

# ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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## AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

# JOB OPPORTUNITY

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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 6 Washington County/Fayetteville	Grade GS04 Positions #22088408	<b>Open Until Filled</b>
Hiring Authority: Arkansas Department of Agriculture 2752 N. Garland Ave. Fayetteville, AR 72704 Phone: 479/587-1442 E-mail: <u>kevin.hickie@agriculture.arkansas.gov</u>		
Standard State of Arkansas employment application required.		
Apply on line: http://www.arstatejobs.com		

## 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.