
Association Seeks Forest Policy Director

The Georgia Forestry Association is accepting applications for the position of Director of Forest Policy. The successful candidate will join a staff of seven working out of a state-of-the-art office facility and forest education center in Forsyth, Georgia, just north of Macon.

While a forestry degree and/or forestry background is preferred, the position could be filled by a candidate with a proven track record in natural resources, public policy, association management or a combination of these and other relevant disciplines.

Position requirements and capabilities include:

- Planning and conducting regional (landowner) meetings of GFA
- Planning and conducting forestry workshops & tours for various groups
- Education and outreach to membership and public
- Committee and task force oversight and coordination
- Responding to landowner, member and public inquiries concerning forestry practices
- Assisting Executive Vice President with lobbying as needed
- Responsible for committee and task force oversight and coordination: Environmental Committee, Young Professionals Group, Logging & Transportation Committee, SFI State Implementation Committee
- Responsible for Association membership: Improve membership retention; assist Member Services Director in development of recruitment material; develop and propose ideas for membership recruitment.
- Represent forest interests in regulatory processes at the local & state level.

The successful candidate must be able to demonstrate excellent communications skills, must be a self-starter and must be able to perform as a member of a team.

Please send resumes and letters of interest by **June 30, 2008** to: Steve McWilliams, Executive Vice President, Georgia Forestry Association, PO Box 1217, Forsyth, Georgia 31029 – Email steve@gfagrow.org
