POSITION: Forest Tech/Forester

LOCATION: Southwestern Virginia

RESPONSIBILITIES: Primary responsibilities will be field work consisting of forest inventories, timber sale layout, timber harvest management, boundary marking, collecting GPS field data, in addition to other detailed organizational skills with files and paperwork. The primary responsibility will be assisting The Nature Conservancy (TNC) with field work on 153,000-acre property located in Russell, Wise, Dickenson, and Buchanan Counties, Virginia. Work schedule will be approximately 50% time on TNC property; 20% time on 20,000-acre TIMO client lands in Tazewell County, Virginia & McDowell County, West Virginia; 30% time on out of town projects primarily in the southeast United States.

REQUIREMENTS: We are seeking highly motivated individuals with the ability to work independently, as well as in a team environment. A minimum two year forestry degree is required. An additional 2 to 3 years’ experience in a similar forestry field is preferred. Computer skills and other digital skills will be necessary. Good written and verbal communication skills are required.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: Includes the ability to traverse distances over one mile on uneven terrain; work in outdoor forested areas for extended periods in a variety of environmental conditions; occasionally carry 5 to 10 pounds of equipment over longer distances for extended periods of time. Must be able to work independently during a work week and complete tasks in a timely manner. Must have an insurable driving record.

SALARY: Commensurate with experience and education.

DURATION OF POSITION OPENING: Until positions are filled.

CONTACT: Submit all resumes/cover letters via email to jobposting2@fwforestry.com