



AMERICAN FOREST MANAGEMENT

Position Announcement

Position: **Area Forester**
Location: **Macon, GA**

Full-time position - Responsible for providing forest management services on property located in Georgia. Minimum of 45 hours per week required, vehicle provided, out-of-town and overnight work may be required (expenses paid).

Responsibilities and Job Requirements:

- All aspects of field work, office work, analysis, and reporting to landowner/client.
- Assists in managing all aspects of logging operations including harvest set up, harvest inspections and merchandising trees into various forest products.
- Assists in planning, negotiations, administration, and inspection of other forestry-related activities such as road construction and maintenance, timber marking, boundary establishment, and other land management projects as assigned.
- Assists in development and administering budgets.
- Monitors BMP and EMS Compliance to ensure 3rd Party SFI Certification.
- Uses Geographic Information System (GIS) to assist in managing TIMO lands.
- Participates in forest inventory projects individually or with a team.
- Generate new business (meet with potential clients, explain our business, etc.)
- Create management plans that capture landowner objectives and offer solutions to achieve those goals.
- Perform all aspects of timber sale development, including timber inventory, boundary establishment, preparing timber sale bid notices, marketing, and reviewing timber sale contracts.
- Prepare and negotiate contracts with independent contractors for clients' management services.
- Supervise contracted services, including certifying completion of work for payment.

Additional Requirements:

- Highly proficient with MS Word, Excel, and GIS software.
- Ability to use GPS and hand-held data recorders.
- Has current Registered Forester's license or ability to become a Registered Forester within 1 year.
- Required travel and ability to function as a team member on large projects throughout the U.S.

Qualifications:

- Associates or Bachelor's Degree in Forestry.
- Minimum of 3 years forestry experience.
- Strong analytical and problem solving skills.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Strong listening capabilities with the ability to translate communications into appropriate course of action.

Salary and Benefits:

- Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience
- Exempt salary position paid semi-monthly
- Paid holidays
- Paid vacation schedule
- Healthcare and disability plan
- Tuition Reimbursement Program
- 401(K) retirement plan with company match
- Ongoing professional development training
- Eligible for annual and new business bonus plans
- All specific terms, conditions, benefits, compensation and requirements of employment will be set forth in an Employment Contract to be executed by employee and company.

To apply, please go to: <http://atsod.com/j/s.cfm/JUJ>