

University of Waterloo: 3 PhD opportunities in forest ecology and environmental resource management with Michael Drescher (<https://uwaterloo.ca/planning/people-profiles/michael-drescher>), Faculty of Environment. These 3 PhD opportunities are part of the University of Waterloo, Faculty of Environments, Dean's Doctoral Initiative (<https://uwaterloo.ca/environment/future-graduate-students/phd-initiative>) that provides funding for 30 domestic PhD students to start in September, 2015.

I am looking for qualified and highly motivated individuals to pursue a PhD in forest ecology or environmental resource management to join my lab. Potential research projects include (but are not limited to): 1. Afforestation in southern Ontario: climate change effects, mitigation and ecosystem services. 2. Managing ecosystem services from private lands as shared resources: investigating the applicability of common pool resource theory. 3. Effects of organizational communication and social networks on the spread of private land conservation practices.

We provide funding for 4 years for students in a PhD program. Please send inquiries to Dr. Michael Drescher (mdresche@uwaterloo.ca) providing unofficial transcripts, a summary of research interests and experience, cv, and contact information for two references.

Please contact me by January 31, 2015, when I will start screening applicants. Although I will continue screening applicants after this date, greatest consideration will be given to applicants that contact me by the due date. Deadline for official application to the graduate program at University of Waterloo is February 1, 2015 (<https://uwaterloo.ca/discover-graduate-studies/>).