

Assistant Professor of Forest Science (Fixed-Length)

Orono, ME, United States (On-site)

JOB INFO

- Job Identification 260
- Job Category Faculty
- Posting Date 08/05/2024, 04:26 PM
- Locations College Avenue, Orono, ME, 04469, US (On-site)
- Business Unit University of Maine
- Job Schedule Full time
- Regular or Temporary Regular
- Department UM Forest Mgmt and Wood Utiliza
- Bargaining Unit Associated Faculties of the University of Maine System (AFUM)
- Job Type Fixed Length

JOB DESCRIPTION

The School of Forest Resources at the University of Maine seeks to fill a 2-year, fixed-term assistant professor position in forest science. This academic-year position is anticipated to begin January 1, 2025. The successful candidate will provide expertise for teaching forest and environmental science at the University of Maine in topics such as soil, silviculture, and/or forest management. The candidate will conduct research that contributes to the understanding and improved sustainability of the forests in the state, region, and beyond. The position carries an expectation to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion within the University and the discipline.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities:

- 50% Research / 50% Teaching
- Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in their area of expertise which can include forest soils, silviculture, or forest management.
- Advise undergraduate students in the BS in Forestry and the BS in Ecology & Environmental Science programs.
- Advise graduate students in Forestry and Ecology & Environmental Science programs.
- Conduct research on forest science that is of importance to Maine and beyond, and apply for external funding to support this research program.
- Collaborate with scientists and professionals in forest resource community and related disciplines.

About the University:

The University of Maine is a community of more than 11,900 undergraduate and graduate students, and 2,500 employees located on the Orono campus, the regional campus in Machias, and throughout the state. UMaine is a land, sea and space grant university, and maintains a leadership role as the University of Maine System's flagship institution. UMaine is the state's public research university and a Carnegie R1 top-tier research institution, dedicated to

providing excellent teaching, research and service for Maine, the nation and the world. More information about UMaine is at umaine.edu.

The University of Maine offers a [wide range of benefits](#) for employees including, but not limited to, tuition benefits (employee and dependent), comprehensive insurance coverage including medical, dental, vision, life insurance, and short and long term disability as well as retirement plan options. As a former NSF ADVANCE institution, the University of Maine is committed to diversity in our workforce and to dual-career couples.

UMaine is located in beautiful Central Maine. Many employees report that a primary reason for choosing to come to UMaine is quality of life. Numerous cultural activities, excellent public schools, safe neighborhoods, high quality medical care, little traffic, and a reasonable cost of living make the greater Bangor area a wonderful place to live. Learn more about what the Bangor region has to offer [here](#).

Qualifications:

Required:

- Ph.D. in forest soils, silviculture, forest management or closely-related field. The degree must be completed prior to the date of employment, but ABD candidates are encouraged to apply.
- Strong potential for or an established record of effectiveness in teaching.
- Strong potential for or an established record of collaborative research, including seeking external funding and publishing in peer-reviewed journals.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Commitment to enhancing diversity, equity, and inclusion within the discipline and institution.

Preferred:

- At least one degree in forestry.
- Knowledge of land-grant institutions university systems is highly desirable.
- At least one year teaching experience.

To be considered for this position you will need to “Apply” and upload the documentation listed below:

- 1.) a cover letter which describes your experience, interests, and suitability for the position
- 2.) a resume/curriculum vitae
- 3.) Teaching Statement
- 4.) Research Statement

Candidates selected to proceed to the final stages of the search process will be requested to provide a list of names and contact information for references.

Incomplete application materials cannot be considered. Materials received after the initial review date will be reviewed at the discretion of the University.

For full consideration, materials must be submitted by September 20, 2024.

For questions about the search, please contact search committee chair Daniel Hayee at daniel.j.hayes@maine.edu or 207-581-2863.

The successful applicant is subject to appropriate background screening.

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Clery Act

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