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JOB OPPORTUNITY

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TITLE LOCATION	ANNUAL SALARY POSITION #	APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY:
<p>Forester</p> <p>Arkansas Department of Agriculture Forestry Division, District 8 Clay, Greene, Craighead, Mississippi, Poinsett, & Jackson Counties</p> <p><u>Hiring Authority:</u> Arkansas Department of Agriculture P.O. Box 26 Ash Flat, AR 72513 Phone: 870/994-2187 E-mail: michael.mowery@agriculture.arkansas.gov</p> <p>Standard State of Arkansas employment application required.</p> <p>Apply on line: http://www.arstatejobs.com</p>	<p>Entry Level Salary: \$40,340</p> <p>Grade GS07</p> <p>Positions #22088613</p>	<p>Open Until Filled</p>

STATE'S MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education/experience requirements:

- The equivalent of a bachelor's degree in forestry or a related field.
- Two years 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.
- Forestry Division 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.