



Alabama Forestry Commission

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Current Announcement

ASSISTANT STATE FORESTER

Salary: 86 (\$84,350.40 to \$128,416.80)

Announcement Date: July 20, 2020

Application Deadline: August 21, 2020

JOB INFORMATION

The Assistant State Forester is an unclassified full-time position with the Alabama Forestry Commission, which is based in Montgomery, Alabama. By state law, this position will be filled by appointment of the Forestry Commission, with the approval of the Governor. This is a non-merit appointment, and the Assistant State Forester will serve at the pleasure of the Commission.

This position involves highly responsible administrative professional work in the field of forestry with an opportunity to immediately employ organizational leadership, add to the Commission's evolving successes, and enjoy a competitive salary with great benefits to include accumulation of annual, sick, and holiday leave, and health insurance and retirement benefits. The successful candidate will be responsible for serving as chief assistant to the State Forester with oversight of the four regions that comprise the Alabama Forestry Commission as well as other tasks assigned by the State Forester. Emphasis is placed upon the knowledge and application of specialized techniques inherent to agency operations. Supervision is exercised over a staff of professional, technical, and clerical employees.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

By state law, any candidate for the position of Assistant State Forester must hold at least a bachelor's degree in forestry, forest management or forest engineering and have considerable forestry experience. Additionally, any well-qualified candidate will have the following preferred qualifications:

- Be a Registered Forester licensed to practice forestry in the State of Alabama.
- Ten years of progressively responsible experience with organizational management in forest management, and/or wildland fire mitigation or suppression, including experience at the level of a Work Unit Manager or higher with the Alabama Forestry Commission or an equivalent position with another organization
- Supervisory experience in program management, administration, budgeting and operations with proven organizational and communication skills

EXAMINATION

- Evaluation of training and experience as indicated on resume and a personal interview.

HOW TO APPLY

- Apply by submitting cover letter and resume to Alabama Forestry Commission Personnel Office by email: nikki.barnes@forestry.alabama.gov. For additional information please contact Nikki Barnes at (334) 462-7159.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

- Submissions meeting the minimum requirements will be considered for interview.