



## **FORESTER POSITION OPENING**

**FULL/PART TIME:**     **Full Time**

**LOCATION:**            **Shreveport, Louisiana**

**SALARY RANGE:**     **Commensurate with experience and education**

**DATE OPEN:**         **October 10, 2019**

Bird Forestry (BF), a division of Advanced Ecology, Ltd., with offices in Center, Texas and Shreveport, Louisiana, is seeking qualified candidates to fill a full-time Forest Management position. The position will involve assisting other foresters, natural resource management specialists and Division Managers with the collection and interpretation of timber inventory and other forest resource related data necessary for the development of sound forest management strategies that will help our clients meet their ownership objectives. This position will be officed out of our Shreveport location.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Assisting with the set-up and implementation of timber inventories;
- Assisting with the set-up and implementation of timber sales;
- Inspecting timber harvesting activities to monitor contract compliance;
- Marking timber;
- Maintaining boundary lines;
- Assisting with the preparation of forest management plans, timber appraisals and/or timber sales agreements;
- Communicating with landowners using both written and verbal skills;
- Interpreting timber volume data;
- Becoming proficient in relevant computer applications through training and hands-on experience; and
- Completing other related duties as assigned.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** BF prefers that candidates have a minimum of a Bachelor's degree or higher, or experience and/or specialized training in forest management operations from an accredited institute that may be substituted for education. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required.

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills;
- Ability to work effectively within a team environment;
- Ability to handle multiple concurrent jobs while producing quality results;

- Understanding of basic forest measurement and inventory methods;
- Basic ability to identify tree species common to East Texas, Louisiana and South Arkansas;
- Working knowledge/experience with Microsoft Office Applications; and
- Working knowledge/experience with GPS equipment and applications;
- Experience with photo/map interpretation and/or data collection;

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS:** The successful candidate will be required to report to the office or a project location on a daily basis. The position will require more than 40 hours per week during times of heavy fieldwork and periodically have work out-of-town that will require overnight stays. The employee will be required to furnish transportation suitable for both in-woods and highway use; however, all work-related miles will be reimbursed at the stated IRS mileage rate.

**BENEFITS:** Following a sixty (60) day probation period, employees will be eligible for the following benefits:

- Employee Health and Dental Insurance, and

Following a ninety (90) day probation period, employees will be eligible for the following benefits:

- 401(k) Retirement Plan,
- Paid Personal Time Off (dependent upon length of employment).

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the positions are filled. Applicants must include a letter of application, curriculum vitae, a list of three references (for contact), and copies of unofficial transcripts for recent graduates. Official transcripts will be required of interviewed candidates.

Applications should be sent to Micah Youngblood at Bird Forestry, 9434 Paxton Road, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106 or via email at [ccunningham@adv-eco.com](mailto:ccunningham@adv-eco.com)