One year 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 Driver'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.