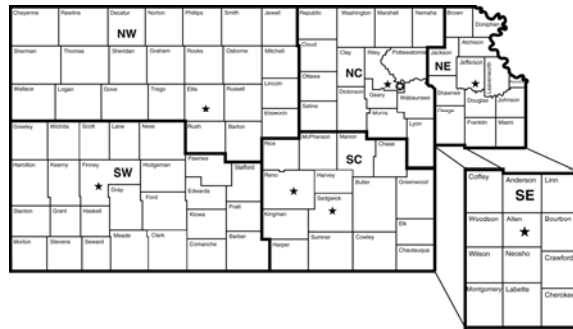


# Position Announcement

**Position:** District Forester, South East  
Kansas Forest Service  
Department of Horticulture, Forestry and Recreation Resources  
Kansas State University

**Description:** Full-time position with the Kansas Forest Service, Kansas State University.

**Location:** The office is located in Iola, Kansas.



- Responsibilities:** Under the supervision of the State Forester, the incumbent will:
- provide professional forestry services to private landowners in planning and implementing practices including timber stand improvement, timber harvesting and conservation tree planting with an emphasis in riparian areas for improved water quality;
  - provide insect and disease diagnosis and control recommendations in forest land and tree plantings;
  - utilize available federal and state financial incentives programs to implement forestry practices;
  - promote forestry and forest resources through media, workshops, field days and special events; and
  - establish and maintain close working relationships with county Extension offices, county conservation districts, federal, state, local and private conservation agencies and organizations within the district to provide forestry program support.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Bachelor of Science degree in forestry from a Society of American Foresters accredited college or university. The ability to conduct a full service forestry program under limited supervision; the ability to work effectively with others, both individually and in a team setting; organize work priorities and carry them out; and communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Computer skills such as database and word processing are required. Must be able to work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions and must have or ability to obtain a valid Kansas drivers license.

**Salary:** Salary range: \$34,000 - \$36,000

**How to Apply:**

**Qualified applicants must submit the following to:**

- \* **letter of application;**
- \* **current resume;**
- \* **academic transcripts; and**
- \* **name, address and phone number of three professional references**

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**Deadline:**

**Screening will begin on April 26, 2010 and continue until position is filled.**

**Benefits:**

This is an unclassified position of Kansas State University. The Kansas State University benefit package includes a retirement plan, group health and life insurance plans, worker's compensation, vacation, sick leave and other benefits.

**Equal Opportunity Employment:** Kansas State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer. Kansas State University encourages diversity among its employees. Kansas State University is committed to a policy of non-discrimination on the basis of color, race, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, religion, age, or other non-merit reasons. Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 66506. A background check is required.

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The Kansas Forest Service is organized under the Kansas Board of Regents at Kansas State University and has been part of the University System since 1909. The agency is administered by the State Forester who reports to the Department Head of Horticulture, Forestry and Recreation Resources within the College of Agriculture at Manhattan.

The Kansas Forest Service mission is "Care of Natural Resources and Service to People through Forestry". The agency achieves its mission by administering forestry programs statewide. Technical assistance relating to the stewardship of private forest lands, urban and community forests, conservation tree planting and wildland fire protection is provided.