Job Description

State Forest Forester-Forester 1*
Location: Sharps Chapel, Union County, TN

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The Chuck Swan State Forest Forester resides within the East Tennessee District and is responsible for implementing forest management activities on the 24,300 acre state forest.

Specific Job Duties:

PLANNING

1. Provides input and guidance to the East Tennessee Assistant District Forester for State Forests regarding forest management activities on Chuck Swan State Forest.
2. Functions under the general supervision of the State Forest Supervisor and provides data and input to the supervisor regarding forest management activities, maintenance and overall forest operations.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION

1. Actively develops and maintains working partnerships with other state and federal agencies, non-profit organizations and various conservation groups.
2. Ensures the implementation of the 20/20 harvest plan (https://www.tn.gov/agriculture/forests/state-forests.html) for a healthy state forest.
3. Provides technical assistance and relevant forest management information to landowners, schools, communities, non-profits, municipalities and cities through field day activities performed on the state forest, when appropriate.
4. Administers a compartment plan process to help provide multiple use benefits for the people of Tennessee. The primary uses include: timber production, wildlife habitat, recreation, water quality, natural resource research, forest resource management demonstrations, and aesthetics.
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**Organization:**

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East Tennessee District Forester

Assistant District Forester-Fire Management

Area Forester Positions x 8

Assistant District Forester-State Forest Management

State Forest Supervisor

State Forest Forester
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Union County, TN
Union County, home to legendary and popular musicians such as Chet Atkins, Roy Acuff and Kenny Chesney; home to families with deep roots and an appreciation of the rich cultural history of the area; home to retirees from many areas of the country who have discovered the unique beauty and recreational opportunities that are in abundance; home to tourists that annually visit our parks and pristine waterways and shorelines.

Located just 15 miles North of Knoxville, Union County has something for everyone with a deep emerald lake nestled in the shadows of the Appalachian Mountains, museums, historic landmarks, quaint shops, and wide open spaces perfect for viewing wildlife or enjoying an outdoor adventure. Combined with a mild climate and the perfect location geographically located within a day drive of most major metropolitan cities in the Southeast, come see why so many people choose to call Union County home!

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Division Background
The Tennessee Division of Forestry (TDF) celebrated its centennial anniversary in 2014. One of the Division's first missions was to plant trees on eroded and abandoned farm land in the western part of the state. Over the decades, TDF has grown to protect, conserve, and enhance Tennessee's 14 million acres of forest land through forest health protection, rural and urban forest management, wildfire and prescribed fire management, water quality protection, forest business services, state forest management and conservation education. Today, TDF employs over 400 personnel statewide and is well known as the wildfire and forest health experts. The Division resides within the Tennessee Department of Agriculture whose mission is to promote wise uses of Tennessee's agricultural and forest resources, to develop economic opportunities, and to ensure safe and dependable food, fuel, and fiber for all citizens.