# JOB OPPORTUNITY

**Title:** Natural Resources Program Technician/Nursery Technician

**Location:** Arkansas Department of Agriculture Forestry Division, Baucom Nursery, Pulaski County / North Little Rock

**Hiring Authority:** Arkansas Department of Agriculture Nursery Supervisor James Shelton

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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 high school diploma.
- Three years of field experience in wildlife or fisheries management or forestry or land management.
- Must obtain a Commercial Driver’s License (Class A). (Within 120 days of hire date)

**Knowledge of:**

- The procedures and methods used in documenting wildlife investigations.
- The equipment and techniques used to maintain building, grounds, and equipment.
- Fish propagation, harvesting, cultivation, and maintenance activities.
- Tissue and blood sampling techniques used in collection research.
- Agricultural methods and basic land laws.
- Timber marking, land surveying, and other related forestry techniques.

**Ability to:**

- Collect samples of wildlife, perform fish hatchery, prepare reports, maintain files, and present oral and written information.
- Operate and maintain wildlife equipment.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Knowledge of herbicides and fertilizers
- Knowledge and ability of seed stratification and assist with seed planting
- Knowledge of far equipment and operation
- Ability to load and unload trucks and operate forklifts
- Ability to get a noncommercial chemical applicator’s license.
- Ability to operate and maintain irrigation equipment
- Ability to perform nursery, seed orchard, landscaping, and related tasks.
- Ability to offer assistance on technical horticultural methods and operations.
- Ability to operate and maintain farm equipment.

**Backup truck driver.**

**Occasional exposure to hazardous chemicals may be required.**

**Occasional heavy lifting may be required.**