

Foresters 19-1032.00



Description: Manage public and private forested lands for economic, recreational, and conservation purposes.

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Sample of Reported Job Titles: Area Forester, Environmental Protection Forester, Fire Prevention Forester

Job Zone

Title: 4 - Considerable Preparation Needed

Education: Require a four-year bachelor's degree.

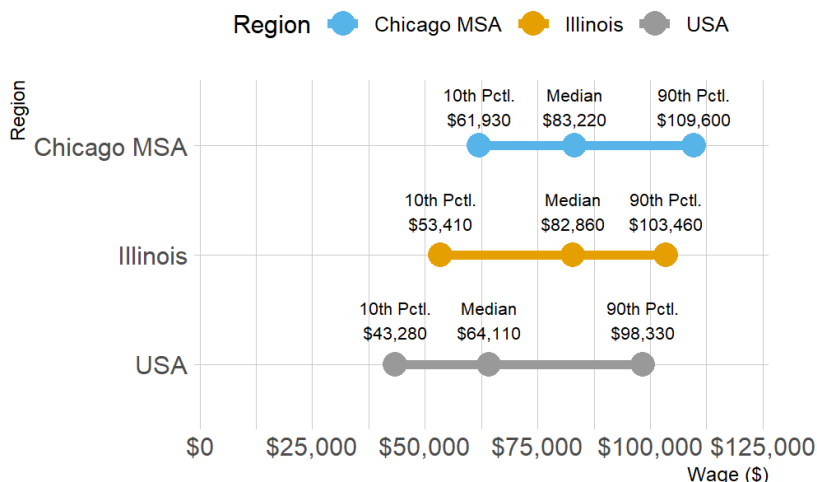
Experience: A considerable amount of work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is needed.

Training: Several years of work-related experience, on-the-job training, and/or vocational training needed.

Core Certifications: Certified Forester

Hot Technologies: ESRI ArcGIS software, Geographic information system GIS software, IBM Notes, Microsoft Access, Microsoft Active Server Pages ASP

| Region | Employment | Location Quotient | Median Wage |
|-------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Chicago MSA | 150 | 0.54 | \$83,220 |
| Illinois | 270 | 0.72 | \$82,860 |
| USA | 9,500 | – | \$64,110 |



Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders

Importance
Frequency (out of 100)

Monitor contract compliance and results of forestry activities to assure adherence to government regulations.

More than weekly

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Plan and supervise forestry projects, such as determining the type, number and placement of trees to be planted, managing tree nurseries, thinning forest and monitoring growth of new seedlings.

More than monthly

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Establish short- and long-term plans for management of forest lands and forest resources.

More than yearly

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Determine methods of cutting and removing timber with minimum waste and environmental damage.

More than monthly

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Supervise activities of other forestry workers.

Daily

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