The Jones Center at Ichauway invites applications for a full-time (40 hours per week), Seasonal Research Worker. 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://www.jonesctr.org/.

This position will begin as early as February 3, 2020 and continue for 6 months with the possibility of extension depending on performance and funding. Application deadline is January 13, 2020 or until the position is filled. This employee will assist research staff in the Forest Landscape Ecology Lab (http://www.jonesctr.org/about/staff/cannon.php) with a variety of field and lab duties including (1) forest inventory and mapping, (2) assistance with ecological forest field sampling and data collection (e.g., fuels and understory sampling), (3) assistance with tree winching study that may include tree climbing with safety gear. Additional duties, if qualified may include creating of maps in GIS and/or computer data entry and curation.

Job Requirements: The successful candidate must be willing to conduct strenuous physical activity (walking, standing, bending, stooping, climbing, and lifting) under demanding field conditions (i.e., heat, high humidity, heights, and insects). Candidate will participate in tree climbing with safety gear up to 35 feet. Candidate must be able to conduct sample preparation and analysis tasks in a lab setting. Candidate must be a licensed driver and may be required to operate tractors or lifts. We will expect the candidate to work individually and as a team on a broad array of forestry and environmental monitoring tasks.

Qualifications: Bachelor’s degree in biology, ecology, forestry, natural resources management, or a related field is preferred but not required.

Wages: $9.00–$11.00 per hour with housing
$10.00–$12.00 per hour without housing
(Rate will depend on qualifications)
Limited on-site housing is available.

A letter of application, resume, and list of references should be emailed to: jobs@jonesctr.org
Subject: Forest Landscape Ecology Seasonal Research Worker or sent by mail to: Cindy Craft, ATTN: Forest Landscape Ecology Seasonal Research Worker, The Jones Center at Ichauway, 3988 Jones Center Drive, Newton, GA 39870 or by Fax to (229) 734-4707. Send specific questions regarding the position to scott.taylor@jonesctr.org or jeffery.cannon@jonesctr.org. Applicants must be authorized to work in the United States. The Jones Center at Ichauway, Ichauway, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/E-Verify Employer.

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