



SABINE & WATERS

ENVIRONMENTAL LAND MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS

Job Title: Forestry Technician

Job Status: Full-Time

Location: Summerville, SC

About Sabine and Waters:

Sabine & Waters, Inc. began offering professional forestry consulting services to landowners in 1977. During a time of sweeping change to the industry, the company quickly became known for providing services to the private and commercial landowner that were not available through other sources. This started with an active involvement in prescribed burning and restoration of longleaf pine habitats. Today, Sabine & Waters, Inc. continues to provide private landowners, timber companies, developers and government agencies a wide variety of natural resource management services throughout South Carolina. Our staff includes registered foresters, wildlife biologists, ecologists, professional wetland scientists, GIS professionals and prescribed fire managers. Our services range from timber sales and appraisals, reforestation, timber cruising, land and forest management, wetland delineations and permitting, wetland mitigation banking development, endangered species surveys and management, prescribed burning, game and non-game management, wetland and stream restoration, to GIS mapping services and carbon offset project development.

Position Overview:

Sabine & Waters, Inc. has an immediate opening for a forestry technician to provide support to the needs of the Director of the Forestry Division. The forestry technician is expected to perform a variety of land management activities, with their primary responsibilities to include:

- Ability to conduct forest inventory (timber cruise).
- Identify timber stands by species and be able to classify by product type and calculate product volumes.
- Make forest management recommendations on harvest types and schedules.
- Oversee logging activity and inspect road and property conditions.
- Flag property boundaries and timber sale boundaries.
- The candidate will be expected to monitor forest and wildlife conditions and recommend needed changes to meet the goals of our clients and landowners. With the aid of the Environmental Service Division, the forestry technician may be asked to determine how best to conserve habitats, preserve water quality and comply with forestry BMP's and state and Federal environmental regulations.



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- The candidate will recommend and supervise reforestation activities. These may include controlled burning, herbicidal treatment, fire line installation and maintenance, mechanical site preparation, tree planting, etc.
- The candidate will be required to assist with prescribed burns, and become a SC Prescribed Fire Manager.
- The candidate will be required to communicate and work with clients, regulatory agencies, state and federal agencies, and other field personnel. The candidate will be responsible for managing their time in an efficient manner in order to meet project deadlines and projects tasks and goals.
- The work of the Forestry Technician is physically demanding. Most work is outdoors in all weather conditions. The Forestry Technician is often required to walk long distances in inhospitable terrain in a variety of climates. The candidate will frequently be required to conduct outdoor field work alone, in all weather conditions, and often in harsh environments in the lowcountry of South Carolina.
- The Forestry Technician will be required to perform some office hours.
- Typical field vs office time is 70/30.

Experience:

Proficiency with prescribed burning, overseeing and supervising logging jobs, taking forestry inventory and client and regulatory coordination are preferred.

Education:

A Bachelor of Science degree from an accredited college/university in forestry, or a related field.

Minimum Requirements:

- Ability to cruise timber.
- Ability to supervise timber harvesting activities.
- Flora and fauna identification skills.
- The ability to make forest management recommendations.
- Familiarity with state (SC) BMP's.
- Valid Driver's License.
- Technical writing skills.
- Ability to work long hours in adverse weather conditions.
- Exceptional interpersonal skills.
- Experience and proficiency with using Microsoft Office products, such as excel and work.



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Preferences:

- Experience with data collection using a handheld GPS.
- Experience with ArcGIS software.
- Ability and desire to become a SC Registered Forester.
- Experience with conducting prescribed burns and can become a SC Prescribed Fire Manager.
- Experience with equipment operation.
- Certified Applicator License.

Salary:

- Commensurate with Experience. Full benefits, including dental and medical. 401K plan with matching, paid holidays, paid time off and sick leave. Company vehicle with personal mile allowance and company cell phone. The start date is negotiable.
- Please send your resume with a cover letter to Jonathan Smith at resume@sabinc.net