Working Title:

Assistant Professor - Forest Ecology

Official Title:

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR(C40NN)

Degree and area of specialization:

Candidates will have a PhD in forest ecology or closely related discipline.

Minimum number of years and type of relevant work experience:

Evidence of established scholarship including a strong record of publishing in peer-reviewed journals together with the potential for contributions of national and international significance at the Assistant Professor level; Evidence of success in securing extramural funding; Evidence of excellent teaching skills.

Position Summary:

Here is a rewarding and challenging opportunity to conduct research and teach in forest ecology. Ideally, the successful candidate will focus on forest and landscape responses to change agents and the manipulation of forest structure and composition. Our new colleague will create a vibrant research program and make meaningful contributions in teaching; and mentoring undergraduates, graduates, and trainees. The Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison is internationally known for its research, teaching, and outreach and we are eager to welcome a new colleague to work and collaborate with us.

Principal duties:

The Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology invites applications for a tenure-track, assistant professor position in forest ecology. Specializations might include forest community, disturbance, ecosystem, or landscape ecology. Faculty positions carry a commitment to teaching, research, and outreach, as well as professional and university service as appropriate to faculty rank.

The candidate will develop a creative, nationally and internationally prominent forest ecology research program. Ideally, her or his research will focus on forest and landscape responses to change agents, and
the manipulation of forest structure and composition. Research will traverse multiple temporal and spatial scales, and include synergistic collaborations with colleagues and professionals both on and off campus.

The candidate will develop as an engaging and effective teacher with primary responsibility for at least one course in our accredited, undergraduate Forest Science curriculum. He or she also will teach a second course that advances our broader teaching mission. Course topics will depend on interests and Department needs. Expectations also include undergraduate advising, and graduate and trainee mentoring.

**Additional Information**

We seek candidates who embrace diversity in the broadest sense and strive to provide a supportive environment for faculty, staff, and students.

Our curiosity, creativity, and drive make us a top program nationally and internationally. Our Department is a campus hub for applied ecology, spatial analysis and remote sensing of ecosystems, and the social sciences related to natural resource management and conservation. Learn more about us at [http://fwe.wisc.edu](http://fwe.wisc.edu).

About the community: Situated on the isthmus between Lakes Monona and Mendota, UW-Madison and the Madison area are renowned for vibrant culture, scenic beauty, abundance of recreational and entertainment opportunities, exceptional K-12 schools, friendly feel, and high quality of life.

We are an equal opportunity employer and will equally consider all qualified applicants without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. A criminal background check will be required prior to employment. Unless confidentiality is requested, information regarding applicants must be released upon request. Finalists cannot be guaranteed confidentiality.  

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**Employee Class:**

Faculty

**Department(s):**  
CALS/ FOREST & WILDLIFE ECOL

**Full Time Salary Rate:**  
Negotiable  
ACADEMIC (9 months)
Term: N/A
Appointment percent: 100%
Anticipated begin date: AUGUST 10, 2018
Number of Positions: 1

TO ENSURE CONSIDERATION
Application must be received by: NOVEMBER 26, 2017

HOW TO APPLY:
Applications must be received through UW-Madison's online application system (via jobs.wisc.edu) by the deadline date to ensure consideration.

To apply, click "Apply Now."

Applicants should upload three (3) separate documents: a cover letter, curriculum vita, and statement of research and teaching interests. In addition, you will be asked for the contact information of three references.

Review of applications will begin immediately. The deadline for assuring full consideration is November 26, 2017; however this position will remain open and applications may be considered until the position is filled. For questions about submitting applications, please contact Dean Ladwig in Russell Labs at dean.ladwig@wisc.edu or (608) 263-4346. For other questions about this position, please contact Eric Kruger, Search Committee Chair, at elkruger@wisc.edu or (608) 262-4754.

Questions about the position can be directed to:

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