



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Forestry Commission

5500 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29212

**INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF:
Forester II - Stewardship Forester**

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JOB TITLE: Forester II - Stewardship Forester **CLASS CODE:** LD60

POSITION NUMBER: 60012264

SLOT NUMBER:

STATE SALARY RANGE:
\$51,216.00 - \$58,886.00 Annually

AGENCY HIRING RANGE - MIN: \$51,216.00
AGENCY HIRING RANGE - MAX: \$58,886.00

LOCATION: Darlington County, South Carolina

JOB TYPE: FTE - Full-Time

NORMAL WORK SCHEDULE: Monday - Friday (8:30 - 5:00)

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT:
RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT SPECIFICS (IF ANY):

AGENCY SPECIFIC APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

When applying for this position, the electronic state application must be completed to include the Education and Work Experience sections and the Supplemental Questions. This includes a detailed description of each work-related position and, if applicable, military service (indicate rank) and job-related volunteer work that you feel qualifies you for the position. Failure to provide detailed and complete work-related information may result in your application being rejected. A resume will not be accepted or reviewed to determine if an applicant has met the qualifications for the position. A criminal records check will be conducted prior to an offer of employment. SCFC requires individuals to complete an online application to apply for this position. Interested individuals can access www.careers.sc.gov, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

Develops and completes new and/or revised Stewardship Management Plans for private non-industrial forest landowners throughout the region. Coordinates the plan development of private forestry consultants as well as other state and federal agency personnel. Provides assistance to SC Forestry Commission foresters in plan development. Coordinates the implementation of

Stewardship Management Plans on private non-industrial forest lands throughout the region. Monitors landowner accomplishments to assess implementation and the provision of technical assistance to Stewardship landowners that will move them toward "Forest Steward" status. Coordinates Stewardship educational program for assigned region. Presents program information to interested groups such as landowner associations, conservation groups, garden clubs, etc. Develops or assists in the development of publications, brochures, news releases, and displays associated with the Forest Stewardship Program. Assists with forest management activities and agency services within the region. Participates, as a volunteer, in the SCFC Physical Fitness Standards for fireline qualified employees as outlined in the SCFC Procedure Manual, and performs other related duties as required in support of the SC Forestry Commission's mission and strategic plan.

MINIMUM AND ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

A bachelor's degree in forestry from a college or university accredited by the Society of American Foresters and two (2) years of forestry experience. Must become a SC Registered Forester within six (6) months of being hired. A master's degree in forestry from a college or university accredited by SAF can be substituted for one (1) year of experience.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The assigned work center will be located at 113 Forestry Commission Drive Florence SC 29501.

Applicants indicating college credit or degree(s) on the application may upload an unofficial copy of the transcript as an attachment to the application. Please note that the agency will require an official, certified copy of the transcript or diploma prior to hiring.

DRIVING RECORD: If this position requires the applicant to possess a valid driver's license to operate a state vehicle or personal vehicle, any applicant being considered in the final stages of selection for the position will be required to provide a certified copy of a 10-year driving record.

South Carolina is making our veterans a priority for employment in state agencies and institutions. [Click here for eligibility requirements.](#)

The South Carolina Forestry Commission (SCFC) is committed to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination on the basis of race, sex, color, national origin, age, religion gender, pregnancy, genetic information or military status (including reserves).

1. Supplemental Questions are considered part of your official application. Any misrepresentation will result in your disqualification from employment. Please complete the state application to include all current and previous work experience and education. This includes any military service (indicate rank) and job-related volunteer work that you feel qualifies you for the position. Failure to provide detailed and complete work-related information may result in your application being rejected. A resume will not be accepted or reviewed to determine if an applicant has met the qualifications for the position. I have read and acknowledge the above statement.
 Yes No

2. Applicants indicating college credit or degree(s) on the application may upload an un official copy of the transcript as an attachment to the application. Please note that the agency will require an official, certified copy of the transcript or diploma prior to hiring. I have read and understand this statement.
 Yes No

3. If this position requires the applicant to possess a valid driver's license to operate a state vehicle or personal vehicle, any applicant being considered in the final stages of selection for the position may be required to provide a certified copy of a 10-year driving record. I have read and understand this statement.
 Yes No

4. Do you have a bachelor's degree in forestry from a college or university accredited by the Society of American Foresters and two (2) years of forestry work experience OR a master's degree in forestry from a college or university accredited by SAF and one (1) years of forestry experience?
 Yes No

5. Are you a South Carolina registered forester?
 Yes No

6. If you answered "No" to the above question, can you become a SC registered Forester within six (6) months?
 Yes No

7. Are you willing to accept a starting salary of \$51,216 - \$58,886?
 Yes No