



# Oklahoma Forestry Services

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

## Outreach Notice

### Intern Forester 2017

**Locations:** Wilburton and Goldsby, Oklahoma and others

Housing is available at some locations

**Approximate Salary:** \$10/hour paid bi-weekly, 40 hour work week

**Employment Dates:** Negotiable, 10-12 consecutive weeks between  
May 1 – August 31 depending upon school schedules

**Application Deadline:** February 28, 2017

*JOIN US AT OKLAHOMA FORESTRY SERVICES FOR A GREAT SUMMER!*

**WE ARE ACCEPTING RESUMES FOR TEMPORARY INTERN FORESTERS FOR SUMMER 2017. EXPERIENCE A WIDE RANGE OF DUTIES COMMON TO MANY STATE FORESTRY AGENCIES AND SOME UNIQUE TO OKLAHOMA. WORK ALONGSIDE PROFESSIONAL FORESTERS.**

Major Duties: Interns will work alongside foresters, rangers and staff all summer long. This work may include:

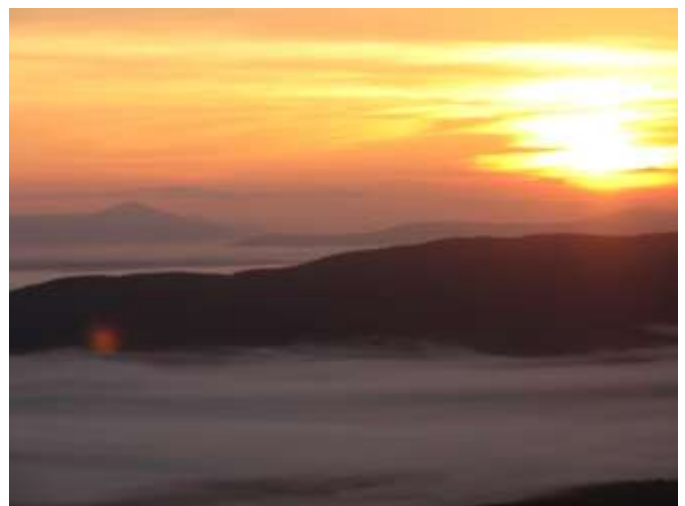
- analyzing forest resource conditions and developing recommendations for landowners
- assisting communities with forestry projects
- inventorying forest stands statewide with OFS's Forest Inventory and Analysis crew
- cultivating several dozen species of tree seedlings at our Forest Regeneration Center
- mentoring young men and women at OFS's Youth Forestry Camp
- working with other foresters to accomplish projects such as prescribed burns
- hosting visitors at the Forest Heritage Center Museum

Education and Experience: Requirements for an intern forester are two or more semesters of university course work toward a bachelor's degree in forestry from an accredited university.

More Information: Contact Craig Marquardt at 918.465.2082 with questions about the positions. You may email questions to [craig.marquardt@ag.ok.gov](mailto:craig.marquardt@ag.ok.gov)

How to Apply: Email a resume and one page narrative describing your qualifications and explaining why you are the best candidate for our summer intern program. Send application materials and contact information to Craig Marquardt at the email address above or mail hard copies to:

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Oklahoma Forestry Services  
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Wilburton, OK 74578



*Sunrise over the mountains in southeast Oklahoma*

Oklahoma Forestry Services' Internship Program: The agency is committed to the development of professional foresters during their school years. The internship program strives to put forestry students alongside professional foresters, forest rangers and staff to give those students a closer look at the broad array of programs typically delivered by state forestry agencies. Interns have opportunities all summer long to work in areas as varied as pine and hardwood management on private lands, timber stand improvement, environmental education, urban forestry, forest genetics, prescribed fire, forest regeneration, equipment operation, and seedling cultivation. Timely opportunities to participate in unique projects seem to pop up every year and broaden the intern's experience.

The program's dates and duration are designed to fit school schedules unique to forestry majors. Beginning and ending dates are flexible, based upon the student's school schedule, and recognize that most forestry students are required to attend summer sessions to develop field skills. The program is designed for a number of consecutive weeks and is not well-suited for intermittent weeks.

State Description: Oklahoma is usually depicted as a land of wide-open prairies and few trees. People are generally surprised to learn that more than one-quarter of the state's 44 million acres is forested. Oklahoma's landscape is currently covered with approximately 12.6 million acres of forests. The state's most productive forests, in terms of growth rates and timber harvesting activity, are found in the eastern and southeastern part of the state, but forests with unique and significant values can be found statewide.

Location and Recreational Resources:

Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department - [www.travelok.com](http://www.travelok.com)

About Oklahoma Forestry Services: Oklahoma Forestry Services consists of a relatively small team of professional foresters, firefighters/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.

Learn more about Oklahoma Forestry Services:

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*Floating and fishing are popular activities in eastern Oklahoma's streams*

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