



## **The Barn Group Field Services Ecologist Job Announcement**

The Barn Group Land Trust (TBG) is an environmental nonprofit that specializes in land conservation, habitat management, and mitigation banking services. TBG owns and manages over 30,000 acres of land across the southeastern United States. We are seeking a field services ecologist experienced in performing targeted species surveys as well as general diversity inventories including identifying plants and birds, amphibians, and other wildlife species.

This position is responsible for ecological studies on prospective conservation and contracted properties including forests, wetlands, and agricultural land to assist TBG with its land management objectives on conserved properties across the southern United States. Come join a growing team with a passion for preserving and enhancing our natural resources.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Perform targeted species surveys by ear and sight as well as general diversity inventories including identifying plants and birds, amphibians, and other wildlife species.
- Research habitat and conservation of plant and wildlife species.
- Take high quality photographs during on-site surveys.
- Write detailed reports and documentation by compiling and analyzing field data.
- Perform field work such as installing and maintaining game cameras, sound recorders, and ultrasonic recorders to gather information remotely, navigating undeveloped terrain by foot and ATV, and using maps and electronic devices.
- Produce maps using Arcmap and other digital platforms.

### **Required Knowledge and Skills:**

- A bachelor's degree in botany, ecology, forestry, wildlife, or related field with preference of a master's degree.
- Knowledge of grass, forb, tree, and wildlife identification with preference to a working knowledge of southeastern plant species.
- Knowledge of current technology such as mapping applications (OnX, GAIA, etc.), and Microsoft Office Suite programs.
- Knowledge of cameras and photography preferred.
- Ability to work independently and in various outdoor conditions.
- Ability to work outdoors and travel for field work over an extended time.

**Required Experience:** 1-4 years

**Salary:** 55K-65K depending upon experience

### **Benefits:**

- Health, dental, vision, and life insurances
- 401k match up to 6% of salary.
- Paid personal time-off (PTO) 80 hours annually.
- 11 paid holidays

### **IF INTERESTED:**

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