

## FORESTRY

### Begin Your Internship and Job Search



Now is the time to start looking for summer internships and, for seniors, permanent jobs. The College of Agriculture, Food and Environment is having a Career Fair on Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Weyerhaeuser is coming to the forestry building on October 7-8<sup>th</sup> to interview students for forestry summer intern positions. In late October, the U.S. Forest

Service will post the Pathways Program positions for internships and recent graduates. Check out this issue of the Forestry Student Newsletter for more information on these opportunities.

I am available to help you with your cover letters and resumes. Stop by my office (room 104 TPC) anytime for assistance.

Laura Lhotka  
Academic Coordinator

### Thank You!

We would like to thank all of you who volunteered for the Kentucky Wood Expo. We had 30 students volunteer for this event. We could not have done it without your help. Thank you!



### Important Dates for October 2013

- **Thu, Oct. 3 from Noon - 4:00 pm** College of Agriculture, Food and Environment **Career Fair** at the E.S. Good Barn. Dress professionally and bring your resume.
- **\*Thu, Oct. 3 at 12:15 pm** **Forestry club meeting** with national SAF representative. Pizza will be provided. (Room 217 TPC)
- **\*Mon, Oct. 7** *Deadline to apply for the Kentucky Woodland Owners Foundation **Scholarship** (for juniors and seniors)*
- **\*Mon, Oct. 7 at 5:00 pm** Summer forestry **internship informational meeting** with representative from Weyerhaeuser (Room 217 TPC)
- **\*Tue, Oct. 8** **Interview day** with Weyerhaeuser representative for summer forestry internship positions
- **\*Wed, Oct. 9** *Deadline to **RSVP** to the Forestry and NRES Student vs. Faculty/Staff softball game*
- **\*Fri, Oct. 11 at 5:30 pm** Forestry and NRES Student vs. Faculty/Staff **softball game** at Pieratt Field behind the Johnson Center at the corner of Cooper and University Drives
- **\*Tue, Oct. 15** *Deadline to **submit your photo** for the photoboard.*
- **\*Wed, Oct. 16 from 11:00-11:50 am** **UK Fire Cats informational meeting** (Room 217 TPC)
- **Wed-Sun, Oct. 23-27** Society of American Foresters **National Convention** in Charleston, SC
- **\*Mon, Oct. 28** *U.S. Forest Service Pathways **Internship application process opens**. Apply early!*

*\*See this issue of the newsletter for more information.*

## UK Fire Cats

The UK Department of Forestry, Kentucky Division of Forestry (KDF), and US Forest Service (USFS) are working together to create a student wildland firefighting crew. Representatives from KDF and USFS will hold an informational meeting on **Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-11:50 a.m. in room 217 TPC**. Please attend this meeting if you are interested in UK Fire Cats. If you have questions, please contact Laura Lhotka ([laura.lhotka@uky.edu](mailto:laura.lhotka@uky.edu) or 859-257-8718).

**Submit your photo for the forestry department photo board by October 15<sup>th</sup>! If you don't have a photo, stop by my office and I will take your picture. Send your photo to [laura.lhotka@uky.edu](mailto:laura.lhotka@uky.edu).**



## Student vs. Faculty/Staff Softball Game



There will be a Forestry and NRES Students vs. Faculty/Staff Softball game on **Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.** at the Pieratt Fields. If you have a glove, please bring it. We invite all forestry and NRES students, faculty, and staff to play or watch the game. Free pizza will be served. **RSVP by Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** to Leslie Queary ([leslie.queary@uky.edu](mailto:leslie.queary@uky.edu) or 859-257-7596) if you plan to attend.

## USDA Forest Service Pathways Internships

The USDA Forest Service will post their Pathways Program intern announcement to USA Jobs **Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**. We expect the jobs to go quickly so apply early in the morning of Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. The Forest Service strongly recommends you have your USA Jobs ([www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)) profile and resume ready prior to the Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. Then once the jobs are posted on Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> you can quickly apply. For additional information on the Pathways Program, visit [http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5409346.pdf](http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5409346.pdf)

## Weyerhaeuser Summer Internships

A representative from Weyerhaeuser will be at the forestry building on October 7-8<sup>th</sup> to interview for 2014 summer internship positions. There will be an information session on **Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.** in room 217 TPC. After the information session on Monday, students can sign up for an interview on **Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**. Dress professionally and bring your cover letter, resume, and unofficial transcripts to the interview.

### Student Chapter of SAF

## National SAF Coming to Visit

On Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Christopher Whited, Society of American Foresters (SAF) Senior Director of Marketing and Membership, will be at the forestry building to meet with the Student Chapter of SAF. The meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:15 p.m. in room 217 TPC**. Free pizza will be served.

## KWOF Scholarship

The Kentucky Woodlands Owners Foundation scholarship application deadline is **Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**. The scholarship is for UK forestry juniors and seniors. For application information, visit <http://kwoa.net/news/?p=1153>

## Campus Highlight

The James W. Stuckert Career Center provides students with information and resources on successfully connecting with employers for internships and full-time jobs. Visit their website for information on finding a job, writing cover letters and resumes, interviewing and etiquette, etc. (<http://www.uky.edu/careercenter/students>). The Career Center can also help you prepare for graduate school. On October 21-24, the Career Center will have a Graduate and Professional School Prep Week. For more information on the Graduate and Professional School Prep Week, visit <http://www.uky.edu/careercenter/students/graduate-school>