



Forester I

Marshall, Texas

\$36,000 annually

Major Duties: Equipping traditional and new land and property owners from diverse backgrounds to make informed decisions regarding forest land management. Includes local administration of rural forestry programs, local leadership pertaining to natural resource issues, community and urban forestry, and direct landowner assistance. Delivery of Agency public affairs programs, including: conservation education activities for youth and adult learners and participation in local economic development organizations. Under the direction of the DF or RF, supervision of Staff and management of local agency service programs. Includes oversight of employee activities, facilities, training, grounds, equipment, reporting, etc. Support of local county forest landowners association(s), Texas Master Gardener and Texas Master Naturalist programs and a variety of for profit and non-profit organizations. Includes attending board and membership meetings, assisting with meeting programs, and development of association newsletter. . Administration and support of local protection and emergency response programs in rural and urban interface ? urban and rural forest pest mitigation, wildland fire suppression, capacity building, etc. Be able to work weekends and afterhours to reach audience.

May include long hours in a harsh environmental conditions such as smoke, wind, rain, and extreme temperatures. Persons serving in emergency response must meet a physical fitness standard which includes successfully completing a 2-mile walk in 30 minutes or less with a 25 pound pack and obtain required NWCG training and Red Card Certification as determined by TFS Red Card Committee. Emergency response may result in exposure to emotionally stressful situations for extended periods of time. Must carry cell phone to facilitate 24/7 communications. Will be expected to report to duty station within 30 minutes for emergency response mission. Employee must manage/account for assigned credit cards in accordance with state law and agency policies.

Work Experience: None required.

Educational Qualifications: BSF from SAF accredited school of forestry

Comments: Have or obtain a Texas Class A CDL within 180 days of employment and have a driving record within the agency requirements.

Good oral and written communication skills. Working knowledge of PC-based programs and software.

Closing Date: Open until filled

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