

## **M.S. Assistantship: Forest Economics**

### **College of Forestry, Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Arkansas at Monticello**

The College of Forestry, Agriculture & Natural Resources at the University of Arkansas at Monticello is seeking applicants for a M.S. Assistantship available beginning January 2, 2024. The assistantship is half time and carries an annual stipend of \$18,000 plus tuition.

**Project:** An assistantship is available for a self-motivated M.S. graduate student in the area of Forest Economics. The assistantship is available for 24 months beginning in the Spring of 2024. The student will work on part of an awarded USDA project related to oak biomass growth models and carbon quantification. Some research experience in related area of growth models and associated data/software analysis skills (e.g., SAS, R) are highly desirable. It is expected that the applicants have an undergraduate degree (BS) in biometrics, forestry, or other related areas. Overnight travel and outdoor work under various climates might be needed.

**Requirements:** Applicants must have a 2.7 overall undergraduate GPA or 3.0 GPA in the last 60 semester hours of undergraduate courses. A B.S. degree in a natural resources-related field is also required. Applicants must have a valid U.S. driver's license or obtain the same within 60 days of starting employment. Overnight travel is required as well as the ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions.

**Location and Facilities:** The College of Forestry, Agriculture & Natural Resources is located in Monticello, Arkansas in the southeastern portion of the state. The Arkansas Forest Resources Center is also headquartered here, and is administered by the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture. The Arkansas Forest Resources Center is the research and extension arm for forest-based programs within the State. Additionally, the US Forest Service Arkansas Forestry Sciences Lab is located at the College. The College and Center maintain several state-of-the-art laboratories (hydrology, soil, quantitative analysis, silviculture, wildlife ecology & management) available for graduate research and education.

**Application & Additional Information:** Graduate program and application information can be found at <https://www.uamont.edu/academics/CFANR/grad-degrees.html>. Applicants must be admitted to the University of Arkansas at Monticello and apply to the College of Forestry, Agriculture & Natural Resources before they can be considered for an assistantship. Applicants must submit all official transcripts, a statement of interests, and three letters of recommendation. Please indicate the position number above on all application materials and inquiries. For additional information, please contact:

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The position is available until a qualified applicant is selected.

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