

Forestry, Wildlife and Natural Resources Regional
Extension Agent
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Job Title	Forestry, Wildlife and Natural Resources Regional Extension Agent
Department	AL Cooperative Extension Systems
Institution	Auburn University Auburn, Alabama
Date Posted	Jan. 11, 2024
Application Deadline	Open until filled
Position Start Date	Available immediately
Job Categories	Professional Staff Research Scientist/Associate
Academic Field(s)	Forest Ecology & Management Agricultural Extension
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Job Description

This position is located in East Central, Alabama

Program Priority Area: Forestry, Wildlife and Natural Resources

Geographic Area of Responsibility: East Central Alabama Region (Calhoun, Chambers, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Lee, Macon, Randolph, Russell, Talladega, and Tallapoosa Counties)

Responsibilities: The Alabama Cooperative Extension System is seeking qualified applicants for a Regional Extension Agent (REA) in the Southwest Region of Alabama. This position is a 100% Extension assignment covering eight counties. The Agent will be housed in a County office in the region this position serves.

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The Forestry, Wildlife, and Natural Resources Regional Extension Agent will serve as the primary Extension educator for forestry, wildlife, and natural resources in the assigned eight-county region. This includes responding to requests for forestry, wildlife, and natural resources related technical information from throughout the region. These requests may come through telephone calls, email, letters, and other personal contacts. The REA will be expected to proactively develop a regional technology transfer program through meetings, workshops, publications, web sites, and other outreach techniques to provide forestry, wildlife and natural resources related information to landowners, professionals, and the general public. In addition, the REA will be part of a state-wide Extension Priority Program Team and be expected to participate as a team member to plan, promote, and execute team programs as well as participate in team training opportunities.

The REA will utilize all available/emerging technologies in their educational efforts as well as more traditional methods such as newsletters, news articles, workshops/group meetings, demonstrations and farm/home visits. The REA will participate in writing grants and participate in activities that support applied research/demonstrations beneficial to clientele. Participating in regional and state FWNR associations, and other groups representing FWNR, is important for the REA to develop a reputation as an educational leader with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System. REA will assist team leader and administrators in project outcome and impact evaluations.

Team Description: Regional Extension Agent's (REA's), Urban Regional Extension Agent's (UREA's), County Extension Coordinators (CEC's), and Specialists form the core of Extension teams. This REA will participate as a cohesive team member working with local clientele, advisory groups, volunteers, and other interested parties to determine regional needs for program outreach. As a team member, the REA will partner with other REA's and CEC's to provide educational leadership in planning, implementing, evaluating, and reporting programs conducted in the region.

Contact Information

Please reference Academickeys in your cover letter when applying for or inquiring about this job announcement.

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