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## #1 Natural Resources Drive

**Little Rock, AR 72205**

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November 9, 2018

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| **TITLE****LOCATION** | **ANNUAL SALARY****POSITION #** | **APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY:** |
| **Forester****Division: Arkansas Forestry Commission****Department: District 4****Location: Nevada, Hempstead, & Columbia Counties****Hiring Authority:**Arkansas Forestry CommissionDistrict Forester Cory Bostic2501 Maul RoadCamden, AR 71701Phone: 870/836-7385Fax: 870/836-7516E-mail: cory.bostic@agriculture.arkansas.govStandard State of Arkansas employment application required.Apply on line:<http://www.arstatejobs.com> | Entry Level Salary: $40,340Grade GS07Position #: 22088620 |  **November 23, 2018** |

**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.
* AFC 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.