



POSITION DESCRIPTION

Assistant Professor Natural Resource Management

Mission:

The OSU Department of Natural Resource Ecology and Management (NREM) conducts interdisciplinary research, instruction, and outreach education to address the sustainable management and conservation of the fishery, forest, rangeland, and wildlife resources of Oklahoma and beyond.

Description:

This is a full-time, eleven-month, tenure-track position, 75% research and 25% teaching. The research appointment is in the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station (OAES) and the instructional appointment is in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. This position reports directly to the Head of the Department of NREM.

Responsibilities:

Conduct research and teach in the area of natural resource management in cooperation with NREM faculty and other natural resource professionals. The individual is expected to develop an independent research program and to participate in collaborative research and teaching activities with appropriate Department and OAES faculty. Working relationships with other University units and professionals within the region and the nation are strongly encouraged and expected.

1. Establish a nationally recognized externally funded research program in the area of natural resource management to address landscape or forest-level problems. Potential areas of research include ecological forest management, wildland fuels, natural resource informatics, ecosystem structure and function, and/or forest or landscape level modeling.
2. Teach an undergraduate course emphasizing forest and natural resource management that integrates timber and non-timber resources at the landscape and forest scale. Teach a graduate course in the area of expertise.
3. Recruit, mentor, and train graduate students.
4. Advise and mentor undergraduate students.
5. Serve on Departmental, Division and University committees appropriate to interests, responsibilities, and organizational mission.

Qualifications:

1. A Ph.D. in forestry, ecology, or closely related field from an accredited university is required. Strong quantitative background is desired.
2. Demonstrated ability and strong interest in instruction and advisement of undergraduate students.
3. Ability to work closely and cooperatively with the NREM faculty and other natural resource professionals to develop and maintain an active research program, to include publishing in leading scientific journals, and demonstrated interest and ability to seek and secure extramural funding to support research.
4. Ability and desire to work closely and cooperatively with the NREM faculty and other natural resource professionals to deliver quality educational opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students.

**Employment
Conditions:**

The position will be filled by July 1, 2009, or as soon thereafter as a qualified candidate is available. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**Application
Procedures:**

Individuals wishing to apply should submit a letter of interest, vitae/résumé, and contact information for three references. Please submit all materials electronically to Dr. Thomas Hennessey at tom.hennessey@okstate.edu. Review of candidates will begin on 5 January 2009. For more information about the department, visit <http://nrem.okstate.edu>.

**Equal Employment
Opportunity:**

Applicants will be considered without discrimination for any non-merit reasons such as race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, or status as a Vietnam-era veteran.

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