**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

**July 17, 2020**

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<td>Arkansas Department of Agriculture, Forestry Division, Management, North AR</td>
<td>Entry Level Salary: $40,340</td>
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**Hiring Authority:**
Arkansas Department of Agriculture
#1 Natural Resources Drive
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Phone: 501/297-1581
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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.

**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 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 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.