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Brock Hill named Southeast Area Forester

Oklahoma Forestry Services has promoted Brock Hill to the position of Area Forester, responsible for management of its southeast operations. Hill will work out of the regional office in Broken Bow and have responsibility for Coal, Atoka, Bryan, Pushmataha, Choctaw and McCurtain counties.

Hill will work closely with the commercial forest industry and his team will provide wildfire suppression protection for all timberlands in southeast Oklahoma, as well as assisting with statewide wildfire suppression efforts. He will also oversee services provided to the public, which include developing land stewardship plans, providing technical assistance to landowners and offering educational programs for schools and communities.

Hill has worked for Oklahoma Forestry Services since 2005, most recently serving as District Forester in the Antlers office. He is a graduate of Oklahoma State University, with a bachelor's degree in Forest Management. He can be reached at brock.hill@ag.ok.gov or at the Broken Bow office at (580) 584-3351.

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About Oklahoma Forestry Services

Oklahoma Forestry Services, a division of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, is committed to conserving, enhancing and protecting Oklahoma's 12.5 million acres of forests and woodlands. Since 1925, Oklahoma Forestry Services has worked with individuals and communities throughout the state to create resilient landscapes, fire-adaptive communities and provide wildfire response. Headquartered in Oklahoma City, the division also has regional offices in Goldsby, Broken Bow, Wilburton and Tahlequah. For more information, visit <http://www.forestry.ok.gov>.