



Seasonal Research Technician – Waterfowl Ecology and Silvopasture

Nemours Wildlife Foundation is seeking a highly motivated and passionate individual to assist with wildlife research and monitoring projects on our 10,000-acre property in the Ashepoo, Edisto, and Combahee (ACE) River Basin. This position offers an excellent opportunity for recent graduates to gain hands-on experience in ecological research and conservation. The two primary focus areas for this role are waterfowl ecology and silvopasture systems.

Primary Responsibilities:

The selected candidate will support a variety of field-based research and monitoring efforts, including:

- Conducting vegetation and invertebrate sampling in wetlands to assess waterfowl forage availability.
- Measuring vegetation biomass, structure, and composition within silvopasture treatment and control plots.
- Surveying waterfowl abundance using color and thermal drone imagery.
- Assessing waterfowl disturbance using autonomous recording units (ARUs).

In addition to their primary duties, the selected individual will have opportunities to:

- Engage with conservation professionals from diverse disciplines and organizations.
- Participate in the land stewardship and education programs at Nemours, as time allows.

Qualifications:

- Must be available to work full-time (40 hrs/week), with occasional night and weekend work.
- Applicants must be recent graduates (within 5 years) with a B.S. or M.Sc. in wildlife ecology, conservation biology, or other closely related natural resources field.
- Strong work ethic, attention to detail, and ability to work independently and as part of a team.

To Apply: In a single document, please submit your resume, a cover letter, and contact information for three references to Stephen Clements at sclements@nemourswildlife.org.

Compensation: \$500/week; On-site housing provided

Apply By: 15 July 2026

About Nemours: Founded in 1995 by Mr. Eugene duPont III and his family, Nemours Wildlife Foundation has become a cornerstone of conservation and research in South Carolina's ACE Basin. The Foundation hosts numerous interns, graduate students, and educational programs for schools, communities, and professionals. Our mission is to facilitate conservation and human well-being in the ACE Basin and beyond through collaborative scientific research, leadership development, management demonstration, and experiential education.