

Wildlife Ecology Seasonal Research Technician

The Jones Center at Ichauway invites applications for the temporary position of Wildlife Ecology Seasonal Research Technician. We will hire an employee to assist with all aspects of mesocarnivore camera trapping project. The position will start in early January of 2023. Initial employment will be for 6 months with the potential to renew for an additional six months. On-site housing is provided.

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. Further information can be found on the Jones Center's website: http://www.jonesctr.org and on the Wildlife Ecology Lab's webpage: https://www.jonesctr.org/lab-wildlife-conner/.

Duties:

- Trail camera surveys
- Data entry (processing trail camera images)
- Other duties as needed
- Field work will occur in hot, humid, and buggy conditions and at times will be physically strenuous.
- Early morning, evening, and weekend work may occasionally be required.

Qualifications:

- Applicants should have a background in wildlife biology, ecology, or related field.
- An associate's or bachelor's degree is preferred.
- Applicants must possess a valid driver's license.
- Applicants must be able to work individually and as a part of a team, follow instructions, and neatly and accurately record data.
- Applicants must be able to carry loads up to 50 lbs.
- Applicants must be able to perform work of a physical nature in very hot, humid and buggy conditions. Venomous snakes and poison ivy are common throughout our research areas.
- Experience using MS Office programs such as Excel is preferred.
- Prior experience camera trapping is a plus.

Wages: \$12/hour with on-site housing provided. No benefits package is available.

To Apply: A cover letter and resume with three references should be sent **as a single PDF or Word document** by email to: <u>jobs@jonesctr.org AND to mike.conner@jonesctr.org with</u> **Subject line: Wildlife Ecology Camera Trapping.** Questions concerning this position should be referred to Dr. Mike Conner, e-mail address: **mike.conner@jonesctr.org**.

Please indicate your preferred starting and ending dates on the application and whether on-site housing would be preferred. **Interviews will be conducted as suitable applicants are identified so early applications are encouraged.**

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