

## PhD Assistantship in Applied Forest Ecology at the University of Vermont

**Project:** The University of Vermont, Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources is seeking a PhD-level graduate student to participate in a research project examining the long-term dynamics of montane spruce-fir forest ecosystems in the northeastern United States. The student will join a team of collaborators from the University of Vermont, University of Maine, and U.S. Forest Service to describe the developmental and growth dynamics and structural conditions of old-growth spruce-fir forests across northern New England and New York using dendrochronological and long-term plot records. The position is available for Summer 2015 and includes three guaranteed years of funding (stipend, tuition waiver, and health insurance).

**Qualifications:** M.S. in forest ecology, forestry, silviculture, biology or a closely related field. Applicants should be able to work independently, but also cooperatively with other researchers in the lab and on the larger project. Applicants should also have a strong work ethic, demonstrated writing and quantitative capabilities, and a record of leadership.

**Application:** Interested applicants should submit the following: letter of interest (including relevant research interests), names and contact information of three references, and CV to Dr. Anthony D'Amato (damato@umn.edu). For more information on the graduate program and links to apply, please visit: <http://www.uvm.edu/rsenr/?Page=graduate-application-process.html>

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