



FAMILY FORESTS FELLOWSHIP



The University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Department of Natural Resources Conservation and the USDA Forest Service, Northern Research Station are pleased to announce a two-year post-doctoral fellowship in family forests. This fellowship will conduct innovative research relating to the social and/or economic dimensions of family forestry. The person will be a UMass employee with an annual salary of \$40,000 plus benefits. In addition, up to \$12,500 will be provided for research support.

The Family Forestry Fellow will conduct research in collaboration with Drs. Brett Butler and David Kittredge and others and help conduct the National Woodland Owner Survey. Examples of potential research topics include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Application of landowner survey results for outreach to forest owners
- Application of landowner survey results to forest policy
- Wood availability analyses
- Causes and consequences of forest parcellation
- Comparison of “new” versus “old” owners and other dichotomous or polytomous landowner comparisons
- Assessment (and correction) of landowner survey non-response biases

Qualified candidates must have a Ph.D. in forestry, economics, sociology, or an allied field. Candidates should submit:

- Their curriculum vitae,
- Three letters of reference, and
- A research letter of intent (no more than three pages) giving an overview of research goals and proposals for two or more potential projects.

These materials should be submitted to (electronic submission is acceptable):

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Amherst, MA 01003
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Review of applications will begin on June 4, 2007, and will continue until the position is filled. Start date for the position is flexible.

Applicants will be judged on the basis of their research record, the scientific quality of their research proposal, and the extent to which their proposal and goals fit with those of Drs. Butler and Kittredge.

The University of Massachusetts is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and members of minority groups are encouraged to apply.