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## JOB OPPORTUNITY

**July 17, 2020**

TITLE LOCATION	ANNUAL SALARY POSITION #	APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY:
<b>Forester (Forested Watershed Specialist)</b>  <b>Arkansas Department of Agriculture Forestry Division, Management North AR</b>  <b>Hiring Authority:</b> Arkansas Department of Agriculture #1 Natural Resources Drive Little Rock, AR 72205 Phone: 501/297-1581 E-mail: <a href="mailto:chandler.barton@agriculture.arkansas.gov">chandler.barton@agriculture.arkansas.gov</a>  Standard State of Arkansas employment application required  Apply online: <a href="http://www.arstatejobs.com">http://www.arstatejobs.com</a>	Entry Level Salary: \$40,340  Grade GS07  Positions #22177152	<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
- 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.

#### 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:

- Ability to use Microsoft Office programs, i.e. Word, PowerPoint, Excel
- Ability to use GIS to record spatial data and to produce maps.
- Knowledge of partner agencies, particularly water and conservation state and federal agencies.
- Effectively coordinate with local Arkansas Dept. of Agriculture employees.
- Comfortable with driving long distances to provide technical assistance within a designated area of Arkansas.

- Writing and photography ability to share to share accomplishments of forest conservation with marketing team and other audiences.
- Must report to an office location in close proximity to surface drinking water priority areas, which are generally available in north or central Arkansas.