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University of Missouri Forestry Extension Specialist

The University of Missouri's Department of Forestry is seeking a forester who enjoys working with private forest landowners in a state with approximately 75% of its forested resources in private ownership, and who can develop a new, creative strategy to reach these landowners. We seek the person who can take a leadership role in forestry extension and is skilled in developing collaborative working arrangements with federal and state resource agencies such as the Missouri Department of Conservation's new Private Lands Program, designed to actively engage the owners of private

lands in the management of their natural resources. The ideal candidate should have excellent communication skills, both oral and written and possess up-to-date knowledge of the latest electronic technology such as

distance learning and interactive web courses. The position requires an

individual who has vision and can design, develop, and deliver creative extension programs and activities that will have positive impact on the future health, quality and value of the private timber land in Missouri.

The design and implementation of forestry demonstration areas at experimental farms and outlying areas managed by the University will also be an integral part of this position. The position is 80% extension and 20% research, offering the candidate an opportunity to develop a forestry

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extension research program in the Department.

For this position the candidate must have B.S. in forestry and Ph.D in forestry or a closely related field of natural resources. The candidate

should have expertise in the area of forest resource management.

This position is a 12-month, full-time, tenure track, faculty position

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forestry extension at the rank of assistant professor and salary determination will be based on experience and qualifications. For consideration, please send a letter of application, complete resume, official transcripts, description of extension, teaching and research philosophy, and names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of

four references to Dr. John P. Dwyer, Search Committee Chair, Forestry

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