CONSERVATION ECOLOGY SEASONAL WORKER

The Jones Center invites applications for a temporary Conservation Ecology Seasonal Worker position. This is a 12-month position, with a 6-month evaluation period beginning as soon as the position is filled. On-site housing is provided on a space-available basis. The Conservation Ecology Seasonal Worker will assist in all aspects of implementing an ecological forestry and wildlife monitoring program. A large portion of time will be spent in the field, where activities will include forest mensuration, vegetative classification, identifying red-cockaded woodpeckers with spotting scopes, use of GPS equipment, and data collection. In addition, the worker will assist with various wildlife population surveys and management, including red-cockaded woodpecker management/research and other wildlife related projects. This position will assist managers with a new forestry management program. Finally the worker will be involved with data entry and other duties as required.

The 29,000 acre Research Center is located approximately 30 miles south of Albany, 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 two stream and river ecosystems. For more information visit our web site: www.jonesctr.org.

Job Requirements: Ability to conduct physical activity in the field under a variety of weather conditions, to follow instructions with attention to detail, and work well within small groups. Some computer-related experience is required, and familiarity or experience with Southeastern wildlife, vegetation and plant communities is desirable. GIS, Forestry, or Red-Cockaded Woodpecker work experience are a plus but not mandatory.

Qualifications: Minimum A.S. degree in forestry, wildlife ecology, conservation biology, ecology, or related field.

Salary: $11.00 per hour with on-site housing provided or $12.00 per hour without housing. No benefits package is available.

A letter of application, resume and references should be sent via email to: jobs@jonesctr.org and also to zach.henshaw@jonesctr.org with the Subject line: Conservation Ecology Seasonal Worker, or mail to The Jones Center at Ichauway, Attn: Cindy Craft, 3988 Jones Center Drive, Newton, GA 39870, or FAX (229)734-4707. For additional information regarding the position contact Zach Henshaw, zach.henshaw@jonesctr.org. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

The Jones Center at Ichauway is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/E-Verify Employer. Applicants must be authorized to work in the United States.