



- About This Role:** The Kansas Forest Service is looking for a full-time position as a GIS Analyst. This position will be responsible for providing GIS support and services to the staff and programs of the Kansas Forest Service in furthering the mission of the agency. Major activities will include the development, maintenance, and analysis of spatial data across all programs and grant supported projects. In addition, the GIS Analyst maintains and provides staff support for web based geodata systems used to track KFS activities and accomplishments. The position also allows for collaboration with researchers on the campus of Kansas State University, the USFS, and other federal, state, and local entities to develop GIS/remote sensing technologies to assist with forestry and wildland fire management in the State of Kansas. This position is based out of the KFS State Office in Manhattan, KS.
- Why Join Us:** The Kansas Forest Service is the 5<sup>th</sup> oldest state forestry agency in the country established in 1887, and is housed as an independent agency within K-State Research and Extension. The agency employs 35 full-time employees, and 40+ temporary and student positions, housed in Manhattan, KS and offices throughout the state. Our programs include Rural Forestry, Community Forestry, Fire Management, Conservation Tree Planting, Forest Health, and Marketing and Utilization. Learn more at our website: [www.kansasforests.org](http://www.kansasforests.org)
- Kansas State University offers a comprehensive benefits package that includes health insurance, life insurance, retirement plans, paid time off – vacation, sick, and holidays. To see what benefits are available, please visit: <https://www.k-state.edu/hcs/benefits>
- We Support Diversity and Inclusion:** Kansas State University embraces diversity and inclusion. The university actively seeks individuals who foster a collegial environment and cooperative interactions with coworkers, students, and others. The University is dedicated to promoting the [Principles of Community](#).
- Worksite Options:** This position is required to be performed **on-site**. Work is performed on employer premises or designated assignment location.
- What You'll Need to Succeed:**
- Minimum Qualifications:**
- Requires a bachelor's degree in Geography, Forestry, Natural Resources, or related field with significant course work in GIS techniques and technology.
  - Two years of GIS focused experience at the professional or student level. (This position may use an educational equivalency as determined relevant by a hiring manager.)
- Preferred Qualifications:**
- Bachelor's or Master's degree specifically focused on GIS
  - Certificate in GIS
  - Proficiency in written and verbal communications

**Other Requirements:**

- Applicants must be currently authorized to work in the United States at the time of employment.
- Valid Driver's License

**How to Apply:**

Please submit the following documents:

1. Cover letter
2. Resume
3. Professional references
4. Academic transcripts

**Screening of Applications Begins:**

Screening begins immediately and continues until position is filled. For best consideration, apply by August 30, 2024.

**Anticipated Hiring Pay Range:**

\$47,500 - \$65,000

**Equal Employment Opportunity:**

Kansas State University is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, age, national origin, disability or status as a protected veteran.

**Background Screening Statement:**

In connection with your application for employment, Kansas State University will procure a Background Screen on you as part of the process of considering your candidacy as an employee.