



**L-A-D FOUNDATION / PIONEER FOREST**  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Open until filled.

**JOB TITLE:** Forester/Forest Technician (2 positions available)  
**FULL TIME:** Full-time (40 hours per week), immediate opening  
**LOCATION:** Ellington, Eminence, or Summersville, MO  
**OFFICE LOCATION:** Salem, Missouri

**ABOUT US:**

The L-A-D Foundation is dedicated to sustainable forest management, stewardship of exemplary natural and cultural areas in Missouri, and providing support and advocacy for projects and policies that have a positive influence in the Missouri Ozark region.  
See: [www.ladfoundation.org](http://www.ladfoundation.org)

**POSITION SUMMARY:**

The forester/forest technician position is primarily a field position. Some home office time may be required. Primary responsibilities include timber marking and timber sale administration, ArcGIS mapping, natural resource planning, prescribed fire management, feral hog management and trap deployment, and natural resource problem solving. A qualified candidate will be required to work as part of a collaborative professional team. Qualified candidates may be required to participate in various educational presentations as needed. Candidates must have the ability to work alone and as part of a team. Candidates will possess the ability to communicate clearly with staff and diverse audiences.

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

- Manage at least one or more timber sales including timber marking, sale administration, best management practice monitoring and implementation
- Conduct regular timber sale inspections and regularly interact with contractors
- Occasionally participate in natural resource planning on Pioneer Forest
- Conduct resource management projects in a timely manner

**BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Forester: Bachelor's Degree in forestry or closely related field and 5 years of forestry experience is desired.
- Forest technician: associates degree in forestry or 10 years of field forestry experience is preferred
- Strong communication skills
- Proven ability to participate as part of a professional team

**ADDITIONAL JOB INFORMATION:**

Additional skills and competencies:

- Understanding of basic silvicultural practices and forest stand dynamics
- Familiarity in ecology, wildlife management, and other natural resource topics
- Ability to work alone for long periods of time
- Ability to carry heavy loads for long periods of time (property line maintenance and prescribed fire management)
- Basic understanding of prescribed fire and fire management
- Ability to conduct safe operation of equipment including 4X4 trucks, trailers, and hand tools
- Candidates should expect 90% field time and 10% office time (subject to change as needed)

**SALARY / BENEFITS:**

Forester: \$40,000 - \$55,000 depending on qualifications and experience.  
Forest technician: \$35,000-\$45,000 depending on qualifications and experience  
A benefit package is provided for this position. These benefits include a 401k, health, and dental insurance.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

Please submit resume **AND** cover letter **AND** three professional references as one document in MS WORD/PDF format to [jason.green@pioneerforest.org](mailto:jason.green@pioneerforest.org). Failure to provide a complete document may result in your application being disqualified from consideration.

**EOE STATEMENT:** L-A-D Foundation / Pioneer Forest is an equal opportunity employer. We do not discriminate on the basis of age, race, creed, country of origin, or gender.