NOTICE OF VACANCY INFORMATION

**Position Title:** Forest Economist I

**Department and Location:** Sustainable Forestry Department, College Station, TX

**Salary:** $52,000 per year minimum.

**Start Date:** As soon as possible.

**Major/essential duties of job:** Collect and provide data on the key elements of the timberland property tax formula. Coordinate timberland management costs survey. Periodically analyze and report on the economic impact of the forest sector in the state. Monitor forest market conditions and publish bi-monthly report on timber prices. Value the ecosystem services provided by forestland in the state.

**Occasional duties:** Organize and conduct educational seminars on timber tax issues. Track timberland ownership trends in the state. Work in a team environment on special studies related to forestry and natural resource issues in the state.

**Work experience and skills required:** Economic analysis, property taxation, and forest policy.

**Educational qualifications/training required:** Ph.D. in forest economics or closely-related natural resources field. Proficiency in MS Office and statistical software. Must have or be able to obtain a Texas driver license within 30 days of employment and have a driving record that meets agency requirements.

**Working Conditions:** Office with minimal field work.

**Comments:** Excellent verbal and written communications preferred. Experience delivering economic and policy data through online query tools desired. Some work may occur after hours and require out of town travel. Employment is contingent upon the agency’s verification of credentials and/or other information required by agency procedures, including the completion of a criminal history check. Finalists may be required to furnish a copy of official transcript documenting degree conferred. Texas law requires all males 18-25 show proof of compliance with federal Select Service law to be eligible for employment.

**Employment Status:** Full time.

**Closing date (last day application can be accepted):** Open until filled.

**Application procedure:**
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