



College of Natural Resources University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point

Assistant Professor in Forest Ecology

Position Description:

The College of Natural Resources has a full-time, tenure track, nine-month academic year teaching (100%) position available in the Forestry Discipline. Depending on qualifications, the successful candidate will teach undergraduate courses including forest ecology, fire management and ecology, range management and fire prevention and management. In addition, this position will advise the UWSP Fire Crew (undergraduate student organization) and coordinate Federal fire-related modules. Additional teaching responsibilities may include lab or lecture in our core introductory natural resources courses and graduate courses in our Master of Science and Master of Natural Resources (MNR) programs. Teaching a minimum of three weeks during Summer Field Experience at one of the College of Natural Resources field stations or in the International Environmental Studies Seminar for additional compensation is required. Other duties include undergraduate and graduate student advising, and participation on University and College committees. Opportunities exist for involvement in established research, outreach and international programs to meet University scholarship and service requirements. A desire to work with diverse populations of learners and stakeholders is expected.

Department Description:

The Forestry discipline is in the College of Natural Resources (CNR) at the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point. The College supports premier undergraduate natural resources programs. The CNR has approximately 1,500 undergraduates, 100 graduate students, and over 130 faculty and staff. The college supports undergraduate natural resource programs with disciplines in Fisheries and Water Resources, Forestry, Human Dimensions of Natural Resource Management, Soil and Waste Resources, Wildlife Ecology and the Department of Paper Science and Chemical Engineering.

Qualifications:

Required:

- Candidates for the appointment must have a Ph.D. or will have an earned doctorate prior to the second retention decision (approx. 18 months after hire) in Forest Ecology, Natural Resources or a related field
- Demonstrated field experience in any of the following - prescribed burning, suppression, or fuel reduction
- Possess the necessary skills to review and approve burn plans

Preferred:

- Undergraduate degree in Forestry, and/or advanced degree focused on Fire Ecology and Management
- Demonstrated field experience in fuel reduction and prescribed burning or suppression
- Teaching experience, esp. forest ecology and fire-related courses
- Experience working with students in field applications
- Experience working with federal, regional, state agencies, and fire science consortia
- Association for Fire Ecology (AFE) certified under either the Management Pathway or Science Pathway
- Qualified NWCG instructor for Basic Wildland Firefighter Type II courses
- Experience in applied research

Appointment Date: August 22, 2022



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Terms of Employment: Assistant Professor in Forestry, tenure track, full-time, academic year appointment (9 months). Salary is commensurate with education and professional experience.

Application Materials

- Letter of application
- Curriculum Vitae
- Statement of teaching philosophy
- Statement of scholarly interests
- Contact information for three professional references
- Unofficial Transcripts*

*Official transcripts will be required at time of hire