

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

**Tennessee Department of Agriculture
Division of Forestry
www.state.tn.us/agriculture/forestry
Announces an immediate opening for**

STAFF FORESTER – ENTOMOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY

Location: Ellington Agricultural Center, Nashville, TN

Salary Range: \$31,452 to \$49,704, annually

Target Hire Date: On or before January 1, 2004

Job Summary: This Staff Forester works under the general supervision of the Forest Protection Chief and serves as the subject matter expert for the Division in matters of forest health. Considerable expertise in forest insects and diseases is required of the successful candidate for this position.

Responsibilities: Include but are not limited to: maintaining a safe work environment for employees and the public; overseeing the monitoring of forest disease and pest activities across the state; developing and implementing control protocols; disseminating technical information through personal contacts, pest alerts, news releases and reports to landowners and others in the forestry community; providing training for Division personnel; partnering with other government agencies especially the U.S. Forest Service in achieving control of forest health problems; participating in or leading evaluation projects and administering state and/or federal grant programs.

Minimum Qualifications: Graduation from a Society of American Foresters accredited college or university with a Masters Degree in Forest Entomology or Pathology.

More information: Contact Assistant State Forester, Jere Jeter at 615-837-5435 or jere.jeter@state.tn.us. Applications can be downloaded at www.state.tn.us/personnel.

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