
Ichauway Conservation Fellowship

Job Description: The Jones Center at Ichauway invites applications for the **Ichauway Conservation Fellowship**. This is an 18 – 24-month (in-residence) program providing practical, real world, and applied natural resource management experience with the opportunity to pursue a graduate degree.

Location: The Jones Center is located on Ichauway, a 30,000-acre property in southwestern Georgia between Albany and Bainbridge. The Center's research, education, and conservation programs focus on ecology and natural resource management. Ichauway contains 18,000 acres of longleaf pine woodlands, 1,000 acres of wetlands, and 25 miles of stream and river ecosystems. An 18,000 square foot research laboratory houses scientists' laboratories, a central analytical laboratory, and two field labs. Further information can be found on our website.

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in forestry, wildlife management, ecology, or related field. The Ichauway Conservation Fellowship is a program with high expectations. Qualities of professionalism, respect, cooperation, curiosity, and hard work are expected and required. Applicants will have a strong interest in applied natural resource management and the potential to develop the personal characteristics listed above. Applications for individuals already holding a master's degree will be accepted.

Duties: The first year of the program is spent as a regular member of Ichauway's professional, day to day land management staff. Activities are hands-on, applied, and geared towards providing individuals with experience in all aspects of the holistic land management of a significant property.

The second portion of the program continues many of the same activities while increasing opportunities for leadership and the ability to tailor some activities towards the interests of the participating individual. Additionally, successful participants will receive the opportunity to collaborate with external partners in natural resource management.

Compensation: Participants will be provided compensation with full benefits package, onsite housing and given the opportunity to pursue a master's degree through a cooperating university during their Fellowship. The ability to participate in a graduate program at a cooperating university is dependent on acceptance into that program. The Jones Center will provide the cost of tuition required for the completion of the degree.

To Apply: Review of applications will begin February 2nd and continue until the position is filled. The anticipated start date is August 2026. Applicants must be authorized to work in the United States.

A letter of application addressing qualifications, resume, and references should be sent via email to: jobs@jonesctr.org & brandon.rutledge@jonesctr.org with the **Subject line: Ichauway Conservation Fellowship**, or mail to The Jones Center at Ichauway, Attn: Jenna Fleet, 3988 Jones Center Drive, Newton, GA 39870, or FAX (229)734-4707. For additional information regarding the position contact Brandon Rutledge, brandon.rutledge@jonesctr.org.