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Forestry Commission Hires Kimbrough as Forester Trainee

Wiggins, MS—Kevin Kimbrough of Wesson was recently hired as a Forester Trainee with the Mississippi Forestry Commission.

As a Forester Trainee, Kimbrough is responsible for delivering all Forestry Commission programs within his service area, which is primarily Stone County. Commission programs include wildfire protection, Sixteenth Section forest management, and forestry technical assistance and advice provided to private landowners.

Kimbrough works under the direct supervision of Mark Hamilton, District Forester of the Forestry Commission's Southeast District, which is headquartered in Wiggins, Mississippi.

Kimbrough graduated from Mississippi State University in 2009 with a degree in Forestry. While attending Mississippi State, Kimbrough worked with the National Forest in Mississippi on the Homochitto National Forest in Meadville and the Tombigbee National Forest at Ackerman.

Kevin and his wife Kimberly have one son, Jesse age two.

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The Mississippi Forestry Commission asks that you **Don't Burn on Windy Days**. Check with local officials for burn ban information.