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## **Open position for Forestry Technician**

Baldwin, Blomstrom, Wilkinson and Associates, Inc. (BBWA) is a private consulting forestry company specializing in conservation-based forestry based in Arcata, California. Our clients, in general, have the shared goal of restoring and retaining ecological function by allowing their forests to mature and maintain higher stocking levels.

### **Forest Inventory Technician Position Description**

#### **Position Purpose**

Assist in the collection of high-quality forest inventory data, primarily for Forest Carbon Offset projects.

#### **Essential Functions**

Under the guidance of a lead forestry technician or forester, the employee supports a wide variety of field tasks including but not limited to:

- Locate and monument inventory plots in the field using a GPS unit.
- Delineate plot boundary using slope correction factors.
- Measure and tag reference trees.
- Collect data such as species, diameter, height, defect and crown class.
- Assess forest type, stand size class, regeneration status, disturbance, and canopy cover.
- Maintain neat and organized field data and notes.
- Closely follow inventory protocols.
- Data entry and organization using Excel.

#### **Minimum Qualifications**

- Have a basic knowledge of dendrology and forest measurements.
- Experience using a map and compass, clinometer, laser range finder, diameter tape and GPS unit.
- Ability to follow designated protocols and know when and how to ask for guidance when they are not clear.
- Effective and productive communication skills, both oral and written.
- Must be able to take responsibility for the quality of his/her work products as well as his/her personal safety.
- Maintain professional interactions and relationships with co-workers, clients, contractors, and members of the public.
- Valid California driver's license and ability to drive hazardous mountain roads.



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### **Desired Qualifications**

- Bachelor's degree in forestry, Natural Resource Management or related field (or equivalent combination of education, training or experience).
- Previous forest inventory or other field data collection experience.
- Experience driving an ATV.

### **Physical Demands**

A forestry technician is frequently required to hike in adverse terrain and work in cold and rainy or hot weather. The employee is occasionally required to stand; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; and stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. Heavy items (backpacks, equipment, supplies) must be lifted or moved on a frequent basis. Specific vision abilities required by this position include close, distance, color, peripheral, depth perceptions, and the ability to adjust focus. Specific hearing abilities required by this position are auditory perception.

### **Travel Requirements**

Overnight work, outside of the county, will be required. Rustic lodging and/or camping will be required.

### **Wages**

Forest Technician starts at \$22.00 per hour and is negotiable depending on experience. Per diem pay provided on overnight trips.

**Interested applicants should email a cover letter and resume to  
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