

**Call for Applications**  
**Director of the Natural Resources and Environmental Science**  
**Program in the College of Agriculture**

The College of Agriculture is pleased to solicit applications for the *Director of the Natural Resources and Environmental Science (NRES) Program*. NRES is an interdisciplinary undergraduate program in the College of Agriculture that currently serves about 200 undergraduate students. The program is not located in a department and is the responsibility of the Director of the Office of Academic Programs (OAP). The NRES director reports directly to the Director of OAP. The director will work to provide programmatic and administrative support, undergraduate student mentoring, and instruction for this undergraduate program, as well as supervision of a clinical professor of environmental science faculty member and the NRES academic advisor. This is a 50% administrative position for one faculty member or a 25% administrative appointment for two faculty members working together as Co-Directors. Both director models have been used successfully by the program.

Applications are open to any associate or full professor in the College of Agriculture. A preference will be placed on faculty with demonstrated experience in aspects of natural resources and environmental science, but all faculty with relevant experience are encouraged to apply. The candidate should address how they fit the qualifications for a director position in natural resources and environmental science.

The faculty member should:

- a) describe how their research, teaching and/or extension program improves and grows the natural resources and environmental science program;
- b) describe their teaching and mentoring philosophy and experience;
- c) describe their leadership philosophy;
- d) describe their interest (if any) in working with a co-director;
- e) explain how they will adjust current responsibilities to take on a new area of responsibility.

To apply for the position, please send a letter describing your qualifications for the Director/Co-Director of the NRES Program position and addressing the aforementioned elements. In addition, please provide a current CV. Please send the entire application packet as one PDF file. These materials should be addressed to Senior Associate Dean Christine Wilson and submitted by **April 5, 2024** ([wilson1@purdue.edu](mailto:wilson1@purdue.edu)) with a copy sent to Hope Heathcote ([hgoudy@purdue.edu](mailto:hgoudy@purdue.edu)). Selected finalists should be prepared to give a short talk (details will be provided) that will be viewed by the selection committee, NRES affiliated faculty and students.

The application materials will be reviewed by a selection committee consisting of Senior Associate Dean Wilson, Senior Academic Advisor Mandy Chalk Marquardt, and 2-3 NRES Affiliated Faculty members. This selection committee will make a recommendation to the Dean of Agriculture.

*Purdue University is an EOE/AA employer. All individuals, including minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.*