

## Position Announcement

- Position:** Invasive Species and Natural Resource Specialist
- Location:** University of Georgia, Tifton, Georgia USA
- Appointment:** Grant-funded full-time position (salary \$32,000 with benefits). The position is currently funded for one year with renewal contingent upon availability of continuing grant funds
- Available:** Review of applications will begin January 16, 2004 and continue until a suitable candidate is found. Desired starting date is March 15, 2004.

**Position Description:** This is a grant-funded position in the Department of Entomology that will oversee the invasive species, biological, and taxonomic aspects of the Bugwood Network, [www.bugwood.org](http://www.bugwood.org), under the direct supervision of Dr. G. Keith Douce, Professor of Entomology, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences, Dr. David J. Moorhead, Professor of Silviculture, Warnell School of Forest Resources, and Charles T. Barger, Technology Coordinator, Bugwood Network. The Bugwood Network is a technology-based working group focusing on developing and providing information on forest health, invasive and exotic species, entomology, silviculture, agriculture, and natural resource management. The Network develops and serves 12 web sites and 3 image archives receiving over 20 million hits a year.

**Qualifications:** MS or higher in one of the following or related fields: entomology, forestry, ecology, weed science, botany, and plant pathology. Cross-discipline experience with focus on natural resources preferred. Ability and experience using Windows-based computers and Microsoft Office software, database programs and utilizing the Internet as a research tool is desired. Candidates must have good communication skills, both written and verbal and the ability to work independently and with others at local, regional, national and international levels. A thorough understanding of scientific nomenclature and systematics is required. Experience working with Invasive or Regulated species preferred as well as experience and/or interest in nature and macro photography.

**Primary Duties and Responsibilities:** This position will serve as the biological project coordinator for all Bugwood Network projects including expanding development of invasive species programs and projects.

The successful candidate will be responsible for classification of information and images into the taxonomic database system that runs the Forestry Images ([www.forestryimages.org](http://www.forestryimages.org)), Invasive.org ([www.invasive.org](http://www.invasive.org)), Insect Images ([www.insectimages.org](http://www.insectimages.org)) and IPM Images ([www.ipmimages.org](http://www.ipmimages.org)) web sites. This will involve working closely with photographers and scientists and other Bugwood Network personnel to insure information integrity, classifying images relating to forest health, insects, plants, diseases, silviculture, agricultural and natural resource management into taxonomic and subject categories for entry into the image archive database.

Additional duties include serving as the data processing assistant to the Georgia state survey coordinator for the Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey (CAPS) program sponsored by the USDA Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection and Quarantine (APHIS-PPQ) ([www.gacaps.org](http://www.gacaps.org)).

The candidate will be required to deliver presentations to groups including professional organizations at state, regional, and national levels. Some out-of-town and overnight travel will be required. Current grant funded projects are with the USDA Forest Service, and USDA APHIS-PPQ.

**Location:** Coastal Plain Experiment Station on the Tifton Campus of the University of Georgia in Tifton, GA. The campus provides agricultural and environmental research, outreach and instruction with almost 100 UGA scientists working with researchers of the USDA Agricultural Research Service. Tifton, one of the "100 Best Small Towns in America" is located 180 miles south of Atlanta, and 240 miles north of Orlando and has a county population of 40,000.

**Applications:** Interested persons should submit a letter of application, resume, official university transcripts, and contact information for three references to:

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