# **EXPLORE FORESTRY EDUCATION**



### **ASSOCIATE DEGREES / TRADE SCHOOLS**

Ready to start your forestry career? Get to work with as few as 9 credit hours of training at schools right here in Georgia.





- » Associates of Applied Science (62 hours): Forestry Technology
- » Certificate Programs (18 hours): Timber Harvesting Operations, Basic Timber Harvesting, Forestry Technician Assistant, Land Surveying Technician



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- » Associates of Applied Science (60+ hours): Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Fish and Wildlife, Conservation Law Enforcement
- » Certificate Programs (15 hours): Logistics Management Technician, Wildlife Management Assistant





» Certificate Programs: Commercial Truck / Log Truck Driver (9 hours), Pulp and Paper Operations (22 hours), Mill Operator (15 hours), CNC Specialist (22 hours), CNC Operator (14 hours)





- » Associates of Applied Science: Fish & Wildlife Degree
- » Certificate Programs: Commercial Truck / Log Truck Driver, Wildlife Management Assistant, Basic CNC Technician

#### TRADITIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION

Higher education in forestry prepares you for careers mainly in forestry management and ecology. Plan to spend more time in school, as these programs take 4-8 years to complete.



Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Forestry; Fisheries & Wildlife; Natural Resource Management and Sustainability; or, Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management.

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Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Natural Resource Management with a track in Forestry, Wildlife or Conservation Law. Accredited by the Society of American Foresters.

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Degrees that can be used in forestry and manufacturing, including Environmental Engineering GIS & Technology; Manufacturing Leadership; Sustainable Energy and Environmental Management

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## **EXPLORE FORESTRY CAREERS**



#### WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER

SALARY RANGE: \$40,000 - \$70,000

"My favorite part of working in the forest is coming in after a wildfire or doing a prescribed burn and seeing how the plants and the animals come back, and at times how much better they are."

- PATT STOCKETT

### FOREST PATHOLOGIST

SALARY RANGE: \$60,000 - \$70,000

"I was always interested in STEM disciplines, but I wanted to have a direct impact. Forestry seemed like something where you could do something right away."



- DR. CATERINA VILLARI

## RESEARCH ECOLOGIST

SALARY RANGE: \$55,000 - \$65,000

"I never thought I'd have a job that would take me everywhere, where I'm considered a national resource; I really enjoy that."

- DEXTER STROTHER

## **WOOD DEALER**

SALARY RANGE: \$100,000 - \$110,000

"Logging is hard work, but it's very rewarding. You get to work alongside people every day, you get to be out in nature, you get to run this huge equipment. It's just a fun job."

- HARRY SANDERS

### TIMBER BUYER

SALARY RANGE: \$65,000 - \$75,000

"It's all about sustainability. Without doing this [job] we can't generate the next crop of trees."

- CALEB SKIPPER

### PRINTING OPERATOR

SALARGY RANGE: \$40,000 - \$45,000

"It's a really great job. I love the opportunity I have here. I love what I do, I love who I work with and my surroundings: we're all family

surroundings; we're all family here."

- BENNIE BRYANT

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