

JONES CENTER AT ICHAUWAY

ICHAUWAY, INC.

FOREST ENTOMOLOGY SEASONAL TECHNICIAN

The Jones Center at Ichauway invites applications for a temporary **Seasonal Technician** position in the Forest Entomology and Microbiology lab. This is a 3-month full-time position beginning January 2022, with the possibility of extension. On-site housing is provided on a space-available basis. The Forest Entomology Lab conducts several studies examining the functional roles and diversity of insects within the longleaf pine ecosystem at Ichauway. Time will be primarily in the lab, with opportunities to engage in fieldwork. In the lab, activities will include processing, sorting, and mounting insect samples. Fieldwork will include trapping and collecting bark beetles, gnats, bees, and other insects. Some data entry and other duties may be required.

The 29,000 acre Jones Center at Ichauway 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 work independently in a lab setting using a microscope for extended periods of time, conduct physical activity in the field under a variety of weather conditions, follow instructions with attention to detail, and work well within small groups. Familiarity or experience with beetles is strongly desirable, but not required.

Qualifications: Minimum BS degree in entomology, biology, forestry, ecology, or related field. Coursework or experience in entomology strongly preferred. Comfort living and working in a remote setting is highly desirable.

Salary: \$12.00 per hour with on-site housing provided or \$13.00 per hour without housing. No benefits package is available.

A letter of application, resume, unofficial transcripts, and at least three references should be sent via email to: jobs@jonesctr.org and tom.sheehan@jonesctr.org **Subject line: Forest Entomology Seasonal Technician.**

Contact Tom Sheehan tom.sheehan@jonesctr.org with specific questions regarding the position. Review of applications will begin in October 2021 and will continue until the position is filled with stronger consideration to those submitted before November 13th.

The Jones Center at Ichauway aspires to fully embrace equity, diversity, and inclusion. We reject all forms of racism including overt and systemic, prejudice, discrimination or hate toward any race, ethnicity, culture, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, national origin, veteran status, socioeconomic class, religion, or professional status. The Jones Center at Ichauway is an equal opportunity/affirmative action E-verify employer.