



TEXAS A&M
FOREST SERVICE

APPLICATIONS OPEN: September 26 - October 16, 2022

FIRE

STAFF



Outreach Notice

Texas A&M Forest Service Incident Response Department is hiring multiple full-time Fire Staff 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.

General Duties for Listed Fire Staff Positions

- Serve as an emergency responder for wildland fires and all-hazard incidents, such as hurricanes and winter storms, in Texas and nationally.
- Work on fuels reduction projects for mitigation and natural resource benefit.
- Maintain equipment, vehicles and facilities while also keeping up with administrative duties.
- Positions require employees meet a moderate physical fitness standard by passing the Work Capacity Test each year (walk 2 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.

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. An additional benefit is 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.

Open Positions

Each available posting has a variety of responsibilities, which include, but are not limited to the position descriptions listed herein.

Wildland Urban Interface Coordinator

Minimum Starting Salary - \$42,000

Locations Alpine | West Branch
San Antonio | South Branch
Edinburg | South Branch

- Develop, implement and actively participate in wildfire mitigation projects to protect values at risk.
- Work with fire departments, community leaders and homeowners to complete Wildfire Risk Assessments and develop Community Wildfire Protection Plans.
- Educate homeowners on fire resistant landscaping and home construction.
- Participate in wildfire prevention education programs.
- May serve as Public Information Officers during wildfire or all-hazard response, providing current and timely information as well as prevention and preparedness messaging to the media and public.

Task Force Coordinator

Minimum Starting Salary - \$46,000

Locations Lubbock | Panhandle Branch
Beeville | South Branch

- Lead, supervise and develop up to 12 Resource Specialists during emergency response and day-to-day duties.
- Manage a combination of fire equipment that may include bulldozers (Type 1, 2 and 3), Type 3 tractor plows, engines (Type 3 and 6), UTVs, service trucks and other miscellaneous equipment.
- 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.)
- Assist with the capacity building of fire departments, which consists of the delivery of equipment and training as well as attending meetings.
- Assist with public education and mitigation programs.

Fire Coordinator

Minimum Starting Salary - \$42,000

Locations San Angelo | West Branch
Childress | Panhandle Branch
Houston | East Branch

- Build relationships with fire departments and other emergency management organizations in assigned region.
- Build the capacity of fire departments in assigned region by coordinating agency programs that provide equipment, vehicles, training and grants.
- Attend Emergency Management meetings and events throughout assigned region and state.
- Operate and drive a variety of equipment and vehicles.



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/>



*Applicants must apply for all positions interested in, even if they are listed at the same location.

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

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