Job Opening Announcement

Heartland Forest Consulting, LLC is seeking a qualified candidate to fill one open position of Field Forester. The position is considered full-time. Most work is located in central Missouri, although some travel is required. No experience is necessary; however, experienced foresters are encouraged to apply.

Job Responsibilities
Under the direction and supervision of the Consulting Forester, Field Forester will:
- Conduct Forest Stand Improvement using various methods, including cut/girdle with a chainsaw, and “hack-and-squirt”.
- Properly apply herbicides to control invasive exotic species.
- Collect and analyze forest inventory data using forest inventory software.
- Cruise and mark timber for harvest.
- Prepare maps and analyze data using GIS software.
- Write stand management prescriptions and develop forest management plans.
- Work as part of a team to safely conduct prescribed burns.
- Communicate with current clients.
- Other general duties as required.

Qualifications and Skills Required:
- 4-year or Bachelor’s degree program in Forestry or related Natural Resource field.
- Ability to work outside in weather extremes.
- Self-motivated and independent, but also able to work as part of a team.
- Good communication and writing skills.

Qualifications and Skills Preferred:
- Experience with operating a chainsaw in a safe and efficient manner.
- Experience with GIS software.
- Missouri Pesticide Applicator’s License, category 2.

Pay Range/Benefits:
- Starting pay will be dependent on qualifications.
- Health, vision, dental, life, and disability insurance available.
- Retirement plan available.
- Paid holidays after 3 months of full-time employment.
- Paid vacation after 1 year of full-time employment.

If interested, please email a cover letter, resume, and at least three references to Chris Lohmann at chris@hlforest.com.

About the Company
Heartland Forest Consulting, founded in 2009, is a steadily growing consulting forestry company that provides a wide array of forestry services to landowners across much of Missouri. The success of the company lies in our dedicated commitment to performing top-quality work.