



## Position Announcement

**Position:** Forester

**Location:** The position is headquartered near Princeton, KS, 15 miles south of Ottawa, KS.

**Closing Date:** Review of applications will continue until a suitable candidate is identified.

**Description:** A full-time position with Ecotone Forestry, LLC, a full-service forestry company. Under supervision of the Consulting Forester, the Forester will provide conservation and forestry services to private landowners and cooperating natural resource agencies in eastern Kansas. We are seeking a highly motivated individual with ability to work independently, as well as in a team environment for an expanding company.

**Responsibilities:** Primary responsibilities will be field work regarding forestry and wildlife habitat:

- Focus on the forest products portion of company specifically timber sale consulting
- Provide on-site technical assistance to private landowners
- Develop plans to establish tree planting and timber stand improvement practices.
- Assist landowners in implementing practices including timber sales, timber stand improvement, tree/shrub plantings, herbicide application, planting grass or forbs, and shelter installation.
- Ability to supervise field personnel & manage logistics.
- Track and monitor projects.
- Proficiency with Geographic Information Systems (ArcGIS) preferred
- Other responsibilities as identified by the Consulting Forester.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Minimum of a 2-year technical degree in forestry or natural resources from an accredited program. Must be physically able and willing to work outdoors for long hours in all weather conditions. The ability to work effectively with others, both individually and in a team setting; organizing and carrying out work priorities; and communicating effectively both orally and in writing. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and ability to obtain a valid driver's license and insurable driving record. Experience in operating small agricultural equipment especially chainsaw and computer skills such as database and word processing are required.

**Preferred Qualifications:** A bachelor's degree in forestry with preference from an SAF accredited program. The ability to implement timber sales, tree planting and timber stand improvement practices.

**Salary/Benefits:** The salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.  
Benefits includes: Paid holidays, paid leave, health insurance stipend and retirement plan.

**Application:** Qualified applicants must submit the following: (1) letter of application; (2) current resume; (3) academic transcripts; and (4) name, address and phone number of three professional references to:

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