Position Announcement

Position: Assistant Forester  
Ecotone Forestry, LLC

Closing Date: Review of applications will begin May 20, 2019 and continue until a suitable candidate is identified.

Description: A full-time position with Ecotone Forestry, LLC, a full-service forestry company. Under supervision of the Consulting Forester, the Assistant Forester will provide conservation and forestry services to private landowners and cooperating natural resource agencies in eastern Kansas.

Location: The position is headquartered near Princeton, KS, 15 miles south of Ottawa, KS.

Responsibilities: The Assistant Forester will work directly with Consulting Forester to:
• Focus on the forest products portion of company specifically timber sale consulting
• Provide on-site technical assistance to private landowners
• Develop plans to establish tree planting and timber stand improvement practices.
• Assist landowners in implementing practices including timber sales, timber stand improvement, tree/shrub plantings, herbicide application, planting grass or forbs, and shelter installation.
• Ability to supervise field personnel & manage logistics.
• Track and monitor projects.
• Proficiency with Geographic Information Systems preferred
• Other responsibilities as identified by the Consulting Forester.

Minimum Qualifications: Minimum of a 2-year technical degree in forestry with preferred bachelor’s degree in forestry or natural resources from an SAF accredited program. Must be physically able and willing to work outdoors for long hours in all weather conditions. The ability to work effectively with others, both individually and in a team setting; organizing and carrying out work priorities; and communicating effectively both orally and in writing. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and ability to obtain a valid commercial driver’s license. Experience in operating small agricultural equipment and computer skills such as database and word processing are required.

Preferred Qualifications: A four-year degree in forestry with preference from an accredited program. The ability to implement timber sales, tree planting and timber stand improvement practices.

Salary/Benefits: The salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.  
Beginning range: $35,000 - $38,000. Benefits includes paid leave and retirement plan.

Application: Qualified applicants must submit the following: (1) letter of application; (2) current resume; (3) academic transcripts; and (4) name, address and phone number of three professional references to:

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