



Ecological Restoration Technician - Position Description

Description

ReForest ATL is a no-spray, native habitat restoration and maintenance company, specializing in non-chemical control of invasive species, based on methodology founded on ecological principles.

Restoration Technicians will use ecologically sensitive methodologies to restore ecosystem function on private and public lands. Safeguarding native species, and minimizing “collateral damage” is prioritized in our work, which sets us apart from others in the field.

Duties

- Perform physical labor outside in all seasons and weather conditions (except in cases of extreme weather), exposure to environments containing stinging insects, venomous snakes, and poisonous plants (i.e. poison ivy)
- Follow outlined removal protocols to remove invasive species
- Distinguish between native and invasive species
- Native species replanting
- Work as a team to execute sitework and management plan
- Inventory tools and personal protective equipment at beginning and end of shift

Qualifications

- Dedication to protecting our native ecosystems
- Reliability, punctuality, and communication skills
- Willingness to ask questions, receive feedback, and follow guidance in order to perform the most effective removal techniques
- Plant identification skills or sincere interest in learning
- Ability to stay on task and be self-motivated, seeking new tasks when finished with current
- Attention to detail

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience, in pursuit of a degree, or a degree in a natural resources related field, especially Ecology, Botany, or Conservation Biology
- Experience identifying plant species, especially those found in the Piedmont region and those considered “invasive”
- Experience working outdoors year round, in challenging conditions subject to biting insects, toxic plants, venomous insects and snakes

Hours - Part time (15-20 hours per week), regularly scheduled Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday (Fridays occasionally)

Submit résumé to: ContactUs@ReForestATL.com