Staff Forester I ~ Austin, Texas
$34,000 annually
Staff Forester II ~ San Antonio, Texas
$40,000 annually

**Major Duties:** Primary duties include assisting communities with the development of professionally-based inventories, resource assessments and/or management plans; the establishment and training of professional staff; tree ordinance development and review; and support for local and regional advocacy/advisory organizations. Duties include technical and educational assistance to local governments and non-profits on tree planting, protection and care; assisting local cooperators with volunteer recruitment and training; promoting urban forestry on the local level through various presentations, media releases, demonstrations, exhibits and publications; responding to requests for information from the general public. Duties also include working with local leaders, municipal tree managers, non-profits and arborists to provide seminars, workshops and other educational and networking opportunities.

**Occasional Duties:** Training and response activities associated with the Emergency Response mission of the agency. Support for programs addressing specific regional tree pest and disease issues, such as oak wilt, Asian longhorn beetle, Emerald Ash Borer, or any other invasive plant and insect pests.

**Work Experience:** A minimum of five years’ experience in urban forestry. Strong written and oral communication skills are required. Skill with GIS/GPS and arboriculture is desirable.

**Educational Qualifications:** Minimum B.S. degree in forestry or urban forestry. ISA Certified Arborist, or ability to attain certification within six months of employment.

**Comments:** Must have or be able to acquire a valid State of Texas drivers license within 30 days of employment.

**Closing Date:** Open until filled

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