

# ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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# JOB OPPORTUNITY

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TITLE	ANNUAL SALARY	APPLICATION MUST BE
LOCATION	POSITION #	RECEIVED BY:
County Forest Ranger	Entry Level Salary: \$36,155	
Arkansas Department of Agriculture Forestry Division, District 4 Ouachita County/Camden	Grade GS06 Positions #22088579	February 28, 2020
Hiring Authority: Arkansas Department of Agriculture 2501 Maul Road Camden, AR 71701 Phone: 870/836-7385 E-mail: keith.stock@agriculture.arkansas.gov		
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.
- Three years' experience as a forest ranger, or in a forestry related field.
- One year of experience in a leadership capacity.
- Must possess a Commercial Driver's License.

### **Knowledge of:**

- Policies, procedures, & strategies to promote effective local, state, or national forestry operations for the protection of people & property.
- Supervisory practices & principles.
- Forest fire laws & fire prevention techniques and tactics.
- Fire prevention, fire suppression, & fire control.
- National Incident Management Systems.
- Relevant equipment, such as two-way radio, hand held data recorders, global position & geographic information systems, & digital cameras.
- Federal & state programs available to forest landowners, communities, & fire departments

#### Ability to:

- Plan, organize, & oversee the work of others.
- Read and analyze information to form general rules or conclusions.
- Read & understand information and ideas.
- Communicate information and ideas orally and in writing.
- Apply general rules to specific problems to produce answers.
- Organize and manage emergency responses to wildfires & natural disasters.

# **Preferred Qualifications:**

- To oversee and assist with vehicle and equipment maintenance and repair.
- Required to meet emergency response time standards during fire season.
- Frequent countywide travel is required.
- Frequent exposure to wooded areas and the weather is required.
- Exposure to smoke, fire, and debris while performing fire suppression duties is required.