

Forestry and Wildlife Biologist

Job Description: Ichauway, Inc. invites applications for the Conservation Forestry and Wildlife Biologist. This position does not offer visa sponsorship.

Location: Ichauway, Inc. 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:

M.S. degree (preferred) or a B.S. degree and substantial experience in wildlife ecology/management, forestry, or related natural resource field. Experience in natural resources focused on wildlife ecology and forest management. Skills in forest mensuration and implementation of forest management operations. Working knowledge of the longleaf pine ecosystem and principles of ecological forestry. Experience and/or certifications managing red-cockaded woodpeckers, certifications in forestry, or ability to obtain forestry certifications are beneficial.

Duties:

The Conservation Forestry and Wildlife Biologist provides leadership in three primary areas: the Center's resource monitoring programs, red-cockaded woodpecker (RCW) restoration program, and forest management program. The Conservation Forestry and Wildlife Biologist has responsibility for all aspects of the RCW restoration program, including monitoring, cluster and cavity maintenance, reporting, and coordination of management activities. The resource monitoring programs include population monitoring of various wildlife species, a series of over 800 long-term forest monitoring plots, and game harvest data. Forest management includes forest inventory and operations including marking timber and monitoring of harvest activities. In addition to conducting and coordinating monitoring activities, the position has responsibility for maintenance and reporting of monitoring data. Efforts also include a support role for ongoing conservation, education, and research programs and leadership of an ongoing bobwhite quail research project.

Compensation: Competitive salary with full benefits package.

To Apply: A cover letter, resume, and three references should be emailed to jobs@jonesctr.org AND brandon.rutledge@jonesctr.org with Subject line: Conservation Forestry and Wildlife Biologist. Specific questions regarding the position should be sent to brandon.rutledge@jonesctr.org. Applications received by October 2, 2026 will receive highest consideration.