



North Carolina Department of Agriculture
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N.C. Forest Service



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N.C. Forest Service Summer 2026 Paid Internships

The N.C. Forest Service (NCFS) is excited to announce its ***Summer 2026 Paid Internship Program***. Most interns will assist with a wide range of projects and become familiar with many of the NCFS's core forestry programs and services. These include but are not limited to forest management; forest protection; forest health; water quality protection; urban forestry; and educational outreach. Duties will include a diverse combination of office and fieldwork, as well as opportunities to interact with forest landowners, natural resource professionals, conservation stakeholders, etc. Internship details include:

Title: Forest Mngt. & Development Intern
Preferred applicants: junior or senior year of a SAF-accredited forestry program; future NCFS foresters
Location: likely Raleigh area
Hourly rate: \$20.00/hr.
Contact: Dr. AJ Lang, Water Resources Branch Head, aj.lang@ncagr.gov
919-857-4857

Title: Forest Health Intern
Preferred applicants: junior or senior year of a forestry-related program; future NCFS forest health specialists or foresters
Location: Clayton (work statewide)
Hourly rate: \$20.00/hr.
Contact: James Moeller, Forest Health Branch Head; james.moeller@ncagr.gov
919-857-4858

Title: Forest Inventory & Analysis temp positions* (multiple)
Preferred applicants: junior or senior in a SAF-accredited forestry program; associate degree may be considered
Locations: Lexington; Clayton
Hourly rate: \$20.00/hr. - \$22.00/hr.
Contact: Don Roach, don.roach@ncagr.gov 919-857-4851

Title: Mountain** Forest Technician Intern
Preferred applicants: students pursuing an associate degree in forestry; future NCFS forest technicians (rangers)
Duty Location: TBD; western NC
Hourly rate: \$18.00/hr.
Contact: Robb Davis R3 Asst. Regional Forester-Forest Management
robb.davis@ncagr.gov 828-665-8688 Ext. 203

Title: Piedmont** Forest Technician Intern
Preferred applicants: students pursuing an associate degree in forestry; future NCFS forest technicians (rangers)
Duty Location: TBD; central NC
Hourly rate: \$18.00/hr.
Contact: Brian Yeich, R2 Asst. Regional Forester-Forest Management
brian.yeich@ncagr.gov 919-542-1515

Title: Coastal** Forest Technician Intern
Preferred applicants: students pursuing an associate degree in forestry; future NCFS forest technicians (rangers)
Duty Location: TBD; eastern NC
Hourly rate: \$18.00/hr.
Contact: Paul Mowrey, R1 Asst. Regional Forester-Forest Management
paul.mowrey@ncagr.gov 252-286-0862

Title: Bladen Lakes State Forest Intern
Preferred applicants: students pursuing an associate degree in forestry; future forest technicians
Duty Location: near Elizabethtown, NC
Notable: Housing in BLSF Transient Quarters provided for internship
Hourly rate: \$18.00/hr.
Contact: Corey Klamut, BLSF Asst. Forest Supervisor corey.klamut@ncagr.gov
910-588-4964

Title: Research Stations Forest Technician Intern
Preferred applicants: students / graduates of an associate degree in forestry; future forest technicians
Duty Location: Raleigh or Goldsboro
Hourly rate: \$18.00/hr.
Contact: Robert Ross, Research Stations Forester robert.ross@ncagr.gov
919-707-3240

**See Page 2 for
application details!**



* Forest Inventory & Analysis positions are structured differently than other internships. Refer to Don Roach for details.

**Refer to attached map showing some of the NCFS's offices and our Mountain / Piedmont / Coastal Division's regional boundaries.

Anticipated start date: Mid-May, 2026

Anticipated end date: Early to mid-August, 2026

Application Process: Interested candidates should email their cover letter and resume to the applicable “Contact” listed above. Please list “*NCFS Summer 2026 Internship*” in your email’s subject line and include your name after it. The cover letter should address your interest in the internship; strengths that would be a benefit to the NCFS; and what you would hope to get out of the experience.

Cover letters & resumes must be received via email no later than 5:00 P.M. Jan. 30, 2026

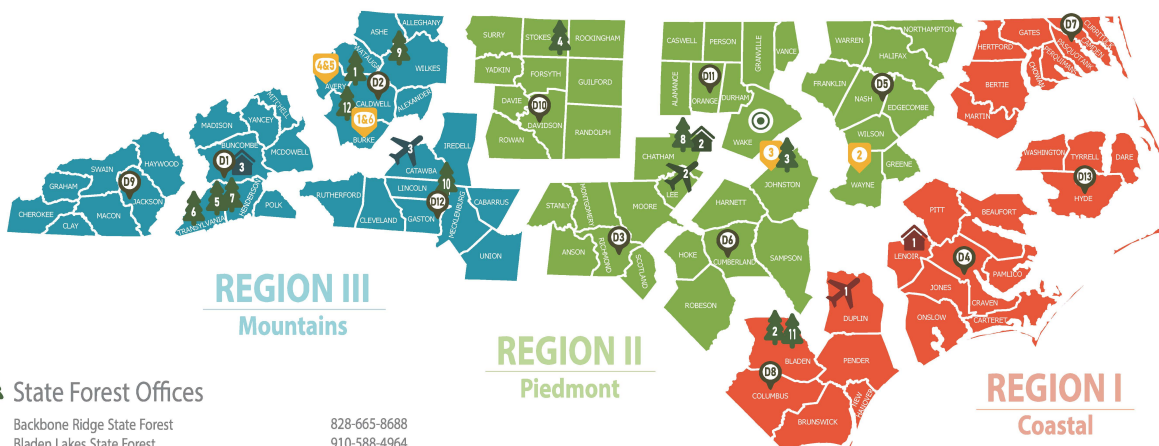
To learn more about the N.C. Forest Service and its programs / services, visit:
<https://www.ncagr.gov/divisions/nc-forest-service>

To learn more about career and paid internship opportunities with the N.C. Forest Service, visit:
<https://www.ncagr.gov/divisions/nc-forest-service/workforce>

The N.C. Forest Service has a successful history of working with interns, with many becoming some of our organization’s leaders. **We look forward to hearing from you!**

NORTH CAROLINA FOREST SERVICE

To find your county ranger’s phone number visit ncforestservice.gov > Contacts > NCFS Statewide Contacts



State Forest Offices

1	Backbone Ridge State Forest	828-665-8688
2	Bladen Lakes State Forest	910-588-4964
3	Clemmons Educational State Forest	919-553-5651
4	Dan River Educational State Forest	919-542-1515
5	DuPont State Recreational Forest	828-877-6527
6	Headwaters State Forest	828-665-8688
7	Holmes Educational State Forest	828-692-0100
8	Jordan Lake Educational State Forest	919-542-1154
9	Little Fork State Forest	828-665-8688
10	Mountain Island Educational State Forest	704-822-9518
11	Turnbull Creek Educational State Forest	910-588-4161
12	Tuttle Educational State Forest	828-757-5608



Other Offices

1	B.R.I.D.G.E.	828-544-6600
2	Goldsboro Forestry Center/Claridge Nursery	919-731-7988
3	Griffiths Forestry Center	919-553-6178
4	Linville River Nursery	828-733-5236
5	Mountain Training Facility	828-733-4242
6	Morganton Forestry Center	828-438-3793



District Offices

D1	Asheville	828-667-5211
D2	Lenoir	828-757-5611
D3	Rockingham	910-997-9220
D4	New Bern	252-649-6770
D5	Rocky Mount	252-442-1626
D6	Fayetteville	910-437-2620
D7	Elizabeth City	252-331-4781
D8	Whiteville	910-788-5050
D9	Sylva	828-586-4007
D10	Lexington	336-956-2111
D11	Hillsborough	919-732-8105
D12	Mount Holly	704-827-7576
D13	Fairfield	252-926-3041

Map Revision Date: July 25, 2023

State



Headquarters

1616 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1600
Archdale Building
512 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27604-1170



Regional Offices

1	Kinston	252-775-6200
2	Jordan Lake	919-542-1515
3	Asheville	828-665-8688



Aviation Bases

1	East (Kenansville)	910-275-6520
2	Central (Sanford)	919-775-7534
3	West (Hickory)	828-322-8234

The North Carolina Forest Service is a division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Steve Troxler, Commissioner