EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEEING ADMINISTRATION, PROGRAMS, AND STRATEGIC PLANS OF ORGANIZATIONS. OTHER DUTIES INCLUDE DEVELOPING ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE, OPTIMIZING FINANCIAL OPTIONS, MARKETING, AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH.

RESPONSIBILITIES
- Monetize the forest to ensure that students, faculty, and staff can use the resources for education and research.
- Serve as the liaison between the Endowment Fund of NC State Univ., and the NC State Natural Resources Foundation, Inc.
- Manage approximately 100,000 acres of Endowment Fund of NC, the Natural Resources Foundation, Inc. and State of NC- owned lands located at 10 properties throughout North Carolina.
- Mentor and coach students and young professionals.
- Work with industry-level stakeholders, government agencies, landowners, the university, and neighbors.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE
- Level of education needed will be dependent on organization.
- Experience needed will vary based on position.

AVERAGE SALARY
- National Average $107,00 (reported by Glassdoor.com)
- Large variation in data. Dependent on experience and organization.

SKILLS NEEDED
- Strong business and financial background.
- Ability to work independently and strong time management.
- Ability to lead and be led.

WHY FORESTRY?
“I WAS A BOY SCOUT, PARTICIPATED IN FFA, AND PLAYED OUTDOORS. HOWEVER, IT WAS MY SISTER THAT INTRODUCED ME TO FORESTRY. SHE HAD PARTICIPATED IN A PROGRAM AT TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY AND KNEW THAT FORESTRY WAS THE RIGHT FIT FOR ME. ONCE I GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL I ENTERED THE SAME PROGRAM AT TUSKEGEE.”

ADVICE
“FIND A MENTOR THROUGHOUT YOUR CAREER. BE OPEN MINDED AND COACHABLE.”