

**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Assistant Professor in Forest Health/Ecology**  
School of Forestry  
Louisiana Tech University  
Ruston, Louisiana

**Position:** Nine month, tenure track appointment, 70% teaching, 25% research, 5% service. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Summer salary may be available.

**Qualifications:** A Ph.D. in forestry or related discipline and at least one degree in forestry is required. Applicant must have a significant interest, experience, and demonstrated expertise in forest ecology, particularly, entomology, pathology, and at least one other aspect of forest ecology. The demonstrated ability to conduct research: to design studies, analyze and interpret data, publish manuscripts in professional journals, and transfer information to users is required. A working knowledge of GIS is desirable. A strong commitment to undergraduate education, teaching, and interacting with students is requisite for the position. Strong communications skills are necessary for the successful candidate.

**Responsibilities:** Teach undergraduate courses in forest health and others as needed; advise undergraduate students; develop a research program in forest health and/or ecology; seek and secure external research funding; and participate in outreach activities. The successful applicant will be expected to build an externally funded research program and work with forestry clients in the region.

**General Information:** The School of Forestry, which offers Bachelor's of Science degrees in Forestry (BSF) and in Wildlife Conservation (BS), has 11 faculty and 150 undergraduate students and is accredited by the Society of American Foresters. The School is in the College of Applied and Natural Science which has 74 faculty, 34 staff and 1,660 students. Louisiana Tech University, in Ruston, Louisiana, has an enrollment of approximately 11,000 students and is classified as a Doctoral II institution by the Carnegie Foundation. Ruston, located in north central Louisiana, has a population of 23,000. For more information about the university see our web page at: [www.latech.edu](http://www.latech.edu).

**Application Procedures:** Submit a cover letter summarizing teaching and research interests and philosophy; a detailed curriculum vita; a copy of undergraduate and graduate transcripts; and names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of at least four (4) references to:  
**Dr. James Dickson**, Chairperson Forestry Health/Ecology Search Committee, school of Forestry, Louisiana Tech University, PO Box 10138, Ruston, LA 71272-0045; Voice (318) 257-4020; FAX (318)257-5061; Email: [jdickson@rans.latech.edu](mailto:jdickson@rans.latech.edu).

**Deadline:** Review of applications will begin August 1, 2003 and continue until the position is filled, with September 1, 2003 as the anticipated starting date.

Louisiana Tech University is a member of the University of Louisiana System and an affirmative action and equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.