



Oklahoma Forestry Services

A Division of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry

Outreach Notice

Forester I (Service Forester) – Two Positions
Broken Bow and Antlers in southeastern Oklahoma
Approximate Salary: \$2,640/month
Application Employment Status: Fulltime
Deadline: Open until filled

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WE ARE RECRUITING TO FILL A PERMANENT, FULL-TIME SERVICE FORESTER POSITIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA TO WORK WITH ACTIVE LANDOWNERS INTERESTED IN SOUND FOREST MANAGEMENT OF THEIR FAMILY-OWNED TIMBERLANDS.

Major Duties: Service foresters are land management experts who work with landowners, farmers, communities and others within an assigned area to maximize forest health and meet the owners' specific land management objectives.

Responsibilities include:

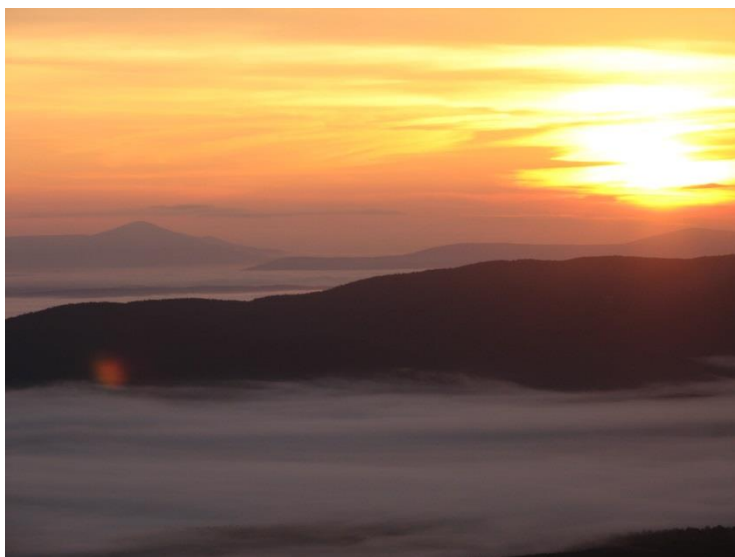
- analyzing forest resource conditions
- developing recommendations
- writing forest management plans for landowners
- providing guidance on forest management practices and techniques
- assisting communities with forestry projects
- educating individuals in schools, civic and other groups
- working with other foresters to accomplish projects such as prescribed burns

Education and Experience: Requirements at this level consist of a bachelor's degree in forestry from an accredited university; or a closely related degree in natural resource management with three years of professional forester experience which includes forest management and wildland fire management.

More Information: Contact Brock Hill at 580.584.3351 for more information. You can also email him at Brock.Hill@ag.ok.gov.

How to Apply: Visit <http://www.jobs.ok.gov/OK>. Degrees in natural resources or NREM degrees sometimes get kicked out as not qualified, so be sure to indicate your degree is in forestry or you have a forestry emphasis. Check out other OFS opportunities at <http://www.forestry.ok.gov/employment>

Area Description: Oklahoma Forestry Services' Southeastern Area is tremendously varied from the fertile farmlands along



Sunrise in southeastern Oklahoma's mountains.

the Red River to the productive pine timberlands in the Kiamichi Mountains to the north. In between are scattered prairies and grazing lands, loblolly pine plantations on NIPF and industry lands, extensive shortleaf pine forests in the Ouachita National Forest, and oak-pine forests on the foothills of the Ouachita Mountains and around the popular lakes. Elevations range from Oklahoma's lowest point of 289 feet where the Little River leaves the state to around 1900 feet on Kiamichi Mountain in northern Pushmataha County. Both Broken Bow and Antlers offer a picturesque rural lifestyle and a low cost of living. Popular activities around the area include hunting, fishing, camping, horseback riding, backpacking, biking, hiking and boating. Outdoor opportunities abound at some of the most beautiful lakes in Oklahoma. Other activities nearby or within an easy half day drive include hang gliding, kayaking and canoeing, and professional sports. Major cities less than 4 hours away include Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Dallas, Shreveport and Little Rock.

Oklahoma Forestry Services: Oklahoma Forestry Services consists of a relatively small team of professional foresters, rangers and support staff. The organization's size provides foresters with a variety of work experiences, the opportunity to assist with other operations and a diversity of special projects.

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Mountain Fork River in McCurtain County.