Assistant Professor of Fire Science

12-month position with tenure accruing in the SFRC. Assigned responsibilities will be 60% research (Florida Agricultural Experiment Station) and 40% teaching (College of Agricultural and Life Sciences), Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, UF. The faculty member will develop an internationally recognized, externally funded research program focused on applied fire science and management as related to both prescribed fire and wildfires. S/he is expected to collaborate with UF scientists and others who work to understand and manage fire-adapted ecosystems in Florida and elsewhere. Teaching duties include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses and advising and mentoring undergraduate and graduate students. A doctorate in forestry, ecology, biology, geography, natural resources or other related environmental science discipline with demonstrated interest and expertise in fire science and management is required. Postdoctoral and practical experience with prescribed fire is desirable. Research focus should be fire science within the context of forest management, conservation, and restoration. Extension opportunities exist through the Southern Fire Exchange which currently funds 2 positions under the faculty member’s supervision. The ability and desire to work effectively within interdisciplinary teams is required. For full consideration, apply by February 1, 2016, and please visit http://explore.jobs.ufl.edu/cw/en-us/job/494992 to view full application details. Questions about the position can be referred to Dr. Karen Kainer, kkainer@ufl.edu.

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