

## **Position Announcement: Area Forestry and Natural Resources Teacher – North Region**

The Georgia Agricultural Education Program is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Area Teacher in Forestry and Natural Resources in the North Region.

*Posting Date: April 28 2026*

*Application Deadline: Until Filled*

*Position Title: Forestry and Natural Resources Area Teacher – North Region*

*Location: Can vary within North Region*

*Employment Beginning Date: July 1, 2026*

### **Position Description:**

The Area Forestry and Natural Resources Teacher position is responsible for planning, prioritizing, and delivering educational programs in Forestry and Natural Resources and related areas in the North Region for Agricultural Teachers and Students. The position provides specialized assistance to agriculture teachers to meet the needs of cutting-edge technology in instruction, curriculum development, facilities, laboratories, and equipment.

This position provides long-range planning, goal setting, and prioritization to effectively and efficiently deliver educational programs for Agricultural Education Teachers in the areas of Forestry and Natural Resources. This position builds connections between FFA, Young Farmers, and other organizations that deliver high-quality educational programs.

The Area Forestry and Natural Resources Teacher provides specialized instruction for Agricultural Teachers, Adults, and in-school students to meet the needs of the Agricultural Industry.

### **Description of Specific Duties:**

Administrative Duties:

- ❖ Provide administrative support and guidance to assigned agricultural teachers.
- ❖ Assist the Region Director in working with teachers and administrators to develop balanced programs in each local agricultural education program.
- ❖ Assist the Region Director in conducting school improvement activities and evaluation of the program of work standards.
- ❖ Assist the Region Director in reviewing monthly reports and programs of work to ensure the teacher is carrying out a balanced program.

Program Development Duties:

- ❖ Provide technical assistance to agriculture education teachers in teaching secondary and post-secondary classes.
- ❖ Provide instruction for groups where instructional services are provided in connection with a local agriculture education program.
- ❖ Provide technical assistance to agriculture teachers in the maintenance and operation of specialized agriculture facilities, laboratories and equipment.
- ❖ Develop and provide staff development in program areas that will serve the teachers and students of agricultural education with the most up-to-date and advanced technology available in Forestry and related areas.
- ❖ Develop lesson plans and instructional materials related to Forestry and Natural Resources to be included on the Agricultural Education Curriculum Website.
- ❖ Provide training for teachers and students who participate in the FFA Career Development Events and leadership events related to Forestry or other assigned areas.
- ❖ Assist the Region Director and State Program Manager in developing new and visionary educational programs that are designed to meet the mission and goals for Agricultural Education.
- ❖ To remain knowledgeable and technologically proficient through professional development in Forestry and Natural Resources to better meet the needs of agriculture teachers and students.
- ❖ Serves as a liaison between the agricultural education program and the agricultural industry.

**Other Duties:**

- ❖ Provide additional duties as directed by the North Region Director and the State Program Manager of Agricultural Education

**Minimum Qualifications:**

Education: Bachelor's Degree with three years of work experience and a proven performance record. Master's Degree Preferred.

Clear Renewable Teaching Certificate in Agriculture Education preferred.

*Skills Required:*

- ❖ Ability to think strategically and align goals and resources.
- ❖ Ability to manage multiple priorities and work with diverse people and ideas.
- ❖ Ability to work and lead in a team environment.
- ❖ Demonstrate collaboration, consensus-building, and networking skills.
- ❖ Strong interpersonal, communication, leadership, and subject matter skills are necessary.
- ❖ Well-defined organizational skills.

Salary: Teacher's salary based on certificate level and years of teaching experience, plus a supplement.

**Submit a cover letter and resume (\*) to:**

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\* Resume should include a daytime telephone number, prior employment, email address, and at least 3 references with addresses and telephone numbers.