EXTENSION POSITION
Forestry, Extension Forestry

Position Title:
Extension Forestry Associate, Department of Forestry, University of Kentucky. 12-month appointment.

Qualifications:
Priority review will be given to candidates with a B.S. (or higher) in Forestry. M.S. in Forestry or closely related field is preferred.

Responsibilities:
This position is a 100% extension/outreach appointment with statewide responsibilities. The candidate will be expected to work in an interdisciplinary team environment within the Cooperative Extension Service and in collaboration with department and university faculty and staff. Candidates are sought with a demonstrated expertise in general forestry, environmental and natural resource education, and adult and youth education. Experience in acquiring programming resources is beneficial. The position will be expected to develop Extension/outreach programs and educational resources using a wide range of creative and effective educational tools. Audiences include adults (landowners and the general public), youth (including 4-H), and County Agents and Cooperative Extension Staff in Kentucky. Successful program development and delivery can require travel and work off-campus, often outside of traditional work hours. The position also requires the candidate to build and maintain effective relationships with aligned agencies, organizations, practitioners, and Extension partners.

The Department of Forestry:
The Department of Forestry is one of fourteen academic departments in the College of Agriculture, Food, and Environment. Departmental activities include undergraduate instruction in forestry and natural resources, graduate instruction in forestry, research, and Cooperative Extension Service programs. The Department has strengths in a wide range of forestry and natural resource management interests including upland hardwood ecology and management, restoration and reforestation, hydrology, forest health, and wildlife ecology/management. The Department has significant off-campus resources available to support its mission including the nationally recognized Robinson Forest located in eastern Kentucky. For information about the Department of Forestry and the University of Kentucky, see www.ca.uky.edu/forestry and www.uky.edu. For information about living in Lexington, see www.lexingtonky.gov.

Application Procedure:
To apply for job RE04475 submit a UK Academic Profile at http://ukjobs.uky.edu/postings/77520. If you have any questions, contact HR/Employment, phone (859) 257-9555 press 2. Closing date is October 16, 2015 or until a suitable candidate is found. Interested applicants should attach two (2) documents: a letter of application (Cover Letter) and curriculum vitae (Resume). Questions about the position should be directed to Dr. Jeff Stringer, Search Committee Chair, stringer@uky.edu.

The University of Kentucky is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from minorities and women.