

The Jones Center at Ichauway

Plant Ecology Seasonal Technician

The Plant Ecology lab at the Jones Center at Ichauway invites applications for a **Seasonal Technician** position. Job duties primarily consist of seed collection and processing, but also include collecting long-term vegetation and photopoint data, data entry, and other field and laboratory work as needed. This 3-month position begins in mid-May 2022, with the possibility of extension. On-site housing is provided on a limited basis, but is optional. This position will report 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 focus on ecology and natural resource management. 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/>.

Qualifications: Seasonal Technician I: Ability to independently follow instructions. Field work requires moderate to strenuous physical activity in the field, under demanding conditions (e.g., heat, high humidity, exposure to poison oak/ivy, and insects). Previous experience with seed collection or plant identification in the southeastern U.S. and the use of dichotomous keys is highly desired. Excel, GIS, and laboratory-related experience is also preferable. Must have a valid driver's license. Must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 to work in the Plant Ecology lab.

Qualifications: Seasonal Technician II: As above for Seasonal Technician I, plus an undergraduate degree in biology, botany, horticulture, plant ecology, or a related field or one year of relevant work experience.

Wages: Seasonal Technician I - \$10/hour (with housing), \$12/hour (without housing)

Wages: Seasonal Technician II - \$12/hour (with housing), \$14/hour (without housing)

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 AND lisa.giencke@jonesctr.org, **Subject: Plant Ecology Seasonal Technician**. 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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