# JOB OPPORTUNITY

**October 18, 2019**

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<td>Natural Resources Program Technician/Nursery Technician</td>
<td>Arkansas Department of Agriculture Forestry Division, Baucum Nursery Pulaski County/North Little Rock</td>
<td>Entry Level Salary: $29,046 Grade GS04 Positions #22088519</td>
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**Hiring Authority:**
Arkansas Department of Agriculture
Nursery Supervisor James Shelton
1402 Highway 391 North
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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 farm equipment and operation.
- Ability to load and unload trucks and operate forklifts
- Ability to get a noncommercial chemical applicators 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 tractors and equipment.
- Supervise small work crews
- Backup truck driver.
- Occasional exposure to hazardous chemicals may be required.
- Occasional heavy lifting may be required.