

Maurice K. Goddard Endowed Chair in Forestry and Environmental Resources Conservation

The College of Agricultural Sciences is seeking an individual to provide leadership in sustainable natural resource conservation and utilization through programs of public service, education, and scholarship. The holder of the Goddard Chair will initiate public dialog on environmental and natural resource issues of high contemporary priority, advise governmental agencies and participate in policy formulation on natural resource issues with emphasis on the importance of sound science and avoidance of single-issue advocacy, cultivate the professional development of undergraduate and graduate students who are studying environmental issues, and lead in conducting scholarship related to natural resources and environmental policy. The Chair holder will spend approximately one-half time on public outreach, one-third on teaching, and the remainder on other scholarly activities, for example, working across the college through the Environmental and Natural Resources Institute or participating in extramurally-funded research. More information about this position is posted at <http://ecosystems.psu.edu/about/goddard-chair>. Applications are welcomed from a broad range of professional disciplines in one or more of the Natural Sciences relevant to the purpose and responsibilities of the Goddard Chair, including but not limited to agriculture, biology, forestry, geology and limnology. A doctorate is not specifically required, but candidates should have advanced degrees and/or experience in economics, public administration and/or resource allocation. The holder of the Chair must have a distinguished record of accomplishments in natural resources policy, administration, management, or research, and must possess a demonstrable ability to lead and inspire commitment on the broadest possible scale. The successful candidate will be appointed as Goddard Professor in the Department of Ecosystem Science and Management, College of Agricultural Sciences, for three years, with possible extension for up to three additional years. The appointment is available with a negotiable starting date.

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