

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Faculty Position
Hardwood Forest Management
Department of Forestry
Mississippi State University – Extension Service

Position: Assistant Extension Professor, Department of Forestry
Mississippi State University – Extension Service

Location: Mississippi State University
Mississippi State, MS

Function: To lead the department's statewide forestry extension education program in hardwood forest management with emphasis on forestry and related water management issues including water quality and related hydrological concerns.

Responsibilities: Candidates are sought with a demonstrated interest in the transfer and application of knowledge in the specialized areas of hardwood forest management and associated forest/water systems through extension education programs to various constituent groups.

Areas of education program responsibility will include the establishment and management of hardwood forests, the effects of forestry activities including forestry BMPs on water quality, flows, erosion, and appropriate forest management responses to TMDLs and associated regulations.

The successful candidate will be expected to develop and conduct specialized science-based extension education programs on hardwood forest management within the context of evolving federal, state, and local regulations and policies regarding water quality issues. The successful pursuit of extramural funds for program support is expected.

Qualifications: An earned Ph.D. degree with specialization in hardwood silviculture, watershed/wetlands management, or forest hydrology with a strong emphasis on the relationships between hardwood forest management systems, forest operations, and water quality management. Some knowledge of forest soils is desirable. An educational background and/or experience in forestry is required.

Rank and Salary: This is a full-time, non-tenure track, continuing, 12-month appointment. Salary is negotiable and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The Department of Forestry is responsible to the MSU–Extension Service for extension programs. The Department also offers academic programs within the MSU College of Forest Resources and research programs within the MSU Forest and Wildlife Research Center.

Application Deadline and Availability: Closing date for applications is May 30, 2003, or until a suitable candidate is found.

Application Procedure: Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, transcripts, a brief statement of career goals, and the names and addresses of 3 persons from whom professional references may be solicited to:

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Hardwood Forest Management Search Committee
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