

MARK WILLIAMS COMMISSIONER

JEFF COWN DIRECTOR

Job Description

Part-Time/Permanent Resource Management Assistant

**Location:** Most of the equipment and the Resource Managers Base is at Hard Labor Creek State Park, Rutledge Ga, 30025

Hours – This job will work 29 hours per week max. Hours would primarily be Monday – Thursday.

**Pay** – Pay is \$15.00/hr. There is the opportunity for pay raises on a yearly bases.

**Description and breakdown of work for the season:** The Resource Management Assistant position will assist the Northern Resource Manager in job duties which may include Prescribe fire planning and assisting, helping with state managed deer hunts, exotic plant removal, Hemlock Wooly Adelgid treatments, hazardous tree removal, and native habitat restoration on state parks. This position is part-time, year round.

**Summer** – Exotic Plant treatments, Natural Communities restoration (some plant propagation help), Equipment Maintenance, Identification of burn units, work on Resource Management Plans.

Fall - Assist with Managed Deer Hunts, Safety Zone Audits, Fireline Preparation, Exotic Plant Treatments

Winter – Fire season, RX burns, Burn Unit Preparation

Spring – Hemlock Woolly Adelgid work, plant propagation assistance, work on Resource Management Plans.

**Training** – Training would include S130, I190 basic wildland firefighter training or (refresher training), ATV training, Chainsaw Training, Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Training. On the job training will include plant and animal identification, herbicides and exotic plant identification, and fire line preparation.

Requirements - A completed college degree is not required. Areas of study that would be most appropriate include, Environmental Sciences, Natural Resources, Biology/Ecology, Plant Biology, or other related field. Previous experience in a related field is also desirable. Experience in GIS, QGIS, Small Engine Repair or mechanical/carpentry may also be valuable to this position. Applicants must have strong communication skills and be able to work independently, and have a passion for the outdoors. Applicants also must be able to pass a work capacity test (walking 2 miles in 30 minutes with 25 lbs, or 3 miles in 45 minutes with 45 lbs.)

Questions

Please email Phil Delestrez at <a href="mailto:Phil.Delestrez@dnr.ga.gov">Phil.Delestrez@dnr.ga.gov</a> with questions.