

# POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT AND DESCRIPTION

## *AWF RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP BIOLOGIST*

The Alabama Wildlife Federation, a 501c3 non-profit organization and the state's oldest and largest citizen's conservation organization, is seeking a qualified candidate for the position of Resource Stewardship Biologist. The candidate selected for this position will be responsible for implementing an on-going longleaf pine ecosystem restoration project throughout the historic range of the longleaf pine in Alabama. This project is funded through a Longleaf Legacy grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation in conjunction with Southern Company and its subsidiaries Alabama Power, Georgia Power, Gulf Power and Mississippi Power. Program delivery is accomplished through a partnership between the Alabama Wildlife Federation and the National Wildlife Federation.

### **Specific duties include:**

1. Provide on-the-ground longleaf pine ecosystem restoration and management technical assistance to private, non-industrial forest landowners.
2. Provide general wildlife management technical assistance to private landowners.
3. Develop, coordinate, and deliver presentations/education programs to landowners and resource professionals.
4. Prepare project-related articles and wildlife management articles for *Alabama Wildlife*, the quarterly magazine of the Alabama Wildlife Federation, as requested.
5. Maintain project records and report associated information and accomplishments to supervisor and partners as needed and for periodic reports.
6. Work cooperatively with other conservation organizations and agencies that are working toward longleaf conservation.

### **Qualifications include:**

- B.S. degree (minimum) in wildlife management, wildlife ecology, or related field. Joint degree(s) in wildlife/forestry preferred.
- Experience or knowledge in longleaf restoration ecology.

- Experience working with private landowners.
- Ability to communicate complex biological concepts to landowners and the public.
- Knowledge of Farm Bill programs (e.g. WHIP, EQIP, CRP).
- Ability and willingness to work in a partnership.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Dependable transportation for conduct of business
- Ability to travel, including occasional overnight stays within state

### **Compensation / Employment Provisions:**

Position Type: Full-time, 3-year appointment with insurance/benefits. Employment beyond three years is contingent on continuation of funding for the project.

Salary Range: \$32,000 - \$38,000

Starting Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Vehicle Allowance or Mileage Reimbursement provided.

### **Inquiries:**

Send a one-page application letter and resume to:

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**Deadline for inquiries:**

**February 20, 2011**

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