



Job Announcement

Texas A&M Forest Service

Texas A&M Forest Service conserves and protects the resources and lands of the Lone Star State. As the first state forestry agency established within a land-grant university, we help communities and property owners ensure trees, forests, and related natural resources remain productive and healthy not only for the environment, but for generations of Texans to come.

We are also one of the lead agencies for incident management in the state. From the initial response to ongoing recovery, the agency strives to protect Texas from wildfire and disasters. We do this by not only responding to incidents, but also by building capacity and increasing public awareness about community protection and wildfire prevention. To learn more about Texas A&M Forest Service, watch this short [video](#).

From hire to retire, Texas A&M Forest Service stands beside you.

Job Title

Water Resources Forester (2 positions) – Lufkin and Houston

Job Description

The Water Resources Forester is a high-profile position that works with a wide array of organizations to advance forest watershed initiatives in Texas. This position will focus primarily on rural or metropolitan (depending on location) forest watershed issues and is recognized as the agency expert on forest hydrology, best management practices, and watershed management. This is a unique opportunity to play a key role in the sustainability of Texas forests and water resources. This position works as part of a team of five professionals across the state and reports to the Water Resources Program Leader in College Station.

Responsibilities

As the Water Resources Forester, you will be responsible for delivering innovative programs, creating successful partnerships, and providing effective technical assistance to protect and enhance water resources. This includes conducting cooperative training workshops, landowner meetings, and technical site visits. Specifically, this position will:

- Champion the role of trees and forests in water resource management
- Represent the agency on watershed protection and water quality initiatives
- Coordinate educational workshops, tours, and site visits
- Provide technical assistance on riparian forest restoration, wetlands, and BMPs
- Conduct cooperative training programs on sustainable forestry
- Utilize GIS and computer models to advance program delivery
- Assist forest management on private and State managed lands
- Provide staff support to the Texas Forests and Drinking Water Partnership



Additionally, as one of the lead agencies for incident management in Texas, you will have an opportunity to respond to natural disasters, helping protect Texans from harm.

Education and Experience

Required: Bachelor's degree or higher in Forest Resource Management from an Society of American Foresters (SAF) Accredited Program.

Registrations, Certifications, and Licenses:

Required: Valid Texas Driver's license or ability to acquire one within 30 days of employment

For more information about this position or to apply for employment, please go to:

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