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**North Carolina Forest Service Paid Internships  
Summer, 2022**

The N.C. Forest Service (NCFS) is excited to introduce our seven interns for the summer of 2022. These up-and-coming natural resource professionals will assist us 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; forest inventory & analysis; and educational outreach. Duties will include a diverse combination of office and fieldwork, as well as opportunities to interact with forest landowners, other state agencies, forest industry representatives, conservation stakeholders, etc. The NCFS has a successful history of working with interns, with many of them becoming some of our organization's leaders. Please keep them in mind and reach out to the listed NCFS Supervisor if you would like to learn more about our interns and/or internship program.



**Name:** Larry Roberson  
**Position:** Forest Management & Development Division Intern  
**Hometown:** Advance, NC  
**Educational Background:** 2022 NC State University graduate – Forest Management B.S.  
**Interests:** running, frisbee golf, rock climbing and time with family & friends  
**What I hope to get out of the internship:** Create professional relationships and gain the experience necessary for a long, successful career with the NC Forest Service.  
**NCFS Supervisor:** Sean Brogan, [sean.brogan@ncagr.gov](mailto:sean.brogan@ncagr.gov) 919-857-4818



**Name:** Preston Truett  
**Position:** Forest Health Intern  
**Hometown:** Chapel Hill, NC  
**Educational Background:** NC State Student – Forest Management, Graduating 2023  
**Interests:** Rock climbing, mushroom hunting, and time with family  
**What I hope to get out of the internship:** Experience with NC Forest Service and to learn more about forest health.  
**NCFS Supervisor:** Jim Moeller, [james.moeller@ncagr.gov](mailto:james.moeller@ncagr.gov) 919-731-7988 ext. 209



**Name:** Sydney Lambert  
**Position:** Mountain Division Forest Technician Intern  
**Hometown:** Cherokee, NC  
**Educational Background:** : Current student at Haywood Community College  
**Interests:** Wildlife and the outdoors.  
**What I hope to get out of the internship:** I would like to discover what kind of forestry job or specialty I would like to go into after school.  
  
**NCFS Supervisor:** Michael Cheek, [michael.cheek@ncagr.gov](mailto:michael.cheek@ncagr.gov) 828-665-8688



**Name:** Kristian Chandler  
**Position:** Piedmont Division Forest Technician Intern  
**Hometown:** Clayton, NC  
**Educational Background:** NC State Student – Forest Management, Graduating Spring 2023  
**Interests:** Hiking, backpacking, disc golf, skeet shooting & various outdoor activities.  
**What I hope to get out of the internship:** I hope to gain practical experience in forestry and learn about the opportunities in the NCFS and forestry in general.  
**NCFS Supervisor:** Brian Yeich, [brian.yeich@ncagr.gov](mailto:brian.yeich@ncagr.gov) 919-542-1515



**Name:** Ben Ward  
**Position:** Coastal Division Forest Technician Intern  
**Hometown:** Edenton, NC  
**Educational Background:** NC State – Forest Management, Graduating Spring 2023  
**Interests:** Turkey hunting, farming  
**What I hope to get out of the internship:** I hope to gain valuable experiences to add to my knowledge of forestry management that will aid in my future career.  
**NCFS Supervisor:** Paul Mowrey, [paul.mowrey@ncagr.gov](mailto:paul.mowrey@ncagr.gov) 252-520-2402



**Name:** Corey Reid  
**Position:** FIA Field Forester Intern, Clayton  
**Hometown:** Granite Falls, NC  
**Educational Background:** NC State Student – Forest Management, Graduating Spring 2023  
**Interests:** Hunting, fishing, and baseball  
**What I hope to get out of the internship:** I hope to gain more experience in the field to assist my academic career as well as professional career.  
**NCFS Supervisor:** Don Roach, [don.roach@ncagr.gov](mailto:don.roach@ncagr.gov) 919-857-4851



**Name:** Ryan A. Hogan  
**Position:** FIA Field Forester Intern, Lexington  
**Hometown:** Johnson City, TN  
**Educational Background:** University of Tennessee – Forest Management, Graduating Spring 2025  
**Interests:** Enjoys physical and brain intensive activities; team sports, nature hikes/backpacking, fly-fishing, chess, reading, critical thinking/philosophy.  
**What I hope to get out of the internship:** I hope to use the practical knowledge I gain here to further my skills as a forester and better understand the foundational elements of the profession.  
**NCFS Supervisor:** Don Roach, [don.roach@ncagr.gov](mailto:don.roach@ncagr.gov) 919-857-4851