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# **ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

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# **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

# July 31, 2019

TITLE LOCATION	ANNUAL SALARY POSITION #	APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY:
Forester	Entry Level Salary: \$40,340	
Arkansas Department of Agriculture	Grade GS07	
Forestry Division, District 1		<b>Until Further Notice</b>
Bradley & Calhoun Counties, Hampton	Position #22088612	
Hiring Authority:		
Arkansas Department of Agriculture		
1327 Scogin Drive		
Monticello, AR 71655		
Phone: 870/367-2050		
Email:		
trey.franks@agriculture.arkansas.gov		
Standard State of Arkansas employment		
application required		
Apply online: <u>http://www.arstatejobs.com</u>		

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.