Employment Opportunity Announcement
Fort Stewart / Altamaha Partnership Coordinator
Application Due Date: September 6, 2021

About The Longleaf Alliance: The Longleaf Alliance is a non-profit organization focused on ensuring the sustainable future of the longleaf pine ecosystem. Since 1995, The Longleaf Alliance has served diverse communities of landowners, managers, policy makers, partners, educators, students and more, across the natural longleaf range and beyond. Just as every tract of land and habitat is unique, so are our staff and the people we serve.

Position: The Longleaf Alliance (TLA) is seeking a Fort Stewart / Altamaha Partnership Coordinator (Coordinator) to advance longleaf ecosystem restoration in the Fort Stewart/Altamaha (FTSA) landscape in Coastal Georgia. The Coordinator will coordinate and support planning and implementation efforts of the FTSA Longleaf Partnership. The position is full-time and dependent upon successful program funding and grants.

Duties: The Coordinator will support the Fort Stewart / Altamaha Longleaf Partnership, one of the 18 designated Local Implementation Teams (LITs) under the America’s Longleaf Restoration Initiative. A secondary role will be to provide technical assistance, outreach, and cost-share support for the Georgia Sentinel Landscape (GSL). The Coordinator manages and grows the base of support for longleaf within the LIT, promotes an ecosystem approach to longleaf management, develops meaningful relationships with conservation partners, and is inclusive of all landowners and partners. The Coordinator also provides landowner technical assistance and outreach, and partners in the creation of in-person and web-based outreach programs in the FTSA and GSL landscapes. The Coordinator works with partner organizations and landowners and is expected to be a well-informed, proactive, knowledgeable, helpful, and dependable partner. The Coordinator will also take initiative in other supporting roles within the organization as needed such as instructing Longleaf Academies, assisting with the Biennial Longleaf Conference, and contributing content to TLA’s quarterly magazine, The Longleaf Leader. The Coordinator communicates the successes and accomplishments of partners and the LIT, recognizing achievement for internal team development and for the benefit of the overall longleaf restoration initiative. The Coordinator contributes directly in the LIT and TLA’s education and outreach, grant writing and management, and event functions.

Qualifications: Applicants must have, at a minimum, a bachelor’s degree in Forestry or other natural resource field, and at least three years of experience in prescribed fire application and/or the management and restoration of longleaf. The ideal candidate would have working knowledge of and/or experience in longleaf forest management and ecology, building and/or working within diverse partnerships, working with private landowners, sharing science-based information with partners and landowners through outreach, and prescribed fire operations. The Coordinator must have a passion for the longleaf ecosystem, an excellent personal and professional reputation, and demonstrated credibility in the community. The ability to create effective relationships with partners, landowners, staff, donors, state and federal agencies, and NGOs is also needed. This position requires someone with strong initiative that exhibits organizational and interpersonal skills, as well as excellent written and oral communication skills and credibility.

Compensation will range from $50,000 to $56,000 plus benefits package commensurate with experience. A resume, cover letter, and three references from supervisors must be received no later than September 6, 2021, electronically to: jobs@longleafalliance.org. Inquiries can be submitted to Ryan Bollinger at ryan_b@longleafalliance.org

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.

Final applicants will be notified by Wednesday, September 15 for interviews. Desired position start date is October 18; sooner if possible.