

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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JOB OPPORTUNITY July 17, 2020

TITLE LOCATION	ANNUAL SALARY POSITION #	APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY:
Forest Ranger I	Entry Level Salary: \$29,046	
Arkansas Department of Agriculture Forestry Division, District 4	Grade GS04	Open Until Filled
Hempstead County/Hope	Positions #22088394	
Hiring Authority: Arkansas Department of Agriculture 298 Nip N Tuck Circle Hope, AR 71801 Phone: 870/777-3540		
E-mail: <u>clint.stockton@agriculture.arkansas.gov</u>		
Standard State of Arkansas employment application required.		
Apply on line: <u>http://www.arstatejobs.com</u>		

STATE'S MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education/experience requirements:

- The equivalent of a high school diploma.
- Six months of experience in tractor/truck operations and maintenance.
- Must obtain a Commercial Driver's License. (Within 90 days of hire date)

Knowledge of:

- Fire laws and regulations. (In house training will be provided)
- Truck and Tractor operations.

Ability to:

- Perform and coordinate vehicle and equipment maintenance and repair.
- Read maps and follow directions.
- Compile and complete reports.
- Use GPS, data recorders and other forestry equipment. (In house training will be provided)
- Communicate orally and in writing.

Preferred Qualifications:

- 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.
- Forest Rangers, County Foresters, State Forest Foreman, Forest Technicians, and Investigators must meet physical fitness standards annually.
- Required to meet emergency response time standards during fire season.
- Frequent exposure to wooded areas and the weather is required.
- Exposure to smoke, fire, and debris while performing fire suppression duties is required.
- General computer skills preferred.