



Natural Resources Conservation Service

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## Duties

A Forester provides technical assistance for conducting Forestry related resource assessments, development of conservation planning alternatives and participates in area-wide conservation and watershed planning activities, with responsibility for the development, planning, contracting, and application of the woodland resource management systems-based conservation planning principles. Additionally, the Forester, monitors programs and policies of Federal and State agencies on forestland use and management, including applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations to inform on potential conflicts or opportunities for collaboration with a focus on private landowners.

## Qualifications

Degree: Forestry; Management of Renewable Resources; Forest Biology; Forest Resource Measurement and Inventory; or a related subject-matter field that included a total of at least 30 semester hours in any combination of biological, physical, or mathematical sciences or engineering, of which at least 24 semester hours of course work was in forestry. The curriculum must have been sufficiently diversified to include examples of creditable courses in such areas as: silviculture, forest management operations, timber management, wildland fire science or fire management, utilization of forest resources, forest regulation, recreational land management, watershed management, and wildlife or range habitat management, dendrology, forest ecology, silvics, forest genetics, wood structure and properties, forest soils, forest entomology, and forest pathology, forest biometrics, forest mensuration, forest valuation, statistical analysis of forest resource data, renewable natural resources inventories and analysis, and photogrammetry or remote sensing.

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