Research Economist/Research Forester

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Forest Service

Open & closing dates

03/23/2020 to 04/06/2020

Service

Competitive

Pay scale & grade

GS 12

Salary

$79,725 to $79,725 per year

Appointment type

Permanent

Work schedule

Full-Time

Location

1 vacancy in the following location:
Durham, NC

Relocation expenses reimbursed
No

Telework eligible
Yes as determined by agency policy

This job is open to

The public
U.S. citizens, nationals or those who owe allegiance to the U.S.

Clarification from the agency
Public US Citizens and Nationals

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Duties

Summary

This employee supports the Southern Research Station, located Research Triangle Park, NC which is based in Durham, NC.

The mission of Forest Economics and Policy is to advance understanding of the economics of forest-based natural disturbances, forest taxes and policy, forest products markets and trade, and the economics of ecosystem services.

For additional information about the duties of this position, contact Jeffrey Prestemon at jeff.prestemon@usda.gov or 919-549-4033.

Responsibilities

- Evaluate policies, programs and taxes that influence forests, forest landowners, forest management, and forest ecosystem services.
- Develop fundamental economic knowledge of the supply and demand of market and non-market ecosystem services provided by forests to assist in the development of policies at the local, regional and national levels.
- Conduct and publish research designed to improve the measurement and understanding of a complex system of natural resources management issues and the associated economic impacts at multiple scales.
- Provide national and international leadership promoting collaborative development of new knowledge regarding how public and private forestland management is affected by government policies and private sector institutions.

Travel Required

Occasional travel - Occasional overnight travel required for training and other professional meetings.

Supervisory status
No

Promotion Potential
None

Job family (Series)
0110 Economist
0460 Forestry

Requirements

Required Documents

Benefits

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