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Position: Assistant/Associate Professor of Forest Resource Management

Appointment: Nine-month, tenure-track; incumbent will have excellent opportunity for summer employment

Starting Date: August 1, 2012 (negotiable)

Closing Date: March 31, 2012

Specific Job Requirements for this Posting: The Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture seeks candidates for a tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor of Forest Resource Management position. The incumbent will teach undergraduate and graduate courses each fall and spring semester that relate to the management of forests and related natural and environmental resources. The incumbent is expected to develop and offer undergraduate and graduate courses that may be independently taught or that may be co-taught with other faculty members. The undergraduate forestry curriculum will be reviewed for modification in the coming academic year, and the incumbent will be an active part of the discussion and curriculum revision process. The incumbent is expected to develop a graduate-level course that will appeal broadly to graduate students in the College. The incumbent is also expected to develop a successful research program relating to the management of forests and related natural and environmental resources in the Gulf Coastal Plain. Collaboration is expected with other researchers in the College's Forest Resources Institute; collaboration is critical for transdisciplinary work that addresses forests and related resources from multiple perspectives, potentially including timber, fire, wildlife, watersheds, recreation, urban interests, the wildland urban interface, and biodiversity/environmental resources. It is important that the incumbent view the forest resource management position as a key component of multidisciplinary, team-based research addressing key societal challenges at regional, national, and international levels. Research responsibilities include developing an approved McIntire-Stennis project, as well as obtaining external financial support, mentoring graduate students, and publishing results in peer-reviewed journals, proceedings, and other publications. When appropriate, the incumbent is also expected to collaborate with professionals and scientists who are external to the College. The incumbent is expected to participate in outreach and service to the College, the University, the forestry profession, and the citizens of Texas.

The ideal candidate will have a Ph.D. in forest resource management or a closely related field. The degree must be completed prior to the date of employment. At least one degree must be in forestry. An interest in the scholarship of teaching and learning will be considered a plus, as will an interest in distance education and technology-assisted teaching, outreach, and engagement. The incumbent should have an interest in working with other faculty and staff to develop service-based learning, internships, and related experiential learning activities that develop higher-order competencies.

Application: For full consideration, please submit online by the closing date: (1) a letter of application to include a summary of academic training, professional experience, qualifications, and teaching and research interests related to the position; (2) curriculum vitae; (3) transcripts of all college or university work; (4) names and complete contact information (including phone and e-mail address) of three references; and (5) statements of teaching and research philosophies and career objectives. All application materials must be submitted on-line. Transcripts should be attached as "Other Document." Applications will not be considered complete until all documents have been received. Official transcripts will be required prior to interview. The website for applications is <http://careers.sfasu.edu/>.

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