

URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY

Daniel B. Warnell School of Forest Resources The University of Georgia

Position: Urban and community forestry. This is a 12-month (100% service) tenure-track appointment at the assistant professor level. Salary commensurate with qualifications, experience, and availability of funds. Statewide responsibilities. Headquartered at the University of Georgia in the Gwinnett University Center in Lawrenceville, GA.

Qualifications: Terminal degree required, with preferably one degree in forest resources. Education and/or experience in quantitative community forest management, tree sustainability in urbanized landscapes, or urban forest ecology. Strong record of computer-based and verbal communication skills. Proven teaching ability among many audience types. Excellent record of technical and applied research integration and synthesis skills. Current professional urban forest management and arboriculture credentials preferred. All current licenses and permits needed for all-season and all-hour automobile use required.

Responsibilities: Successful candidate will be responsible for creating and sustaining an aggressive service program within the subject area of community forest management to improve the quality of life of Georgia citizens and improve the value and quality of their natural resources. Service responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Develop awareness building, training, and educational events using distance learning technologies, internet, conferences, meetings, and classroom instruction.
- Must incorporate innovative distance learning education technologies into educational programming.
- Production of audience-appropriate materials in support of the educational program is essential.
- Support of the Cooperative Extension Service County Agent Urban/Rural Interface Faculty.
- Cooperate in developing and providing educational products and services with a variety of local, regional, and statewide community forest resources groups and organizations.
- Develop applied research projects as needed to address resource use issues.
- Participate in service and faculty activities of the School of Forest Resources.
- Serve in an advisory capacity to individuals, companies, and organizations regarding community forest resources statewide.
- Travel across Georgia in furtherance of this educational program.
- Be capable of working in the field to establish demonstrations and guided lectures.
- Other duties as assigned.

The University: The University of Georgia is a land grant / sea grant institution comprised of 15 schools and colleges. Enrollment is approximately 34,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students. The Daniel B. Warnell School of Forest Resources is a professional school with 64 faculty, 240 upper division undergraduates, and 150 graduate students. The School offers Bachelor of Science degrees with majors in forestry, wildlife, fisheries, and forest environmental resources. Graduate degrees include the Master of Forest Resources, the Master of Science, and the Doctor of Philosophy. The School maintains a 740-acre research forest, 340-acre experimental forest and arboretum, and 23,000 acres of forest land across the state for service, teaching, and research. The School provides a nationally recognized forest resources service program to citizens and organizations across the state and around the globe through a variety of innovative educational products and services.

The University of Georgia at the Gwinnett University Center (headquarters for this position) is located in

Lawrenceville, GA. (Northeast side of Atlanta metropolitan area). This campus is shared with Georgia Perimeter College and Georgia State University. The Gwinnett University Center currently occupies three buildings with two more buildings to be completed in 1/02 and 9/02. Computer access facilities, bookstore, food service, and library are located on-site. The University of Georgia administrative office WEB site for this campus is: <http://www.gactr.uga.edu/gwinnett/index.html>. Educational facilities are excellent and continuing to expand. The Atlanta metropolitan area provides an immense and diverse educational laboratory. The Thompson Mills Experimental Forest and State Arboretum is located nearby and is available for educational use.

Applications: Each applicant should submit a curriculum vita, a one-page statement of service and outreach philosophy, official transcripts of all college-level work, three recent and relevant examples of educational products produced, and letters of evaluation from at least three professional references. All materials must be submitted in a hardcopy form. Applications will be reviewed beginning January 10, 2002. Application packets completed by this date will be assured full consideration. To apply contact:

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