The Jones Center at Ichauway
Plant Ecology

The Plant Ecology lab at the Jones Center at Ichauway invites applications for a temporary Senior Research Technician position. The employee will assist with many aspects of ongoing research and plant conservation, with particular emphasis on seed collection of rare plant species in southwest Georgia, vegetation sampling, and training/supervising seasonal technicians. Other duties include data entry and other lab/office work as needed. This 6-month position begins July 2021 and reports directly to the Plant Ecology Research Associate.

The 28,000-acre research center is located approximately 30 miles south of Albany, Georgia. The Center’s research, education, and conservation programs seek to understand, demonstrate, and promote excellence in natural resource management and conservation. The site includes 16,000 acres of longleaf pine forests, more than 1,000 acres of wetlands, and 26 miles of stream and river ecosystems. For more information visit our web site: http://www.jonesctr.org/

Job Requirements: Ability to conduct moderate to strenuous physical activity in the field, under demanding field conditions (i.e., heat, high humidity, and insects), and to independently follow instructions is required. Must have experience with seed collection and/or plant identification and use of dichotomous keys.

Qualifications: M.S. degree in botany, plant ecology, or related field with a minimum of 2 years of fieldwork experience. Knowledge of southeastern U.S. flora and rare plant conservation preferable.

Wages: Compensation is competitive and includes a comprehensive benefits package.

Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume, list of relevant coursework, list of three references with contact information, and the date they are available to begin working as a single document by email to: jobs@jonesctr.org, Subject: Plant Ecology Research Technician. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position has been filled.

For specific questions or more information on this position, contact: Lisa Giencke, Plant Ecology Research Associate by email: lisa.giencke@jonesctr.org or phone: (229)734-4706.

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