



**Status: Hourly**  
**Title: Forestry Intern**  
**Department: Ranch**  
**Reports to: Forestry Manager**

### **Internship Summary:**

The Ranch Forestry Intern will work under the supervision of the Ranch Forestry Manager, and assist in conducting timber cruises, timber harvest monitoring, prescribed burns, tractor operations, eucalyptus seed harvesting, eucalyptus planting logistics, and grounds maintenance. The hours will flex and include occasional weekend work with planting activities.

### **Essential Job Functions:**

- Assist in cruising timber to update the ranch timber inventory data.
- Assist in monitoring timber harvest crews by spot-checking harvested stands for quality control.
- Help maintain accurate Tract-Date Harvest records
- Assist in conducting controlled burns in preparation for planting eucalyptus or pine.
- Assist Forestry Foreperson in the monitoring and collection of eucalyptus seed production and harvest.
- Assist with the preparation, and logistics of planting eucalyptus seedlings.
- Assist, as needed, in overall grounds maintenance.
- Assist and coordinate with Forestry staff on palmetto berry harvest operations.
- Maintain open and positive communications with all other team members and supervisor.

### **Education/Experience Requirements:**

- One or more years of college in related field of forestry or wildlife biology.
- Valid driver's license with insurability.
- Knowledge and experience with cruising timber and inventory techniques.
- Experience with four-wheel drive vehicles required.
- Trailer towing experience required.
- Tractor experience helpful.
- Previous controlled burning experience helpful.
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### **Key Competencies:**

- Good verbal and written communications.
- Attention to detail.
- Demonstrates initiative and reliability.
- Able to follow directions.
- Some knowledge about silvicultural, agricultural, and wildlife management practices.



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**Physical Requirements:**

While performing the duties of this job, the individual will work outdoors in all kinds of weather. Hours flex. Physical strength is required due to walking on irregular surfaces, lifting gear, seedling boxes, water, and land vehicles, etc. The individual is regularly required to stand and walk for prolonged periods. The individual must be able to effectively communicate and hear. The intern is occasionally required to climb or balance; walk on uneven surfaces, stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close, distance and peripheral vision. This position will routinely require lifting 50 pounds, and occasionally 100 or more pounds in conjunction with Forestry Staff.

**Housing:**

Provided during internship.

**Job Description Acknowledgement:**

I have received, reviewed, and fully understand the job description. I further understand that I am responsible for the satisfactory execution of the essential functions described therein, under any and all conditions as described.

Employee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_