

Graduate Research Assistantship—Masters in Forest Resources

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West Virginia University

Division of Forestry and Natural Resources

Morgantown, West Virginia

Forest Stewardship Outreach and Education Program Coordinator

This position manages a woodland owner outreach effort and is responsible for developing a quarterly newsletter, writing information sheets on woodland related topics, and coordinating six woodland walks during the summer and fall. The coordinator also serves as a liaison between the WV Forest Stewardship Committee and FSP participants. Thesis topic will involve aspects of woodland owner education.

Strong writing skills are preferred. Background in forestry, wildlife resources, environmental science, or nature-based tourism is desirable. A valid driver's license and the ability to hike and work in rough terrain under adverse weather conditions are required. Graduate research assistantships come with a tuition waiver and an annual stipend of approximately \$16,000.

For more information on these assistantships contact Dr. Dave McGill, Professor/Forest Resources Extension Specialist at 304-293-5930 or dmcgill@wvu.edu.