

Position Announcement: Area Forestry and Natural Resources Teacher – North Region

The Georgia Agricultural Education Program is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Area Teacher in Forestry and Natural Resources in the North Region.

Posting Date: April 2022

Application Deadline: Until Filled

Position Title: Forestry and Natural Resources Area Teacher – North Region

Location: North Region Office, Watkinsville, Georgia

Employment Beginning Date: July 1, 2022 or when filled

Position Description:

The position of Area Forestry and Natural Resources Teacher is responsible for planning, prioritizing and delivering educational programs in Forestry and Natural Resources and related areas in the North Region to Agricultural Teachers and Students. The position provides specialized assistance to teachers of agriculture to meet the needs of cutting-edge technology in the areas of instruction, curriculum development, facilities, laboratories, and equipment.

This position provides long-range planning, goal setting, and prioritizing to effectively and efficiently deliver educational programs for the Agricultural Education Teachers in the area of Forestry and Natural Resources. This position builds connections between FFA, Young Farmers and other organizations that deliver high quality educational programs.

The Area Forestry and Natural Resources Teacher provides specialized instruction for Agricultural Teachers, Adults, and in-school students to meet the needs of the Agricultural Industry.

Description of Specific Duties:

Administrative Duties:

- ❖ Provide administrative support and guidance to assigned agricultural teachers.
- ❖ Assist the Region Director in working with teachers and administrators to develop balanced programs in each local agricultural education program.
- ❖ Assist the Region Director in conducting school improvement activities and evaluation of program of work standards.
- ❖ Assist the Region Director in reviewing monthly reports and programs of work to ensure the teacher is carrying out a balanced program.

Program Development Duties:

- ❖ Provide technical assistance to agriculture education teachers in teaching secondary and post-secondary classes.
- ❖ Provide instruction for groups where instructional services are provided in connection with a local agriculture education program.
- ❖ Provide technical assistance to agriculture teachers in the maintenance and operation of specialized agriculture facilities, laboratories and equipment.
- ❖ Develop and provide staff development in program areas that will serve the teachers and students of agricultural education with the most up-to-date and advanced technology available in Forestry and related areas.
- ❖ Develop lesson plans and instructional materials related to Forestry and Natural Resources to be included on the Agricultural Education Curriculum Web Site.
- ❖ Provide training for teachers and students that participate in the FFA Career Development Events and leadership events related to Forestry or other assigned areas.
- ❖ Assist the Region Director and State Program Manager in developing new and visionary educational programs that are designed to meet the mission and goals for Agricultural Education.
- ❖ To remain knowledgeable and technologically proficient through professional development in the area of Forestry and Natural Resources to better meet the needs of agriculture teachers and students.
- ❖ Serves as a liaison between the agricultural education program and the agricultural industry.

Other Duties:

- ❖ Provide additional duties as directed by the North Region Director and the State Program Manager of Agricultural Education

Minimum Qualifications:

Education: Bachelor Degree with three years of work experience and a proven performance record. Master's Degree Preferred.

Clear Renewable Teaching Certificate in Agriculture Education preferred.

Skills Required:

- ❖ Ability to think strategically and align goals and resources.
- ❖ Ability to manage multiple priorities and work with diverse people and ideas.
- ❖ Ability to work and lead in a team environment.
- ❖ Demonstrate collaboration, consensus-building and networking skills.
- ❖ Strong interpersonal, communication, leadership and subject matter skills are necessary.
- ❖ Well defined organizational skills.

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Salary: Teacher's salary based on certificate level and years of teaching experience plus supplement.

Submit a cover letter and resume (*) to:

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North Region Director/Agriculture Education
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* Resume should include a daytime telephone number, prior employment, email address, and at least 3 references with addresses and telephone numbers.