

# State of Georgia Job Description

**Job Family:** Natural Resources  
**Job Code:** NRP020  
**Job Title:** Forester 1  
**Functional Level:** Professional (PRO)  
**Pay Plan:** Statewide Salary Plan (SWD)  
**Grade:** H  
**Salary Range:** \$35,618.70 - \$46,245.72 - \$56,872.73

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## **Job Summary:**

Under supervision of an experienced forester, learns agency services and programs and assists landowners with technical issues related to forestry.

## **Primary Duties & Responsibilities:**

- Consults on forestry issues to private owners, local agencies, federal and state governments, non-profit organizations and/or companies
- Develops management plans for crops, forests and wildlife to ensure quality of products
- Ensures adherence to government regulations
- Ensures and promotes effective forest and wildlife management practices
- Plans and directs forest surveys and related studies and prepare reports and recommendations
- Plans harvesting, reforestation, silviculture and fire prevention and fire suppression programs, road building, wildlife, environmental and vegetation control programs
- Prepares administrative reports, budgets, purchases and procures equipment and supplies

## **Entry Qualifications:**

Bachelor's degree in forestry, forest resources, or a closely related field that includes core forestry coursework from a Society of American Foresters (SAF) from an accredited college or university; or an Associate's degree in forestry, which includes forestry coursework from an SAF accredited school and be a Georgia Registered Forester.

Note: Completes agency-specific training and requirements.

## **Preferred Qualifications:**

In addition to Entry Qualifications, Preferred Qualifications may be added by the agency.

### **NOTE:**

*The above job description represents the general nature, primary duties and responsibilities, and qualifications for the work performed by employees within this job, but is not a comprehensive and exhaustive list. Employees may be required to perform other duties as assigned, and specific duties, responsibilities, and activities within the core nature of the job may change at any time with or without notice. Employees must be able to perform the essential functions of the job, as specified by the employing entity, with or without reasonable accommodation.*