

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 15-54F09 POSITION POSTING ID: 9875

<u>Position:</u> Assistant or Associate Professor of Forestry and Director of the Wisconsin Forestry Education Center

<u>Hayes-Hill Title:</u> Assistant Professor (C40NN)

Position Description: The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point College of Natural Resources (CNR) and the University of Wisconsin-Extension, Division of Cooperative Extension are seeking a joint appointment full time (12-month), tenure track position. The position will serve as the inaugural Director (50% time) of the Wisconsin Forestry Education Center and have a 50% teaching appointment in the Forestry Discipline responsible for teaching courses relevant to the individual's area of expertise. Expertise in one or more of the following areas is required: business concepts of wood procurement, wood/forest products marketing and merchandizing, or forest product development and use. The individual is expected to continue development of the new Wisconsin Forestry Education Center. The Center is expected (i) to serve as a platform for coordinating, planning, developing, and offering forestry education for Wisconsin citizens/landowners and in service professional foresters; (ii) to serve as a clearinghouse for knowledge transfer; and (iii) to facilitate partnerships between professional foresters, the forest industry, and conservation and economic organizations/institutions. The successful candidate will maintain an effective relationship with Extension colleagues and the Extension Program Director for Community, Natural Resources and Economic Development. Successful candidates must also demonstrate success in generating and managing external funding and experience in outreach/extension activities related to Forestry. The successful candidate will be required to contribute to college and university governance and in collaborative efforts with other centers. Faculty are expected to demonstrate a record of scholarly achievement to attain tenure and promotion.

<u>Department/University Description:</u> The Forestry discipline is housed within the College of Natural Resources (CNR) at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (www.uwsp.edu/cnr/) and is one of the largest undergraduate forestry programs in the U.S. with over 400 undergraduate students and several graduate students. The CNR has approximately 1,700 undergraduates, 100 graduate students, and over 130 faculty and staff. The College supports undergraduate natural resource programs with disciplines in Fisheries and Water Resources, Forestry, Human Dimensions of Natural Resource Management, Soil and Waste Resources, Wildlife Ecology, and the Department of Paper Science and Engineering. The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is a comprehensive regional university with 9,500 undergraduate and 250 graduate students. Stevens Point is a pleasant college community near the center of the state with a population of approximately 25,000.

Qualifications:

Required:

- Candidates must possess a Ph.D. in Forestry, Wood Products, or related field.
- Ability to develop and direct a statewide Center/Cooperative with a focus on forestry education.
- Demonstrated experience in outreach and/or Cooperative Extension.
- Demonstrated ability to obtain and manage extramural funding.
- Demonstrated ability to develop and manage diverse partnerships.

Preferred:

- Demonstrated excellence in undergraduate teaching.
- Undergraduate degree in forestry.
- Demonstrated ability to conduct applied research.

Appointment Date: January 2015

<u>Terms of Employment:</u> Assistant or Associate Professor in Forestry, tenure track, full-time, annual appointment (12 months). Salary is commensurate with education and professional experience.

To Apply: Before you get started with the online application process, we recommend you preview the frequently asked question (FAOs) linked below.

Apply Online FAQs (PDF format)

STEP 1: Please select the applicable link below:

External Applicants: (NOT currently employed by the University of Wisconsin System)
Internal Applicants: (Currently employed by the University of Wisconsin System)

STEP 2: Under "Basic Job Search" choose:

- "Advanced Search"
- Job Opening ID: "9875"
- Find Jobs Posted Within: "Anytime"
- "Search"
- Select "Posting Title"
- Click "Apply Now"
 - You must login before you can apply. Input your "User Name" and "Password" and select "Login"
 - o If you have not yet registered, click "Register Now" to begin the registration process

STEP 3: Submit application materials:

Please be sure to complete all required fields and include all required documents before submitting your application. Once submitted, you will not be able to edit or attach any application materials. Files must be complete to be considered. Please include the following documents:

- Letter of application
- Curriculum vitae
- Names and contact information of three professional references
- Statement of teaching philosophy
- State of scholarly interests
- Unofficial transcripts of academic work showing degrees (official transcripts will be required at time of hire)

You must select "SUBMIT", selecting "Save" will not forward your application materials to the search committee.

For additional information regarding the position, please call or email:

Dr. Joe Conrad

Chair, Search & Screen Committee

Phone: (715)346-2104 Email: jconrad@uwsp.edu

If you have any questions regarding the application process, need special arrangements, or submitted your application with missing materials, please call or email:

Sallie Kitzrow Human Resources

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<u>Deadline:</u> Screening of applicants will begin on September 15, 2014 and continue until a suitable candidate is found.

The University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women, minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Under a court approved settlement agreement and Wisconsin Statutes, we are required to provide a list of all nominees and applicants who have not requested in writing (addressed to the UWSP Equity & Affirmative Action Office) that their identity not be revealed. Persons agreeing to be final candidates will have their identity revealed as a final candidate.

Employment will require a criminal background check.