

Plant Ecology Seasonal Technician

The Jones Center at Ichauway is currently accepting applications to fill a full-time, temporary **Seasonal Technician II** position in the Plant Ecology Lab.

Job Description: We are seeking an immediate start for an initial term of 2 months. On-site housing is provided on an as-available basis (no pets are allowed).

This position will focus on completing preliminary vegetation surveys for a collaborative project between the Jones Center at Ichauway, University of Georgia, and The Georgia Department of Natural Resources focusing on longleaf site preparation across the state of Georgia. Specific duties will include multiday trips to field sites, conducting plant surveys, collecting voucher specimens, and recording and entering data.

Location: The Jones Center is located on Ichauway, a 30,000-acre property in southwest 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](#) and the [Plant Ecology Lab website](#).

Qualifications:

- Undergraduate degree in biology, botany, horticulture, plant ecology, habitat management, or a related field or one year of relevant work experience.
- Previous experience with plant surveys and plant identification in the southeastern U.S.
- Excel, GIS, and laboratory-related experience is also preferable.
- 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).
- Must possess a valid driver's license
- Ability to independently follow instructions.
- Willingness to travel

Compensation: \$15/hour with on-site housing or \$17/hour without onsite housing. No benefits package is available. Most of our on-site housing is newly constructed and consists of a private bedroom and bathroom and shared common spaces. All housing has basic kitchen supplies and is fully furnished.

To Apply: A cover letter, resume, and three references should be emailed to jobs@jonesctr.org AND david.mason@jonesctr.org with Subject line: Plant Ecology Seasonal Technician. Specific questions regarding the position should be sent to david.mason@jonesctr.org. Please indicate whether on-site housing would be preferred. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.