



ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
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June 17, 2019

TITLE LOCATION	ANNUAL SALARY POSITION #	APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY:
<p>Natural Resources Program Technician (Tree Improvement)</p> <p>Division: Arkansas Forestry Commission Department: Tree Improvement Complex Location: Nevada County/Bluff City</p> <p>Hiring Authority: Arkansas Forestry Commission Reforestation Foreman Randy O'Neal 4426 Hwy 299 Bluff City, AR 71722 Phone: 501/580-9601 E-mail: randy.oneal@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: \$29,046</p> <p>Grade GS04</p> <p>Position #: 22158514</p>	<p align="center">June 24, 2019</p>

STATE'S MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education/experience requirements:

- The equivalent of a high school diploma.
- Three years of field experience in wildlife or fisheries management or forestry or land management.

Knowledge of:

- The equipment and techniques used to maintain buildings, grounds and equipment.
- Tree grafting and breeding.
- Proper reporting methods.
- State purchasing procedures.
- Proper application procedures for fertilizers and pesticides.

Ability to:

- Maintain seed orchard grafts, plant pot grafts, inventory, prune, & paint.
- Maintain seed orchards.
- Breed tree crosses to include bagging, pollen collection, pollination, de-bagging, inventory, cone harvest & seed processing.
- Maintain equipment.
- Maintain facility and grounds.
- Make minor mechanical repairs and welding.
- Supervise contract labor crew during production cone harvest.
- Grow crops in the greenhouse.
- Prepare, plant and maintain progeny tests.
- Meet all safety codes and regulations.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Require experience in forestry, horticulture or plant science related field.
- Experience in operating farm tractors and equipment
- Experience in operating dozer and forklift
- Experience in operating JLG man lifts and/or bucket trucks
- Experience in working at heights of as much as 80 feet
- Occasional in state travel with limited out of state travel
- Exposure to adverse weather conditions