



# Oklahoma Forestry Services

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

## Outreach Notice

### Intern Forester 2017

**Location:** Wilburton, Oklahoma

Housing is available

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

**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 ASSISTING LANDOWNERS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THEIR FORESTLANDS.**

Major Duties: Intern foresters will work alongside professional foresters who work with landowners, farmers, communities and others to maximize forest health and meet the owners' specific land management objectives.

Responsibilities include:

- analyzing forest resource conditions
- developing recommendations
- writing forest management plans for landowners
- providing guidance on forest management practices and techniques
- assisting communities with forestry projects
- educating individuals in schools, civic and other groups, including one week at OFS's Youth Forestry Camp
- working with other foresters to accomplish projects such as prescribed burns

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

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](mailto:craig.marquardt@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:

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*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, 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 Oklahoma to just 18 inches in the northwest. Oklahoma occasionally suffers through extended periods of drought that tend to limit native vegetation communities to a great extent, especially along the western fringes of the eastern and southeastern forest types common to the United States' eastern states.

Oklahoma is usually 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](http://www.travelok.com)

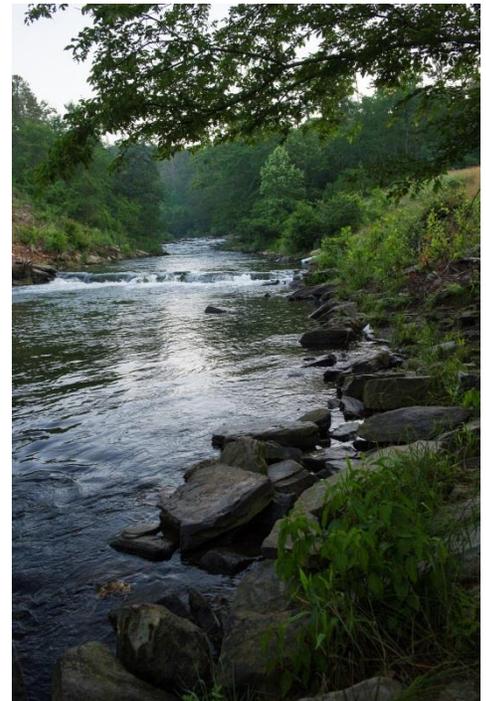
About Oklahoma Forestry Services: Oklahoma Forestry Services consists of a relatively small team of professional foresters, firefighters/rangers and support staff. The organization's size provides foresters with a variety of work experiences, the opportunity to assist with other operations and a diversity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

Learn more about Oklahoma Forestry Services:

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

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