

# The Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Division of Forestry is searching for a **Forest Health Technician**

The forest health technician will assist the Forest Health Specialist in executing the mission of enhancing the health of Tennessee's forests and minimizing forest resource losses caused by forest pests through effective prevention, detection, evaluation, suppression, and technical assistance measures.

## **Key Responsibilities:**

- Coordination of the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid strike team
- Treatment of invasive plants and other forest pests
- Invasive species surveys
- Provide educational events, training and technical assistance
- Assist with public assistance programs

## **Knowledge, Skills and Competencies:**

- Problem solving
- Interpersonal skills
- Time management
- Organizational skills
- Agile with new initiatives
- Leadership
- Plant identification
- Pest management
- Forest entomology and pathology
- Pesticide application
- GIS applications
- Public speaking

This is a statewide position with frequent overnight travel. The salary range for this job classification ranges from \$40K to \$60K annually with full benefits. You can apply for this position or other Division of Forestry jobs by scanning the following link.

