

**DANIEL B. WARNELL
SCHOOL OF FOREST RESOURCES
THE INTERN PROGRAM**

Purpose:

The intern program began in 1982 to provide students in the Warnell School of Forest Resources with practical experiences in their area of study and to introduce them to the professional world that they will encounter after graduation.

Guidelines for Employers:

- ❑ Employers provide a variety of meaningful experiences in forest resources management. It is expected that the intern's duties will include work comparable to that of an entry-level position in the field.
- ❑ Employers complete an evaluation of the intern's performance. The Warnell School of Forest Resources will supply the evaluation form.
- ❑ Employers are asked to provide some type of financial compensation for the intern such as a salary or daily expenses.
- ❑ Employers should provide the equivalent of full-time employment for 8-10 weeks.

Student Responsibilities:

- ❑ Students must be enrolled in the professional program to participate in the internship program.
- ❑ Students are asked to prepare a resume to be kept on file at the School.
- ❑ Students must register for FORS 3960 (Forest Resources Internship) in the semester following the internship.
- ❑ Students must write a summary about their internship experience and give a short oral presentation during the semester they are enrolled in FORS 3960.
- ❑ Students must give employers an intern evaluation form.

Finding an Intern Position:

All intern announcements received by the School are placed in the “Intern, Cooperative Education, and Volunteer Position Announcements” notebook in the Student Information Center. These announcements are also posted on the WSFR Career Website located at www.forestry.uga.edu.

Internship Interviews on Campus:

Many employers seek interns through the Warnell School of Forest Resources. Many of these employers choose to interview students here at The Warnell School of Forest Resources. Students who want to be considered for these interviews must have a resume on file with the Student Services Coordinator. Many organizations rely on the resume to screen applicants and determine whom to interview. Some employers do not post announcements; they call the Program Coordinator for resumes already on file at the School of Forest Resources. Submit your resume early to be assured full consideration.

Internship Opportunities Outside the School:

Students should not limit their internship search to the School’s resources. Some agencies and organizations do not work directly with the School to find student interns. You are responsible for checking the notebook and applying directly to a prospective employer. Ask your advisor and other professors in your major for contacts. Students may also register with the Office of Career Services for Internship and Co-op opportunities.

If you have questions about the internship program or would like to learn more about hiring our students as interns, please contact:

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