



## Highly Experienced Director of Forestry and Farms - Job Opportunity

World Tree ([www.worldtree.info](http://www.worldtree.info)) is a leading agro-forestry company focused on growing farming communities; and producing strong returns to our investor and farmer base. We are commercializing the Paulownia (Empress), the world's fastest growing tree. With 3000 acres of trees under management and over 150 farmers in its Eco-Tree program in the United States and Central America, World Tree will be expanding its operations significantly over the next five years by planting an additional 100,000 acres.

World Tree is seeking an outstanding forestry professional to oversee its expanding program. The ideal candidate combines strong project management expertise with deep agroforestry experience.

### About World Tree

World Tree is an agroforestry company that works exclusively with Paulownia (Empress). World Tree works with farmers to grow Paulownia to hardwood maturity and then harvests and sells the lumber for mutual profit. The trees regrow multiple times after harvest. The goals of the company include: the drawdown of carbon thereby mitigating climate change; and, generating profits for its farmers and investors through the growth of a sustainable and regenerative hardwood lumber.

World Tree's mission is to elevate, educate, and innovate for the planet.

### About the Position

The Company is seeking a highly accomplished and dynamic individual to manage all aspects of tree growth, farmer relations and farmer support staff. This is a critical and important role in the company, where the successful candidate will be working directly with the Chief Operations Officer to implement the Company's mission and vision.

The successful candidate must:

- Be a highly experienced forestry professional, with in-depth knowledge of best planting practices, determinants of tree health and optimizing lumber production.
- Be highly capable and confident with industry standard forestry software and audit procedures.
- Be fanatical about accuracy and details.
- Be available to travel to farms and oversee operations in various regions.
- Be a team player who is able to motivate people, and hold the team accountable in an inspiring manner.
- Love people and love trees

- Look for the good in people.
- Be inquisitive, curious, and love to learn.
- Be completely aligned with World Tree's mission.

LOCATION: Southern USA (e.g. Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Georgia)

## **Responsibilities**

### **Project Management:**

- Management of all aspects of trees, farmers and staff in USA, Mexico, Costa Rica, Guatemala and other regions to ensure successful planting and growing of trees through to harvest.
- Budget management
- Accurate tree data collection, management and quality control.
- Manage key relationships from the farmer support team to the staff at nurseries
- Oversee shipping and import of trees across and inside country borders
- Achieve Company targets by working closely with the Chief Operations Officer.

### **Quality Control:**

- Design, implement and improve procedures to manage tree quality, including overseeing the auditing of trees and farmers
- Utilize value-add best practices and procedures to manage farmer activity
- Ensure all World Tree growers' information is accurate and up to date
- Maintain systems support impeccability (including, but not limited to, contracts, photographic data, and audit information)

### **Agro-forestry Technical Input:**

- Advise on best practices for planting and growing the trees
- Provide input on a farm by farm basis to ensure optimum growth and farm success.
- Confront issues as they arise and provide useful input to move the Company forward regardless of the issues

## **Required Skill and Qualifications**

The successful candidate is highly motivated, independent, and adept at working collaboratively in a team environment.

- Minimum GPA 3.5/4.0 with a degree in Agricultural Economics, Agriculture or Forestry, Environmental Science, Natural Resource Management or any other relevant subject
- Five or more years of relevant experience in project implementation, ideally in forestry
- Exceptional pro-active communication and negotiation skills, credible ambassador with diverse stakeholders, team player showing initiative.
- Self motivated and self driven.
- Ability to work well under pressure with interruptions and challenging deadlines
- Self motivated and self driven - with the ability to work in a professional work environment on an international scale with minimal support infrastructure.
- Excellent computer skills in Excel, Powerpoint and Word
- Proficient in learning using new technologies with velocity.
- Strong writing, speaking and presentation skills in English.
- Ability to travel throughout the Southern USA and to Latin American locations.

## **Salary**

Commensurate with experience and education. This is a full time position and World Tree offers a full benefit package that includes stock options.

## **Apply Now**

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