



Working Title:

Forest Manager – Certification Specialist

Position Title:

Management Forester (51008757), Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of Kentucky. This is a regular, full-time exempt staff position. Anticipated starting date is July 1, 2018.

Qualifications:

B.S. in Forestry, with 5 years' experience strongly preferred.

Responsibilities:

The primary responsibilities of the position are to manage the Center for Forest and Wood Certification's forest management section, provide overall administrative support for the Center (www.forestcertificationcenter.org), and develop educational materials on certification. These require a knowledge of forestry, forest management and forest management certification. The successful candidate will be expected to work collaboratively with UK Extension faculty and staff, foresters and forest owners associated with the Center, and regional, national, and international certification stakeholders. Specifically, the position is responsible for managing the Center's Forest Stewardship Council's forest management group and the American Tree Farm System Independently Managed Group and working with the Center's cooperating forests to ensure adequate control of group member properties and operations and to coordinate and participate in all internal and external auditing. The position is also responsible for providing administrative and communication support for the Center and assisting with the chain-of-custody groups and developing educational resources specific to the Center, forest and wood certification, and forest management. The successful candidate will also provide forest management and certification support for Robinson Forest and the Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, and provide educational resources on certification and forest management for Extension programs and graduate and undergraduate courses.

The Department of Forestry and Natural Resources:

The Department of Forestry and Natural Resources is one of fourteen academic departments in the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment. The Department provides undergraduate instruction in forestry and natural resources, graduate instruction in forestry, research, and is a part of the Cooperative Extension Service with offices in each of Kentucky's 120 counties. The Department has significant off-campus resources available to support its mission, including the nationally recognized Robinson Forest located in eastern Kentucky. For information about the Department of Forestry and the University of Kentucky, see www.ca.uky.edu/forestry and www.uky.edu. For information about living in Lexington, see www.lexingtonky.go.

Application Procedure:

To apply for job #RE14694, submit a UK Online Application at <http://ukjobs.uky.edu/postings/190326>. If you have any questions, contact HR/Employment, phone (859) 257-9555, press 2. Closing date is June 27, 2018, or until a suitable candidate is found. Applicants are required to provide a letter of interest and resume. Questions

about the position should be directed to Dr. Jeff Stringer, stringer@uky.edu, 859-257-7596.

The University of Kentucky is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from minorities and women.