



GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
University System of Georgia
Agricultural/Forestry Ecologist
Search # 59285
College of Science and Technology
Department of Biology

The Department of Biology in the College of Science and Technology invites applications for the position of Agricultural or Forestry Ecologist at the Assistant Professor rank. Georgia Southern University (<http://www.georgiasouthern.edu>), a member institution of the University System of Georgia and a Carnegie Doctoral/Research University, is one of Georgia's premier universities. A residential university serving more than 19,000 students in fall 2010, Georgia Southern is recognized for providing all of the benefits of a major university with the feeling of a much smaller college. Founded in 1906, the University offers more than 100 campus-based and online degree programs at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels through eight colleges. The nearly 700 acre park-like campus is located in Statesboro, a classic Main Street community near historic Savannah and Hilton Head Island.

Position Description. The position requires teaching, research, and service responsibilities as well as a terminal degree. The successful candidate's research will address applied ecological questions in agriculture or forestry. These questions should address broad issues regarding the landscape or regional impact of agriculture or forestry on natural resources and the environment. Candidates might work in traditional agricultural or forestry systems, or they could work with emerging issues such as biomass production. Ultimately, we seek an individual using creative ecological approaches to address important applied problems in a landscape dominated by agriculture and silviculture. Research that can complement an integrative program exploring the biology of the Southeastern coastal plain is especially welcome. The 9-month, tenure-track appointment begins 1 August 2011. Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Qualifications. Candidates must have a Ph.D. by 31 December 2010; post-doctoral experience is preferred. The successful candidate will have demonstrated excellence in research, will be expected to attract extramural funding, and will contribute to teaching needs at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Application Process. Applicants must submit hard copies of a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and statements of research and teaching interests. Applications must also include three letters of reference, which may be sent via email in PDF format. Postmark applications by 22 Oct. 2010, and submit all materials to the search chair:

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