



# 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:
<p><b>Asst. State Forester</b></p> <p><b>Arkansas Department of Agriculture Forestry Division Pulaski County/Little Rock – Official Station</b></p> <p><b>Hiring Authority:</b> Arkansas Department of Agriculture #1 Natural Resources Drive Little Rock, AR 72205 Phone: 501/580-5479 E-mail: <a href="mailto:kyle.cunningham@agriculture.arkansas.gov">kyle.cunningham@agriculture.arkansas.gov</a></p> <p>Standard State of Arkansas employment application required.</p> <p>Apply on line: <a href="http://arcareers.arkansas.gov">http://arcareers.arkansas.gov</a></p>	<p>Entry Level Salary: \$62,531</p> <p>Grade GS11</p> <p>Positions #22088664 Req ID #36196</p>	<p><b>Open Until Filled</b></p>

**STATE'S MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Education/experience requirements:**

- The formal education equivalent of a bachelor's degree in forestry from a four-year university accredited by the Society of American Foresters.
- Five years of experience in forest protection.
- Three years in management or supervisory capacity.

**Knowledge of:**

- The principles, techniques, and practices of forestry, fire behavior, and fire suppression techniques.
- State and federal laws, rules, regulations, and policies applicable to forestry and wildfire suppression practices.
- State budgetary and purchasing policies and procedures.
- Supervisory practices and procedures.

**Ability to:**

- Plan unit work objectives and operational activities.
- Assign and direct the work of subordinate supervisors.
- Monitor and evaluate program operations and activities.
- Compile and analyze reports and research data.

- Interpret state and federal laws, rules, and regulations applicable to forestry and wildfires.
- Prepare and present information verbally and in writing.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Ability to seek and administer external grants.
- Experience with forest inventory and monitoring.
- Registered forester in accordance with ACA 17-31-301 or the ability to become registered within 6 month.
- Understanding of tree seedling nursery operations, silvicultural practices, and urban forestry principles.
- Experience with federal programs for state and private forestry.