



INTERNSHIPS

AT SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FORESTS



The South Carolina Forestry Commission is seeking qualified forestry students for its state forest internship program. The agency has two openings each at Harbison State Forest in Columbia, Manchester State Forest in Sumter County and Sand Hills State Forest in Chesterfield County.

Working environment

Selected candidates will:

- Be paid \$16.50/hour;
- Work a three-month period from May 1-July 31, 2024;
- Be expected to work primarily Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (37.5 hours weekly) with some scheduling flexibility;
- Be introduced to multiple-use land management;
- Assist with all aspects of state forest management activities, including but not limited to forestry mapping and GIS along with timber cruising, inventory and marking;
- Assist with forest products sales (timber & pine straw), preparation and administration to include establishment of sale boundaries;
- Assist with the marking of property boundaries;
- Operation of light and medium equipment to maintain general state forest grounds.

Qualifications

Candidates must be students actively pursuing an associate degree or higher in forestry, wildlife or natural resources management.

How to apply

Fill out the State Forest Internship Application available at scfc.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/SCFCInternshipApplication.pdf and email to SCFC State Lands Coordinator James Douglas at JDouglas@scfc.gov.

Contact

For additional information about the internship opportunities at each location, please contact the corresponding state forest director listed below:

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Affirmative action

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