Position Announcement
Coastal Partnerships Coordinator
Applications Due: September 25, 2020

The Longleaf Alliance (LLA) is seeking a highly skilled and motivated individual to advance longleaf ecosystem restoration in South Carolina. Established in 1995, The Longleaf Alliance works to ensure a sustainable future for the longleaf pine ecosystem through partnerships, landowner assistance and science-based education and outreach. LLA is an equal opportunity employer.

Job Description
The Coastal Partnerships Coordinator (CPC) works with partners to achieve the longleaf ecosystem goals of The Longleaf Alliance and the SoLoACE Longleaf Partnership and Sewee Longleaf Conservation Cooperative in South Carolina. The CPC coordinates the SoloACE Partnership and provides outreach support for the Sewee Partnership. This position exists to provide leadership and to create and develop an effective team among the contributing public and private partners in these Significant Geographic Areas (SGAs).

Job Duties
The primary role of the CPC will be as the SoLoACE Longleaf Implementation Team Partnership Coordinator. A secondary role will be to provide outreach support to the Sewee Longleaf Conservation Cooperative (SLCC). The CPC manages and grows the base of support for longleaf, promotes an ecosystem approach to longleaf management, develops meaningful relationships with conservation partners, and is inclusive of all landowners and partners. The CPC also provides landowner technical assistance, delivers and partners in the creation of in-person and virtual outreach programs, and administers landowner cost-share programs in both landscapes. The CPC works with partner organizations and landowners and is expected to be a well-informed, proactive, knowledgeable, helpful, and dependable partner.

The Coastal Partnerships Coordinator will also take initiative in other supporting roles within the organization as needed such as instructing Longleaf Academies, assisting with the Biennial Longleaf Conference, and contributing content to LLA’s quarterly magazine, The Longleaf Leader. The CPC contributes directly in the education and outreach, grant writing and management, and event functions.

Qualifications: Applicants must have at a minimum, a Bachelor’s degree in Forestry or other natural resource field, and at least four years of experience in the management and restoration of longleaf. Qualifications as a registered forester in the State of SC is a plus. The ideal candidate would have working knowledge of and/or experience in longleaf forest management and ecology, building and/or working within diverse partnerships, sharing science-based information with partners and landowners through outreach. The CPC must have a passion for the longleaf ecosystem, an excellent personal and professional reputation and credibility. A demonstrated ability to create effective relationships with partners, landowners, staff, donors, state and federal agencies, and NGOs is also needed. This position requires strong initiative, organizational, and interpersonal skills, as well as excellent written and oral communication skills.
Interested candidates are invited to submit their application by email to: jobs@longleafalliance.org. Applications should include your resume, a cover letter, and at least three references. Questions can be directed to Ryan Bollinger at ryan_b@longleafalliance.org

**Expected priorities**
50% Coordination of SoLo ACE Longleaf Partnership
40% Outreach and Landowner Assistance in the Sewee landscape
10% Projects as assigned to advance longleaf restoration

**Overview of Knowledge, Skills, & Abilities Required**
- Bachelor’s degree in Forestry or a natural resources field required. Registered Forester in the state of SC a plus.
- Four years of experience in a forestry or natural resources field, with experience in longleaf ecosystems.
- Ability to collaborate successfully with partner organizations and a diverse set of stakeholders and landowners.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Demonstrated initiative and decision making.
- Independently manage timely reporting to funding organizations.
- Detail oriented and exceptional organizational skills.
- Ability to work cooperatively as part of large and diverse teams.
- Ability to communicate with a range of stakeholders and supporters.
- Impeccable integrity, judgment, commitment, and discretion.
- Computer fluency, especially in the full MS Office suite, video conferencing and training platforms like Zoom and Google Meet.
- The position requires outdoor work at times in weather conditions ranging from ideal to arduous.

**Other Duties and Responsibilities**
Job may require some evening and weekend activities. Applicant must be willing and able to travel extensively across the longleaf range in South Carolina. Occasional out of state travel may be required.

**Compensation**
LLA offers salary commensurate with experience, and overall compensation includes additional benefits, along with a mission worthy of your passion. Normal business expenses including mileage or rental vehicle expenses will be reimbursed.

**Location**
This position will be based in South Carolina as agreed upon by the candidate and The Longleaf Alliance to support the successful accomplishment of the role.