

**BLUE RIDGE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**  
**Job Opening (System-Wide)**  
**Forestry & Vegetation Control Position Available**  
**Job Order: 1533629**  
**March 25, 2024**

Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative, Inc. is accepting applications for a Forestry & Vegetation Control Position system-wide. This position will require the successful applicant to provide his or her own transportation to and from the required work site. If you are interested, please submit an online application and your resume to Taylor Lovinggood, Manager of Human Resources at [humanresources@blueridge.coop](mailto:humanresources@blueridge.coop) by Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The requirements for this position are as follows:

1. Must be able to understand and comply with the rules and regulations of the BREC Safety Manual and proper methods for operating the required equipment.
2. A high school diploma or equivalent is required.
3. Work in inclement weather, system emergencies, and scheduled duty rotation, 24-hours per day, seven days per week.
4. Possess the ability to be trained to; climb trees, operate chain saws, chipper and bucket trucks.
5. Support the Cooperative's objectives, plans and programs. The successful applicant must be able to work independently and collaboratively in a team environment with other employees.
6. Possess and maintain a professional appearance that is accepted by the Cooperative.
7. Be able to communicate with the general public in a positive manner.
8. Possess a genuine interest in trees, forestry and arbor culture. (Prior tree work experience is preferred).
9. Work outside in wooded areas maintaining 7,400 plus miles of right-of-way easements.
10. Possessing a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) is not required but is preferred.
11. Obtain and maintain certifications required. (First Aid, CPR, Certified Applicator, Apprentice I, etc.)