



Oklahoma Forestry Services

A Division of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry

Outreach Notice

FIA Intern Forester 2017

Location: Statewide Responsibility

Housing, Tools, and Vehicle provided as Necessary

Approximate Salary: \$10/hour paid bi-weekly, 40-hour work week

Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday

Employment Dates: Negotiable, 10-12 consecutive weeks between
May 1 – August 31 depending upon school schedules

Application Deadline: February 28, 2017

JOIN US AT OKLAHOMA FORESTRY SERVICES FOR A GREAT SUMMER!

WE ARE ACCEPTING RESUMES FOR A TEMPORARY INTERN FORESTER FOR SUMMER 2017 TO WORK ALONGSIDE PROFESSIONAL FORESTERS WHO ASSIST LANDOWNERS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THEIR FORESTLANDS.

Major Duties: Intern FIA foresters will work alongside professional foresters who collect forest data and assess forest health. This information helps other forestry professionals develop management plans to maximize forest health and meet the owners' specific land management objectives. Responsibilities include:

- analyzing forest resource conditions
- collecting forest data (tree identification, measurements, etc.)
- providing guidance on forest management practices and techniques
- educating individuals in schools, civic and other groups, including one week at OFS's Youth Forestry Camp

Education and Experience: Requirements for an intern FIA forester are two or more semesters of university course work toward a bachelor's degree in forestry from an accredited university. Dendrology and measurement skills are vital.

More Information: Contact Craig Marquardt at 918.465.2082 with questions about the Wilburton position. You may email questions to craig.marquardt@ag.ok.gov.

Contact Carri Abner at 918.290.9208 about the FIA internship positions carri.abner@ag.ok.gov.

How to Apply: Email a resume and one page narrative describing your qualifications and explaining why you are the best candidate for our summer intern program. Send application materials to Craig Marquardt at the email address above or mail hard copies to:

Craig Marquardt
Oklahoma Forestry Services
PO Box 297
Wilburton, OK 74578



Sunrise on Broken Bow Lake in southeast Oklahoma

State Description: Oklahoma has a diverse landscape with nine different forest types and thirteen Level IV ecoregions. It is one of the top three states in natural diversity. Forest types that are commonly associated with states in the northeast (hardwoods), the southeast (the piney woods and baldcypress), the arid southwest (mesquite), and even the Rocky Mountains (ponderosa pine and pinyon) are represented across Oklahoma's landscape. Straddling the boundary between woodlands and prairies is the Cross Timbers, an expanse of post oak and blackjack oak. Oklahoma's climate is continental with mild winters and hot, humid summers. Most of Oklahoma's precipitation occurs in the spring and fall —averaging over 50 inches in southeastern counties to just 18 inches in the northwest. Oklahoma occasionally suffers through extended periods of drought that tend to limit native vegetation communities, especially along the western fringes of the eastern and southeastern forest types common to the United States' eastern states.

Oklahoma is often depicted as a land of wide-open prairies and few trees. People are generally surprised to learn that more than one-quarter of the state's 44 million acres is forested. Oklahoma's landscape is currently covered with approximately 12.6 million acres of forests. The state's most productive forests, in terms of growth rates and timber harvesting activity, are found in the eastern and southeastern part of the state, but forests with unique and significant values can be found statewide.

Location and Recreational Resources:

Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department - www.travelok.com

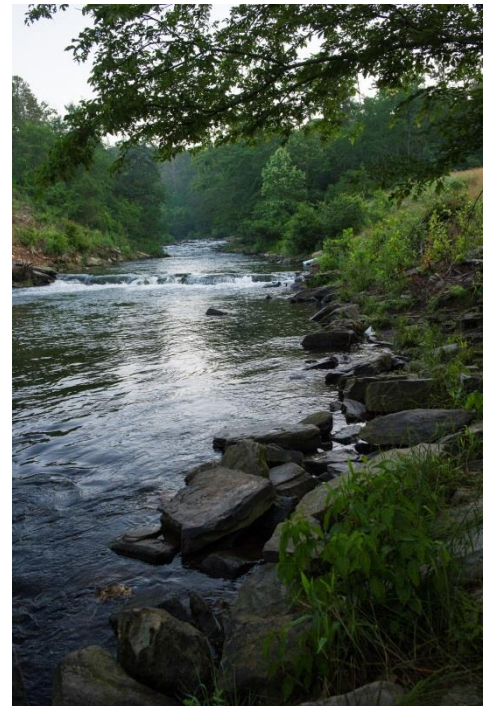
About Oklahoma Forestry Services: Oklahoma Forestry Services consists of a relatively small team of professional foresters, firefighters/rangers and support staff. The organization's size provides foresters with a variety of work experiences, the opportunity to assist with other operations and a diversity of special projects.

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Floating and fishing are popular activities in eastern Oklahoma's streams

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