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19-000005743 Forester

Pay Grade 13 Salary \$2,670.20 - \$4,272.46 Monthly

Employment Type

EXECUTIVE BRANCH | FULL TIME, ELIGIBLE FOR OVERTIME PAY | 18A | 37.5 HR/WK

Hiring Agency

Energy & Environment Cabinet | Department for Natural Resources

Location

255 Rodburn Hollow Rd
Morehead, KY 40351 USA

Description

Are you looking for a rewarding career opportunity? Would you like to provide a positive impact to the environment? If yes, the Division of Forestry might be the place for you! The Division of Forestry is in the Department for Natural Resources, within the Energy and Environment Cabinet. The Division has more than 100 years of public service whose mission is to protect, conserve and enhance the forest resources of the Commonwealth.

There is currently a Forest Inventory & Analysis (FIA) Forester vacancy in the Stewardship, FIA, & Urban Forestry Section of the division's Forest Management Branch located in Morehead. The FIA Forester position travels throughout their assigned area and performs professional forestry work on both public and private forestlands, including the collection of forest and tree data necessary for a continual inventory of Kentucky's forestlands. This information is critical for decision making guaranteeing the sustainability of the Commonwealth's forest resources. An FIA Forester will receive on the job training and must eventually be certified through the US Forest Service in order to collect forest inventory data.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited, to the following:

- Collect forest and tree data using the U.S. forest service data collection procedures for evaluating forest stand size, composition and condition, overall health, and forest threats.
- Attends trainings and maintains high level of knowledge in stand identification and data collection.
- As a member of an agency charged with the protection of forestlands from wildfire, this position may perform wildland fire management and related activities.
- Perform forestry education and public outreach.

Minimum Requirements

EDUCATION: Graduate of a college or university with a bachelor's degree in forestry.

EXPERIENCE, TRAINING, OR SKILLS: NONE

Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE: NONE

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.): NONE

Working Conditions

Work is typically performed outdoors on private forest lands. Work can be under adverse conditions due to weather, topography, or when suppressing wild land fires. Work also involves frequent contact with citizens and organizations in the promotion of forestry programs.

Probationary Period

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months, except as provided in KRS 18A.111.

If you have questions about this advertisement, please contact Pamela Snyder at Pamela.Snyder@ky.gov or 502-782-7184.

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