



## Alabama Forestry Commission

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Current Job Announcement

### **STATE FORESTER ALABAMA FORESTRY COMMISSION**

**Announcement Date:** July 22, 2016

**Application Deadline:** September 2, 2016 at 5:00 p.m., CST

#### **JOB INFORMATION**

The Alabama Forestry Commission ("AFC") is now accepting applications for the position of State Forester. By state law, this position will be filled by appointment of the AFC, with the approval of the Governor. This is a non-merit appointment, and the State Forester will serve at the pleasure of the AFC.

The State Forester serves as the executive secretary and administrative officer for the AFC. The State Forester is responsible for supervision of approximately 250 AFC personnel and an annual budget of over \$22 million.

#### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

By state law, any candidate for the position of State Forester:

1. Must have earned a minimum of a bachelor of science degree in forestry;
2. Must be licensed and registered under the forestry laws of Alabama (any candidate who is not already a Registered Forester in the State of Alabama would have sufficient time to fulfill this requirement prior to appointment); and
3. Must have considerable experience in the forestry field.

#### **PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS**

Additionally, any well-qualified candidate for the position of State Forester:

1. Should have extensive experience (both administrative and operational) in forestry or natural resources-related fields;
2. Should have demonstrably superior leadership and communication skills;
3. Should have extensive experience and ability to work with the federal government, the Alabama Legislature, the Alabama Governor's Office, other state executive agencies, and units of local government; and
4. Should have demonstrated experience with budgetary development and management, as well as governmental budgeting processes.

#### **SALARY/TRAVEL EXPENSES**

The State Forester's salary is fixed by the AFC and will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The State Forester will receive actual expenses when traveling on official AFC business.

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Complete applications shall consist of a cover letter, a résumé or curriculum vitae, the candidate's vision statement for the AFC, and the names and addresses of at least three professional references. These materials must be received by the AFC no later than 5:00 p.m. CST on September 2, 2016. No applications will be accepted by fax, and the AFC bears no responsibility for any applications which may be lost or otherwise not received by the AFC. Complete applications must be sent, either by United States mail or e-mail, to the following:

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