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TITLE LOCATION	ANNUAL SALARY POSITION #	APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY:
Forest Ranger Supervisor/Expert Arkansas Department of Agriculture Forestry Division, District 2 Polk County/Hatfield Hiring Authority: Arkansas Department of Agriculture 106 Forestry Drive Dierks, AR 71833 Phone: 870/286-2137 E-mail: shane.booth@arkansas.gov Standard State of Arkansas employment application required. Apply on line: http://arcareers.arkansas.gov	Entry Level Salary: \$57,351 Grade SGS07 Positions #22088528 Req ID #54202	Open Until Filled

Minimum Qualifications:

- At least three years of experience in forestry, fire suppression, land management, or a related field.
- One year in a leadership capacity.
- Must reside within assigned area and pass an annual physical standard as a condition of employment.

Licensure/Certifications:

- Must possess NWCG Firefighter Type 2 Certification.
- Must possess a Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

Knowledge and Skills:

- Strong ability to lead, train, and motivate a team of forestry personnel.
- Skilled in delegating tasks and making critical decisions in high-pressure environments.
- Experience in personnel management, performance evaluations, and conflict resolution.
- Knowledge of forest fire behavior, suppression techniques, and controlled burns.
- Proficiency in GPS mapping, forestry equipment operation, and land surveying.
- Understanding of Arkansas forestry laws, conservation practices, and land management.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills for public education.
- Ability to de-escalate conflicts and maintain professional relationships with landowners, government officials, and emergency responders.

- Ability to assess emergency situations quickly and implement effective response plans.
- Critical thinking to develop innovative solutions for forestry management challenges.
- Knowledge of National Incident Management Systems.
- Ability to communicate ideas orally and in writing.
- Ability to plan, organize, and oversee the work of others.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Ability to work under extreme weather conditions, rough terrain, and potentially hazardous and/or dangerous conditions.
- May be required to work under extended subject-to-call status and extended work hours.