



THE CENTER FOR LONGLEAF  
PINE ECOSYSTEMS

*The Center for Longleaf Pine Ecosystems* at Auburn University is currently accepting applications for 4-5 Research Technician positions through the office of Temporary Employment Services.

**Closing Date:** March 1, 2012

**Start Date:** May 2012

**Job Description:** Positions will be limited term and range from 20 to 40 hours a week depending on the position. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to work on two large research projects with collaborators from a variety of Universities and federal agencies. These projects include: (1) developing tools for ecological forestry and carbon management in longleaf pine forests, and (2) integrating research, education and extension for enhancing southern pine climate change mitigation and adaption. Duties include but are not limited to measurement of tree and ecosystem carbon pools in longleaf pine forests and assisting graduate students on projects studying leaf-level physiology, whole tree water relations, and stand-level light interception in loblolly pine under varying water and fertilizer treatments. Compensation will range from \$8.25 to \$15/hour depending on qualifications.

**Desired Qualifications:**

- Background and interest in forestry, biology, or ecology.
- Ability to work as part of a team.
- Ability to work under physically challenging field conditions
- Ability to lift 50 pounds.
- Valid driver's license.
- Ability to travel.
- Some knowledge of basic forestry inventory techniques.
- Good organizational skills.
- Basic skills in plant identification.
- Experience working with data entry and processing programs.
- Experience using a chainsaw is a plus.

To apply send an email describing your interest and qualifications along with a resume (Word document or .pdf) to: Tom Stokes at [stoketa@auburn.edu](mailto:stoketa@auburn.edu). For more information on *The Center for Longleaf Pine Ecosystems* please visit <http://clpe.auburn.edu/>.