

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY

Position: *Forest Management, Utilization and Harvesting Associate*

Departments of Wood and Paper Science, and Forestry and Environmental Resources
College of Natural Resources, North Carolina State University

This position is one of five specialist positions funded by a USDA Forest Service grant to the College of Natural Resources at NC State University, "Enhancing the Management and Utilization of North Carolina's Rural Natural Resources to Promote Economic and Community Development: *Creating Jobs for North Carolinians Through Better Natural Resources Utilization.*"

Description of Duties: *The Forest Management, Utilization and Harvesting Associate*

will work on enhancing the economic links between forests/forest landowners and wood using industries through logging contractors, as well as increasing the awareness of landowners of the advantages of timber stand improvement and careful consideration of tax issues. The position will be in conjunction with the outreach program of the College of Natural Resources at NC State University. Typical projects associated with logging contractors would be equipment evaluation for client firms, developing business plans, putting together financial projections for business expansion, helping small scale clients get introduced to lending institutions, pointing out potential markets to firms, getting firms to adopt accounting and management information procedures and putting together demonstration sites. Program components for working with non-industrial private forest owners will be timber marketing, financial incentives, taxes and unique forest based entrepreneurial enterprises

Location: The position will be available to work statewide, but will primarily work in the Eastern Piedmont and Coastal Plain of NC. Physical office location will be in the central Coastal Plain.

Education and Experience: The individual hired should have a strong background in logging or forestry, log markets, financial decision-making, and general knowledge of the wood products industry in the target area. BS plus 10 years experience or Masters or higher degree with 5 years of relevant experience is required. At least one degree must be in forestry. The individual hired will have a strong background in logging, forestry, log markets, financial decision-making, and general knowledge of the wood products industry in the target area.

Duration and Salary: The position is for a term of one year, and can be extended for a total of three years based upon job performance and continued funding. Competitive salary and benefits package will be awarded based on capabilities and experience level of the successful candidate.

Application: Send letter of application, resume, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references to:

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