

State of Georgia Job Description

Job Family: Natural Resources
Job Code: NRP022
Job Title: Forester 3
Functional Level: Professional (PRO)
Pay Plan: Statewide Salary Plan (SWD)
Grade: J
Salary Range: \$41,569.83 - \$54,428.52 - \$67,287.20

Job Summary:

Under broad supervision, conducts field/site visits. Assists in implementing various forestry programs for landowners. Performs educational outreach and public relations activities. Serves as district coordinator in sub-specialty. Holds additional certifications, performs additional forest management work, or mentors other foresters.

Primary Duties & Responsibilities:

- Performs job responsibilities with minimal supervision
- Serves as job expert or organization resource in assigned areas
- Provides training for other staff in job
- Consults on forestry issues to private owners, local agencies, federal and state governments, non-profit organizations and/or companies
- Develops management plans for crops, forests and wildlife to ensure quality of products
- Ensures adherence to government regulations
- Ensures and promotes effective forest and wildlife management practices
- Operates multiple nursery sites
- Plans and directs forest surveys and related studies and prepare reports and recommendations
- Plans harvesting, reforestation, silviculture and fire prevention and fire suppression programs, road building, wildlife, environmental and vegetation control programs
- Prepares administrative reports, budgets, purchases and procures equipment and supplies

Entry Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree in forestry, forest resources, or closely related field that includes core forestry coursework from a Society of American Foresters (SAF) from an accredited college or university and two (2) years of job-related field forestry experience; or one (1) year of experience at the lower-level Forester 2 (NRP021) or position equivalent; or an Associate's degree in forestry, which includes forestry coursework from an SAF accredited school and be a Georgia Registered Forester.

Note: Completes agency-specific training and requirements.

Preferred Qualifications:

In addition to Entry Qualifications, Preferred Qualifications may be added by the agency.

NOTE:

The above job description represents the general nature, primary duties and responsibilities, and qualifications for the work performed by employees within this job, but is not a comprehensive and exhaustive list. Employees may be required to perform other duties as assigned, and specific duties, responsibilities, and activities within the core nature of the job may change at any time with or without notice. Employees must be able to perform the essential functions of the job, as specified by the employing entity, with or without reasonable accommodation.

