

M.S. Research Assistantship – Functional assessment of forested wetlands,
Auburn University, AL

We are seeking a MS-level graduate student to conduct research on ecosystem functions related to forested wetlands in the southeast United States. Work will be conducted in collaboration with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to examine rapid wetland assessment tools and techniques using science-based approaches. Students will also develop and explore other research aspects related to wetland functions (e.g., carbon cycling or wildlife habitat). Prospective students should be highly motivated, demonstrate good communication skills (written and oral), and be willing to conduct extensive field and laboratory work. A B.S. (GPA >3.0) in environmental science, ecology, aquatic science, or natural resources is desirable along with field experience in the southeast U.S. A valid U.S. driver's license and good driving record is also preferred. The ideal candidate would be available to start in fall 2014.

Student research assistantship is through the Auburn University School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences (SFWS) and includes tuition waiver and annual stipend (\$16,540). Further details regarding graduate education, application, and admission to Auburn University and the SFWS can be found at (<http://www.grad.auburn.edu/>) and (<http://wp.auburn.edu/sfws/>). Information about the Anderson wetland lab can be found at (<https://cws.auburn.edu/andercj/>). If interested, please forward a letter of interest, transcripts (unofficial), and GRE scores to Chris Anderson at andercj@auburn.edu (preferably) or mail to 3301 Forestry and Wildlife Sciences Building, Auburn, AL 36849.