



# North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

## N.C. Forest Service



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***"To protect, manage and promote forest resources for the citizens of North Carolina."***

The N.C. Forest Service (NCFS) is excited to announce its **Summer 2024 Paid Internship Program**. Most interns will assist with a wide range of projects and become familiar with many of the NCFS's core forestry programs and services. These include but are not limited to forest management; forest protection, including wildland fire suppression & emergency response; water quality protection; urban forestry; and educational outreach. Duties will include a diverse combination of office and fieldwork, as well as opportunities to interact with forest landowners, natural resource professionals, conservation stakeholders, etc. Intern details include:

**Title:** Forest Mngt. & Development Intern  
**Preferred applicants:** junior or senior year of a SAF-accredited forestry program; future NCFS foresters  
**Location:** likely Raleigh area  
**Hourly rate:** \$18.00/hr.  
**Contact:** Sean Brogan, FM/D Div. Director  
[sean.brogan@ncagr.gov](mailto:sean.brogan@ncagr.gov) 919-857-4818

**Title:** Invasive Treatment Crew (4) – Forest Health Interns  
**Preferred applicants:** junior or senior year of a forestry-related program; future NCFS forest health specialists or foresters  
**Location:** Clayton (work statewide)  
**Hourly rate:** \$18.00 - \$20.00/hr.  
**Contact:** Jim Slye, Forest Health Branch Head; [james.slye@ncagr.gov](mailto:james.slye@ncagr.gov) 919-857-4858

**Title:** Forest Inventory & Analysis temp positions\* (multiple)  
**Preferred applicants:** junior or senior year of a SAF-accredited forestry program; future NCFS foresters  
**Location:** Asheville; Lexington; Clayton  
**Hourly rate:** \$19.00/hr.  
**Contact:** Daniel Blackburn,  
[daniel.blackburn@ncagr.gov](mailto:daniel.blackburn@ncagr.gov) 919-553-6178 Ext. 231

**Title:** Mountain\*\* Forest Technician Intern  
**Preferred applicants:** students pursuing an associate degree in forestry; future NCFS forest technicians (rangers)  
**Duty Location:** TBD; western NC  
**Hourly rate:** \$16.00/hr.  
**Contact:** Chris Sharpton, R3 Asst. Regional Forester-Fire Control  
[chris.sharpton@ncagr.gov](mailto:chris.sharpton@ncagr.gov) 828-665-8688 Ext. 204

**Title:** Piedmont\*\* Forest Technician Intern  
**Preferred applicants:** students pursuing an associate degree in forestry; future NCFS forest technicians (rangers)  
**Duty Location:** TBD; central NC  
**Hourly rate:** \$16.00/hr.  
**Contact:** Brian Yeich, R2 Asst. Regional Forester-FM  
[brian.yeich@ncagr.gov](mailto:brian.yeich@ncagr.gov) 919-542-1515

**Title:** Coastal\*\* Forest Technician Intern  
**Preferred applicants:** students pursuing an associate degree in forestry; future NCFS forest technicians (rangers)  
**Duty Location:** TBD; eastern NC  
**Hourly rate:** \$16.00/hr.  
**Contact:** Paul Mowrey, R1 Asst. Regional Forester-FM  
[paul.mowrey@ncagr.gov](mailto:paul.mowrey@ncagr.gov) 252-520-2402

**Title:** Bladen Lakes State Forest Intern  
**Preferred applicants:** students pursuing an associate degree in forestry; future NCFS forest technicians  
**Duty Location:** near Elizabethtown, NC  
**Notable!:** Housing in BLSF Transient Quarters provided for internship  
**Hourly rate:** \$16.00/hr.  
**Contact:** Hans Rohr, BLSF Forest Supervisor  
[hans.rohr@ncagr.gov](mailto:hans.rohr@ncagr.gov) 910-588-4964

**Title:** Nursery / Tree Improvement Technician Intern  
**Preferred applicants:** students pursuing an associate degree in forestry, horticulture or similar field; future nursery / tree improvement technicians  
**Duty Location:** Goldsboro  
**Hourly rate:** \$16.00/hr.  
**Contact:** Bobby Smith, N&TI Supervisor  
[bobby.w.smith@ncagr.gov](mailto:bobby.w.smith@ncagr.gov) 919-920-3642

**Title:** Research Stations Forest Technician Intern\*\*\*  
**Preferred applicants:** students / graduates of an associate degree in forestry; future forest technicians  
**Duty Location:** Raleigh or Goldsboro  
**Hourly rate:** \$15.00/hr.  
**Contact:** Robert Ross, Research Stations Forester  
[robert.ross@ncagr.gov](mailto:robert.ross@ncagr.gov) 919-707-3240

\* Forest Inventory & Analysis positions are structured differently than other internships. Refer to Daniel Blackburn for details.

\*\*Refer to attached map showing some of the NCFS's offices and our Mountain / Piedmont / Coastal Division's regional boundaries.

\*\*\*Research Stations internship is structured differently and has different hiring process/timeline. Call Robert Ross for details.

**Anticipated start date:** Mid-May, 2024

**Anticipated end date:** Early to mid-August, 2024

**Application Process:** Interested candidates should email their cover letter and resume to the applicable “Contact” listed above. Please list “*NCFS Summer 2024 Internship*” in your email’s subject line and include your name after it. The cover letter should address your interest in the internship; strengths that would be a benefit to the NCFS; and what you would hope to get out of the experience.

**Cover letters & resumes must be received between 8:00 AM Jan. 2, 2024 and 5:00 P.M. Jan. 31, 2024.**

These internships are not open to previously selected NCFS summer interns. Individuals that may represent groups currently under-represented in the NCFS’s workforce are strongly encouraged to apply. The N.C. Forest Service has a successful history of working with interns, with many becoming some of our organization’s leaders.

To learn more about the North Carolina Forest Service and its programs / services, visit:

<https://www.ncforestservice.gov/index.htm>

*We look forward to hearing from you!*

**REGION III  
Mountains**

**REGION II  
Piedmont**

**REGION I  
Coastal**

**State Forest Offices**

1	Bladen Lakes State Forest	910-588-4964
2	Clemmons Educational State Forest	919-553-5651
3	DuPont State Recreational Forest	828-877-6527
4	Holmes Educational State Forest	828-692-0100
5	Jordan Lake Educational State Forest	919-542-1154
6	Mountain Island Educational State Forest	704-822-9518
7	Rendezvous Mtn. Educational State Forest	336-667-5072
8	Turnbull Creek Educational State Forest	910-588-4161
9	Tuttle Educational State Forest	828-757-5608

**Other Offices**

1	B.R.I.D.G.E.	828-438-6267
2	Goldsboro Forestry Center/Claridge Nursery	919-731-7988
3	Griffiths Forestry Center	919-553-6178
4	Linville River Nursery	828-733-5236
5	Mountain Training Facility	828-733-4242

**District Offices**

D1	Asheville	828-667-5211
D2	Lenoir	828-757-5611
D3	Rockingham	910-997-9220
D4	New Bern	252-514-4764
D5	Rocky Mount	252-442-1626
D6	Fayetteville	910-437-2620
D7	Elizabeth City	252-331-4781
D8	Whiteville	910-642-5093
D9	Sylva	828-586-4007
D10	Lexington	336-956-2111
D11	Hillsborough	919-732-8105
D12	Mount Holly	704-827-7576
D13	Fairfield	252-926-3041

**Central Office** 919-857-4801  
1616 Mail Service Center Archdale Building  
Raleigh, NC 27699-1600 Raleigh, NC 27604

**Regional Offices**

1	Kinston	252-520-2402
2	Jordan Lake	919-542-1515
3	Asheville	828-665-8688

**Aviation Bases**

1	East (Kinston)	252-520-2402
2	Central (Sanford)	919-775-7534
3	West (Hickory)	828-322-8234

To find your county ranger's phone number, visit [ncforestservice.gov](http://ncforestservice.gov) > Contacts > NCFS Statewide Contacts