FACULTY POSITION
Forest and Natural Resource Management
University of Kentucky, Department of Forestry

Position Title:
Assistant Professor, Department of Forestry, University of Kentucky. This is a 12-month, tenure-track appointment in the Regular Title Series. Anticipated starting date is July 1, 2011.

Qualifications:
Ph.D. degree in forest resource management or closely related field (ex. forest economics, silviculture, timber management). At least one degree in forestry required; B.S. in forestry preferred.

Responsibilities:
Approximately 60% research, 40% teaching. The majority of the research effort must address applications of forest and natural resource management issues. Particular emphasis on family forest ownerships and forest resource use and valuation, incorporating both timber and non-timber resources including ecosystem services is preferred. The successful candidate will be expected to build a nationally recognized research program in forest and natural resources management, as demonstrated by success in research grantsmanship, publications in leading refereed journals, and graduate student recruitment and training. The Department has strengths in a wide range of forestry and natural resource management interests including upland hardwood ecology and management, restoration and reforestation, hydrology, invasive species, and wildlife that can facilitate collaboration and provide support for research and teaching activities. Potential teaching responsibilities include undergraduate and graduate courses that apply management and economics to forest and natural resources issues.

The Department of Forestry:
The Department of Forestry is one of fourteen academic departments in the College of Agriculture. Departmental activities include undergraduate instruction in forestry and natural resources, graduate instruction in forestry, and research and Cooperative Extension Service programs. The Department also has significant off-campus resources available to support its mission including the nationally recognized Wood Utilization Center and Robinson Forest, both located at the Robinson Center for Appalachian Resource Sustainability in eastern Kentucky. For information about the Department of Forestry and the University of Kentucky, see www.ca.uky.edu/forestry and www.uky.edu. For information about living in Lexington, see www.lexingtonky.gov.

Application Procedure:
Closing date is January 7, 2011 or until a suitable candidate is found. Apply for job requisition #SM532572. The human resources application website can be accessed directly through the Department web page (www.ca.uky.edu/forestry/manage.php) or through human resources at ukjobs.uky.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/position/JobDetails_css.jsp?postingId=725174. If you have any questions, contact HR/Employment, phone (859) 257-9555 press 2 or email ukjobs@email.uky.edu. Upon offer of employment, successful applicants for certain positions must undergo a national background check as required by University of Kentucky Human Resources. Questions about the position should be directed to Dr. Jeff Stringer, search committee chair, stringer@uky.edu.

The University of Kentucky is an AA/EEO employer and is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty, staff, and student body. Individuals from under-represented groups are encouraged to apply.