



**Wisconsin DNR – Division of Forestry
is hiring**

[foresters](#) and [forestry technicians](#)

**Turn your passion for forestry into your life's work
and join a pre-eminent state forestry agency!**

Great people.

Excellent benefits.

Interesting work.

- Fire control
- Working with woodland owners
- Public forest management

**Application deadline:
July 26, 2018**

**Anticipated start date:
November 12, 2018**

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for more information**



The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources – Division of Forestry is recruiting for multiple forester and forestry technician positions throughout the state. These are full-time positions with a starting pay of \$22.47 to \$27/hour for foresters and \$16.61/hour for forestry technicians. The **application deadline is July 26, 2018** with an anticipated starting date of November 12, 2018.

About the positions

The **forester** positions reflect different combinations of duties that are based on forest type and fire risk landscapes. Duties encompass these integrated program areas: state lands management, private lands management, county forests management, and fire management. Foresters provide a range of services including developing, administering, and evaluating forest management programs for county, state, and private forestlands; establishing and administering timber sales on department-managed forestlands; performing fire preparedness, suppression, prevention, and training.

Forestry technicians provide a wide range of services that include: prepare timber sales, prepare and recommend reforestation plans; control insect and disease attacks; perform fire preparedness, suppression, prevention, and training; operate and maintain fire control heavy equipment.

About Wisconsin DNR

[The Department of Natural Resources](#) excels at protecting and managing Wisconsin's natural resources while supporting the economy and the well-being of the citizenry. Within DNR, the [Division of Forestry](#) works in partnership to administer programs that protect and sustain the 17.1 million acres of forested lands throughout the state, combining technical and financial assistance, planning, research, technology, education, and policy to help meet the many demands on the forest both today and for many years to come.

Qualifications

Applicants for the forester positions must have a Bachelor's degree in forestry from a four-year program accredited by the Society of American Foresters. The ideal forester candidates will have effective communication skills, excellent customer service skills, effective decision making, and strong leadership skills in dealing with colleagues, partners, customers, and the public. We are looking for people with a drive for success and a desire to make a lasting contribution to their community.

Forestry technician candidates will possess a combination of technical and interpersonal skills. These positions require knowledge of applied forestry management techniques and practices including: forestry data collection, tree and site identification, forest regeneration assessment, forest aesthetics, silvics, and pest identification and control procedures. Knowledge of basic forest fire management and suppression skills including: map reading, legal descriptions, safety procedures, suppression tools and use. Techniques and skills needed to conduct maintenance on fire suppression equipment and facilities, and radio communication, equipment, and generally accepted procedures.

For a complete list of qualifications and details regarding how to apply, **visit the position announcements for [foresters](#) and [forestry technicians](#)**. For questions about the application process, contact Human Resources Specialist [Julie Jaksa](#), 608-266-0520.

Join the many men and women dedicated to the protection and sustainable management of Wisconsin's forests. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is committed to providing equal employment opportunity to all job applicants and employees. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.