



**ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT**  
**#1 Natural Resources Drive**  
**Little Rock, AR 72205**

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**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

**June 17, 2019**

<b>TITLE LOCATION</b>	<b>ANNUAL SALARY POSITION #</b>	<b>APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY:</b>
<b>Forester</b>  <b>Division: Arkansas Forestry Commission</b> <b>Department: District 1</b> <b>Location: Jefferson &amp; Cleveland Counties/Pine Bluff</b>  <b><u>Hiring Authority:</u></b> Arkansas Forestry Commission Acting District Forester Trey Franks 1327 Scogin Drive Monticello, AR 71655 Phone: 870/367-6767 Fax: 870/367-6484 E-mail: <a href="mailto:trey.franks@agriculture.arkansas.gov">trey.franks@agriculture.arkansas.gov</a>  Standard State of Arkansas employment application required.  Apply on line: <a href="http://www.arstatejobs.com">http://www.arstatejobs.com</a>	Entry Level Salary: \$40,340  Grade GS07  Position #: 22088602	<b>Until Further Notice</b>

**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.