



## Position Announcement

**Position:** Conservation/Forestry Technician  
Ecotone Forestry, LLC

**Description:** A full-time position with Ecotone Forestry, LLC, a full-service forestry company. Under supervision of the Consulting Forester, the Technician will provide conservation and forestry services to private landowners and cooperating natural resource agencies in eastern Kansas.

**Location:** The position is headquartered near Princeton, KS, 15 miles south of Ottawa, KS.

**Responsibilities:** The Technician will work directly with Consulting Forester to:

- Develop and implement plans to establish tree planting and timber stand improvement practices.
- Provide on-site technical assistance to private landowners
- Assist landowners in implementing practices including timber sales, timber stand improvement, tree/shrub plantings, herbicide application, planting grass or forbs, and shelter installation.
- Provide forestry equipment and supplies to landowners and natural resource professionals.
- Maintains and repairs vehicles and equipment
- Track and monitor projects.
- Other responsibilities as identified by the Consulting Forester.

**Minimum Requirements:** Must be physically able and willing to work outdoors for long hours in all weather conditions. The ability to work effectively with others, both individually and in a team setting; organizing and carrying out work priorities; and communicating effectively both orally and in writing. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and must be at least 18 years old with a valid driver's license. Experience in operating small agricultural equipment specifically chainsaws and computer skills such as database and word processing are required.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Minimum of a 2-year technical degree in a natural resources field with preferred bachelor's degree in forestry or natural resources from an accredited program. The ability to implement wildlife habitat improvements, tree plantings and timber stand improvement practices.

**Pay Rate:** \$14.00/hr - \$16.00/hr, depending on experience, education, and abilities. Working days/hours often depend on weather conditions. Weekend work and travel is occasionally required.

**Application:** Qualified applicants must submit the following: (1) letter of application; (2) current resume; (3) academic transcripts; and (4) name, address and phone number of three professional references to:

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**Closing Date:** Review of applications will continue until a suitable candidate(s) is identified.