

Careers in forest resources offer an incredible variety of employment opportunities. Rewarding careers can be found with other government agencies, research organizations, educational institutions, private industry, consulting firms, and non-profit organizations.

Titles to Investigate:

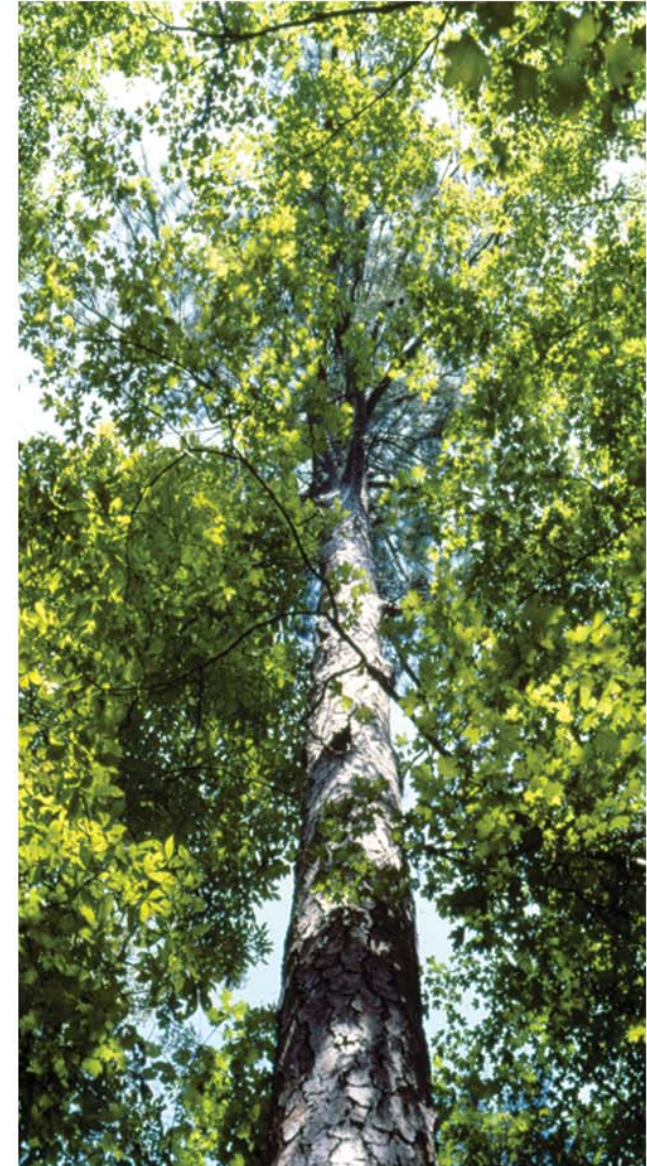
- Arborist
- Biologist
- Botanist
- Chemical Engineer
- Conservation Biologist
- Ecologist
- Entomologist
- Environmental Educator
- Environmental Engineer
- Fisheries Manager
- Forest Economist
- Geologist
- Geneticist
- Hydrologist
- Microbiologist
- Soil Conservationist
- Wildland Firefighter
- Wildlife Biologist
- Wildlife Law Enforcement Ranger
- Zoologist

Additional Information Sources

- U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics – *Occupational Outlook Handbook* – www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm
- Society of American Foresters – www.safnet.org



Careers



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The Georgia Forestry Commission (GFC) is responsible for protecting Georgia's forest resources from wildfire and providing forestry assistance to landowners and communities. GFC offers many career opportunities.

RANGER

Rangers protect forest resources from wildfire; promote fire prevention; perform fire control and suppression duties using heavy equipment; install pre-suppression firebreaks; assist with prescribed burns; manage burn permits; assist with forest management activities as needed; and present educational programs.

Ranger positions require a high school diploma or GED. Georgia Forestry Commission Rangers attend training at the Georgia Forestry Academy and must obtain a Commercial Driver's License.



FORESTER

Foresters provide forest management assistance, advice, and planning services to landowners and communities in rural and urban settings; prepare management reports; collect research data on forest resources; assist in coordinating fire control activities as needed; and present educational programs.

Forester positions require completion of an undergraduate degree in forestry at a four-year college or university. In Georgia, an accredited academic program is offered by the University of Georgia's Daniel B. Warnell School of Forest Resources in Athens, GA - www.forestry.uga.edu.



OTHER

Additional careers with the Georgia Forestry Commission include, but are not limited to: Accountant, Administrative Assistant, Fabrication/Welder, Forestry Investigator, GIS/GPS Coordinator, Interpretive Education Coordinator, Meteorologist, Nursery Superintendent, Pilot, Prescribed Fire Program Manager, and Webmaster.

For updated job title descriptions and pay scales, visit the State Personnel Administration at www.spa.ga.gov.

