

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Assistant Professor of Silviculture

School of Forestry
Louisiana Tech University
Ruston, Louisiana

Position: Nine-month, tenure-track appointment, with teaching, research, and service responsibilities. Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Qualifications: A Ph.D. in Silviculture or closely related field. A B.S. in forestry is preferred, but at least one degree in forestry required. Applicant must have significant interest, experience, and expertise in the field of silviculture with emphasis on the forest systems of the United States. 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. This position also requires a strong commitment to undergraduate education, teaching, and interacting with students. Strong communication skills are necessary for the successful candidate.

Responsibilities: The successful candidate will be expected to teach, conduct research, and assist in the School's overall mission.

1. Course responsibilities will include courses in coniferous and hardwood silviculture.
2. Develop a focused research program, seek and secure external funding, participate in outreach activities, and work with forestry clients in the region as well as in cooperation with existing and future faculty.
3. Advise undergraduate students.
4. Serve on School, College, and University committees appropriate to interests and responsibilities.

General Information: The School of Forestry offers Bachelor's of Science degrees in Forestry (BSF), Wildlife Conservation (BS), and Geographic Information Science (BS). Minors are also offered in Forestry, Wildlife Conservation and Geographic Information Science. The School of Forestry is in the College of Applied and Natural Sciences, which has 84 faculty, 30 staff and 1,640 students. Louisiana Tech University, in Ruston, Louisiana has an enrollment of approximately 11,000 students. Ruston, located in the rolling hills of north central Louisiana, has a population of 23,000. For more information about the university please see: www.latech.edu. For more information about the School of Forestry please see: www.forestry.latech.edu.

Application Procedures: Submit a cover letter summarizing teaching and research interests and philosophy; a detailed curriculum vita; copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts; and names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of at least four (4) references to: Dr. Gordon Holley, Chairperson, Silviculture Search Committee, School of Forestry, Louisiana Tech University, PO Box 10138, Ruston, LA 71272-0045; Voice (318) 257-4926; FAX (318) 257-5061; Email: gholley@latech.edu.

Deadline: Review of applications will begin September 15, 2008 and will continue until position is filled. The starting date is negotiable.

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