



Department of Forestry  
College of Natural Resources  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State  
University  
Blacksburg, VA 24061

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**Position:** Assistant Professor, Urban Forestry

**Location:** Blacksburg, Virginia

**Type of Appointment:** Twelve-month, tenure-track

**Responsibilities:** Teaching and research in urban forestry:

- Teach undergraduate courses in urban forestry
- Advise undergraduates and supervise graduate students
- Conduct research in the area of urban forestry and publish the results in refereed literature
- Acquire external grants and contracts to fund an innovative research program
- Participate in directing a departmental urban forestry option for undergraduates
- \* Participate in outreach programs of the department and college
- **Participate in university service and the governance system**

**Qualifications:** Ph.D. with an emphasis in urban-forestry, landscape horticulture, or closely related field. Strong interdisciplinary background in several aspects of urban forestry desired. At least one degree in forestry preferred.

**Salary:** Commensurate with education and experience

**Deadline:** October 1, 2001, or until a suitable candidate is selected

**Starting Date:** Negotiable, with a target of January 1, 2002

**Application Procedure:** Send written letter of Interest, vita, transcripts, and names and addresses of five references to:

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