

**Subject:** Forest Ecology Hourly Worker in Georgia

The Joseph W. Jones Ecological Research Center invites applications for a temporary Seasonal Research Hourly Worker position in the Forest Ecology 4 Lab. This is a 3-month position with possible extension up to 5 months beginning as early as April 2016. On-site housing is provided on a space-available basis. The Research Hourly Worker will assist in collecting data for projects examining prescribed fire intensity and understory plant response over a range of overstory densities, and to develop silvicultural practices that will create sustainable forests in future climate scenarios. The majority of time will be spent in the field, where activities will include use of GPS equipment, data loggers and forest measurements (including DBH, height, age and basal area; as well as assessment of fire intensity, hardwood regeneration, and litter and biomass sampling). The workers will also be involved with data entry and other duties as required.

The 29,000 acre Jones Ecological 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, over 1,000 acres of wetlands and 26 miles of two stream and river ecosystems. For more information visit our web site:  
[www.jonesctr.org](http://www.jonesctr.org).

**Job Requirements:** Ability to conduct physical activity in the field under a variety of weather conditions, to follow instructions with attention to detail, and work well both independently and within small groups. Some computer-related experience is required (MS Office, required), and familiarity or experience with Southeastern vegetation and plant communities is desirable. GPS and GIS experience a plus. Must be a U.S. citizen.

**Qualifications:** Minimum A.S. degree (or substantial progress toward an A.S. or B.S. degree) in forestry, conservation biology, ecology, or related field. Salary: Starting at \$9.00 per hour with on-site housing provided or \$10.00 per hour without housing. No benefits package is available.

A letter of application, resume and references should be sent via email to: [jobs@jonesctr.org](mailto:jobs@jonesctr.org), Subject line: Forest Ecology 4 Hourly Worker, or by mail to Joseph W. Jones Ecological Research Center, Attn: Becky Gay, 3988 Jones Center Drive, Newton, GA 39870, or FAX to (229)734-4707.

For additional information regarding the position contact Andy Whelan, [andy.whelan@jonesctr.org](mailto:andy.whelan@jonesctr.org). Review of applications will begin in April 2016 and will continue until the position is filled. The Joseph W. Jones Ecological Research Center, Ichauway, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.