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**Subject:** Forest Ecology hourly worker - J.W. Jones Ecological Research Center

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The Joseph W. Jones Ecological Research Center invites applications for two Temporary Research Hourly Worker positions for the Forest Ecology labs. These are 3-month positions with possible extension up to 9 months beginning February 1, 2017. On-site housing is provided on a space-available basis. The Research Hourly Workers will assist in making basic forest measurements (i.e. tree dbh and height) to establish plots for a project examining silviculturally mediated forest composition and structure for future climate change scenarios. The majority of time will be spent in the field, where activities will include use of GPS equipment and data loggers, and making basic forest measurements (including DBH, height, age and basal area). There may also be opportunities to aid in the assessment of fire intensity, hardwood regeneration, and litter and biomass sampling). The worker(s) 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 authorized to work in the United States.

**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 \$9.00-11.00 per hour with on-site housing provided or \$10.00-12.00 per hour without housing commensurate with experience. 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 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 December 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.