STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Forestry Commission
5500 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29212

INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF:
Forester I - Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA)

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JOB TITLE: Forester I - Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA)
CLASS CODE: LD50

POSITION NUMBER: 60011486
SLOT NUMBER:

STATE SALARY RANGE:
$37,740.00 - $43,612.00 Annually
AGENCY HIRING RANGE - MIN: $37,740.00
AGENCY HIRING RANGE - MAX: $43,612.00

LOCATION: Florence County, South Carolina

JOB TYPE: FTE - Full-Time

NORMAL WORK SCHEDULE: Monday - Friday (8:30 - 5:00)

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT:
RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT SPECIFICS (IF ANY):

AGENCY SPECIFIC APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

When applying for this position, the electronic state application must be completed to include the Education and Work Experience sections and the Supplemental Questions. This includes a detailed description of each work-related position and, if applicable, military service (indicate rank) and job-related volunteer work that you feel qualifies you for the position. Failure to provide detailed and complete work-related information may result in your application being rejected. A resume will not be accepted or reviewed to determine if an applicant has met the qualifications for the position. A criminal records check will be conducted prior to an offer of employment. SCFC requires individuals to complete an online application to apply for this position. Interested individuals can access www.career.sc.gov, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
**JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Records forest inventory and health monitoring data on forest inventory plots with a degree of accuracy as required by the U.S. Forest Service. Works on a two-person forestry-crew locating forest inventory plots and recording inventory and health monitoring data. Assists in determining ownership and obtaining permission from the owner to enter property where plots are located.

**MINIMUM AND ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

A bachelor's degree in forestry from a college or university accredited by the Society of American Foresters (SAF). Must successfully pass the U.S. Forest Service, Forest Inventory and Analysis certification field test within the first (1) year of employment. Must become a SC Registered Forester within two (2) years of employment. Applicants are required to submit an unofficial college/university transcript with the state application. The candidate selected for this position, will be required to submit an official, certified copy of his/her transcript or diploma prior to hiring.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

Applicants indicating college credit or degree(s) on the application may upload an unofficial copy of the transcript as an attachment to the application. Please note that the agency will require an official, certified copy of the transcript or diploma prior to hiring.

DRIVING RECORD: If this position requires the applicant to possess a valid driver's license to operate a state vehicle or personal vehicle, any applicant being considered in the final stages of selection for the position may be required to provide a certified copy of a 10-year driving record.

The South Carolina Forestry Commission (SCFC) is committed to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination on the basis of race, sex, color, national origin, age, religion, disability, gender, pregnancy, genetic information or military status (including reserves).
**Forester I - Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) Supplemental Questionnaire**

* 1. Supplemental Questions are considered part of your official application. Any misrepresentation will result in your disqualification from employment. Please complete the state application to include all current and previous work experience and education. This includes any military service (indicate rank) and job-related volunteer work that you feel qualifies you for the position. Failure to provide detailed and complete work-related information may result in your application being rejected. A resume will not be accepted or reviewed to determine if an applicant has met the qualifications for the position. I have read and acknowledge the above statement.
   - [ ] Yes  [ ] No

* 2. Applicants are required to submit an unofficial college/university transcript with the state application. The candidate selected for this position, will be required to submit an official, certified copy of his/her transcript or diploma prior to hiring. I have read and understand this statement.
   - [ ] Yes  [ ] No

* 3. If this position requires the applicant to possess a valid driver's license to operate a state vehicle or personal vehicle, any applicant being considered in the final stages of selection for the position will be required to provide a certified copy of a 10-year driving record. I have read and understand this statement.
   - [ ] Yes  [ ] No

* 4. Do you have a bachelor's degree in forestry from a college or university accredited by the Society of American Foresters?
   - [ ] Yes  [ ] No

* 5. Are you willing to accept a starting salary between $37,740 - $43,612?
   - [ ] Yes  [ ] No

* 6. Did you submit a copy of your college/university transcript with this application?
   - [ ] Yes  [ ] No

* Required Question