



Employment Opportunity Announcement **Wetland Ecosystem Support Team Member** Application Due Date: February 21, 2022

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, policymakers, 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 Team Member for the Gulf Coastal Plain Ecosystem Partnership (GCPEP) Wetland Ecosystem Support Team (WEST). The WEST, consisting of a Senior Team Member and three other Team Members, was developed to support restoration of isolated wetlands in the GCPEP landscape. Priority work by the WEST centers on habitat restoration of wetlands for threatened and endangered species using chainsaws and brush cutters. Additional restoration will include invasive species control and prescribed fire. Priority work areas include Eglin Air Force Base, Escribano Point Wildlife Management Area, Garcon Point Water Management Area, Yellow River Marsh Preserve State Park, and Blackwater River State Forest. The position is a full-time position. Schedules and work locations can change often during a work week.

Duties: The Wetland Resource Technician is responsible for restoration of priority isolated wetlands in the GCPEP landscape, with an emphasis on habitat restoration for rare, threatened, and endangered species using chainsaws, brush cutters, invasive species control, and prescribed fire.

Qualifications: Applicants must have at a minimum, an AA or BS in biology, ecology, natural resources management or related field **and/or** one year of related work experience or related experience in land management. A valid driver's license is also required. In addition, it is preferred the applicant have basic fire qualifications to include Basic Wildland Fire Fighter/FFT2, NWCG certificates for S190, S130, and S212. If not, training will be provided after passing the required Pack Test at the Arduous level (3 miles, 45 lbs., in less than 45 minutes). Additional preferred qualifications include experience with control of invasive species, ability to use a chainsaw and/or brush cutter, the ability to use computer and field equipment, and the ability to work in wet and harsh conditions.

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

Compensation: Hourly wage for this position is \$15.00/hour plus benefits including paid PTO/Sick/Holiday time, an insurance allowance and participation in a Simple IRA plan.

To Apply: Interested applicants should submit a resume, cover letter, and contact information for the applicant's last three supervisors and references.

Applications must be received no later than February 21, 2022, and can be submitted electronically to:
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Final candidates will be notified on February 21st for interviews.
Position start date is March 2022.
Position end date is December 31, 2022.

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