



TEXAS A&M
FOREST SERVICE

APPLICATIONS OPEN: September 26 - October 16, 2022

RESOURCE SPECIALIST

Outreach Notice

Texas A&M Forest Service Incident Response Department is hiring multiple full-time, budgeted Resource Specialist positions for locations across the State of Texas this Fall.

Positions are guaranteed a minimum 40-hour work week and full benefits after 60 days. The anticipated start date for these positions is November of 2022.

Resource Specialist Duties

This position has a variety of responsibilities, which include, but are not limited to:

- Responding to wildland fires, both in Texas and nationally, as part of an engine, dozer or handcrew.
- Respond to all-hazard incidents, such as hurricanes and winter storms, both in Texas and nationally.
- Work on fuels reduction projects – both crew and mechanized - for mitigation and natural resource benefits.
- Maintain equipment, vehicles and facilities while also keeping up with administrative duties.
- Assist with the capacity building of fire departments, which consists of the delivery of equipment, training and attending meetings.
- Resource Specialists are required to obtain a Class A commercial driver's license within 180 days of employment to operate and drive a variety of equipment and vehicles. (It is recommended that applicants hold a Class A permit.)
- These positions require employees meet a moderate physical fitness standard by passing the Work Capacity Test each year (walk two miles wearing a 25-pound pack in 30 minutes or less).
- There will be times where travel away from home unit, sometimes exceeding 14 days, is necessary. There is also a possibility of working holidays while on emergency response.



Job Locations

Applicants must apply for all positions interested in, even if they are listed at the same location. All locations are within the State of Texas.

Panhandle Branch

Lubbock
Childress
Amarillo

West Branch

San Angelo

Northwest Branch

Brownwood
Merkel

Benefits

Texas A&M University System strives to maintain a competitive, high-quality benefit package to support the health and wellness needs of our diverse workforce. This includes comprehensive health and welfare insurance plans, additional health and lifestyle programs, and optional retirement savings opportunities. Minimum starting pay for entry level positions is \$15.00 an hour. Some additional benefits include the ability to accrue comp time, time and a half overtime on emergency response and a physical fitness, or Work Capacity Test, incentive of \$500 for passing the arduous test (walk three miles wearing a 45-pound pack in 45 minutes or less) that year.



How To Apply

Vacancy Announcements will be open from September 26 - October 16, 2022.

All applications* must be submitted online via Workday Jobs at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/jobs/>



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For application assistance, call (979) 458-6690.



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