ECOHYDROLOGY SEASONAL TECHNICIAN

The Jones Center at Ichauway is currently accepting applications for a full-time, temporary Seasonal Technician in the Ecohydrology Lab for the 2020 summer field season.

Job Description: The position will begin in May 2020 and continue through August, with the possibility of extension dependent on performance and funding. This employee will assist research staff and graduate students in the Ecohydrology Lab with a variety of field and lab studies. The Ecohydrology Lab conducts research focused on the intersection of upland longleaf pine forest dynamics and hydrology at local and regional scales. The employee’s primary duties will center on assisting with routine lab field work and sample processing, as well as graduate research projects. Duties may include: 1) frequent, routine measurements of throughfall; 2) collecting weekly measures of plant water stress and photosynthetic activity, including routine sampling before dawn; 3) assistance with construction, installation and maintenance of sap flow probes and meteorological sensors; and 4) data entry.

The 28,500-acre research center is located between Albany and Bainbridge, Georgia. The Center’s research, education, and conservation programs focus on ecology and natural resource management. The site includes 16,000 acres of longleaf pine forests, over 1,000 acres of wetlands, and 26 miles of stream and river ecosystems. Further information can be found on the web site at http://bit.ly/jones_center.

Job Requirements: The successful candidate must be willing to conduct sometimes strenuous physical activity under demanding field conditions (i.e., heat, high humidity, and insects), demonstrate an attentive and thoughtful approach to data collection, and to work with minimal supervision.

Qualifications: A Bachelor’s degree, or progress toward a degree in biology, ecology, forestry, natural resources management or a related field is preferred. Experience or coursework in ecohydrology, forest hydrology and/or plant physiology is a plus. Prior experience working in remote field settings is highly desirable. The optimal candidate will also have the motivation and ability to master the safe and proper operation of complicated field instrumentation.

Wages: $10.00 - 11.00 per hour with on-site housing provided
       $11.00 - 12.00 per hour without housing
       Rate depends on degree obtained by date of hire.

A cover letter, resume, college transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable) and list of references should be emailed to: jobs@jonesctr.org AND stribling.stuber@jonesctr.org; Subject: Ecohydrology Seasonal Technician (please use exact wording in the subject line, otherwise your application may be overlooked). Specific questions regarding the position should be sent to the Ecohydrology Research Associate, Stribling Stuber (stribling.stuber@jonesctr.org). Applications received by April 5, 2020 will receive highest consideration. The Jones Center at Ichauway is an equal opportunity/affirmative action E-verify employer.