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EXTERNAL JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Job Title/Position: Wildlife Biologist 3/0099779

Location: Social Circle, Georgia

Job Responsibilities: The Wildlife Biologist 3 will lead a team of Botanists working around the state to document, monitor, and conserve Georgia's rare plants and natural communities. They will serve as the Division's primary lead for environmental review of projects that may impact rare plant populations and natural communities and will also coordinate input on species status assessments, recovery plans, and other documents as needed. The Wildlife Biologist 3 will assist with proposal development, budget planning, project execution, and report writing for externally funded plant conservation projects. They will help develop and contribute to collaborative partnerships leading to the conservation and recovery of state and federally listed plant species.

Minimum Qualifications: Master's degree in wildlife management, wildlife biology, wildlife science or a related field from an accredited college or university AND Two years of experience required at the lower level Wildlife Biologist 2 (NRPO61) or position equivalent.

Preferred Qualifications:

1. Experience in managing and conserving legally protected and other rare plant species and natural communities.
2. Experience with identification, surveys, and monitoring of plant populations and natural communities.
3. Experience with the analysis and management of plant monitoring data using GIS and other applications.
4. Knowledge of NatureServe's methodology for tracking populations of rare species and natural communities.
5. Experience with environmental review and the development of recommendations to conserve plant populations.
6. Strong project management skills that include grant writing, budget planning, collaboration, and completion of final reports or publications.
7. Leadership experience in natural resource management, including supervision of staff.

Salary: \$47280.21/year plus benefits

Application: Download an application for employment at <https://gadnr.org/careers/> and submit the completed application to the e-mail address highlighted below. Alternatively, a completed paper copy can be mailed to the following address:

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Application Deadline: June 25th, 2019