

Assistant/Associate Professor of Mensuration/Growth and Yield
Department of Forest Management
College of Forestry and Conservation
The University of Montana

Appointment:

The College of Forestry and Conservation at The University of Montana-Missoula seeks a qualified individual to fill a mensuration/growth and yield position at the assistant or associate professor level. The position is a full-time, nine-month, tenure track appointment beginning Fall 2006. If filled at the Associate Professor level, the position might be filled as the Champion professorship in forestry.

Position Responsibilities:

- Teach undergraduate course(s) in forest mensuration/G&Y, and a graduate level course in his or her specialty.
- Serve as director of the nationally-recognized Forest Biometrics Research Program (<http://forestbiometrics.com>) housed within the Department of Forest Management.
- Direct and secure funding for a research program aimed at developing inventory designs, growth projection systems, and other analytical tools and procedures needed for planning the sustainable management of complex forest systems.
- Participate in collaborative, interdisciplinary research and teaching projects with faculty in the College and related programs.
- Advise undergraduate students; recruit and mentor graduate students.
- Fulfill appropriate service roles within the Department, the College and the University, and develop working relationships with forest land managers in the Inland NW and Pacific NW regions.

Qualifications:

The successful candidate will possess the following qualifications prior to employment:

- Ph.D. in forestry or a closely related field. At least one degree must be in forestry.
- Formal course work and experience in forest inventory design, applied biometrics, and growth and yield modeling.

Preferred qualifications include:

- Work experience in or with the forest industry. Experience in forested ecosystems in the Inland NW and Pacific NW regions is desirable.
- Evidence of excellence in teaching at the university level in an appropriate discipline.
- Demonstrated ability to develop and manage an active research program, including record of publication and professional presentation.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with students, land managers, and the general public.

Setting, Programs, and Resources

The University of Montana is a mid-sized public university located in Missoula, Montana. Missoula - a vibrant city surrounded by national forests, parks, and wilderness areas - is often cited in national publications for its quality of life. The College of Forestry and Conservation is a major academic unit at the university, offering degree programs in Forest Management, Wildlife Biology, Recreation Management, and Resource Conservation. The College serves about 600 undergraduate and 150 graduate students. Students and faculty have unparalleled access to outdoor resources for education and research, including the College's 28,000-acre Lubrecht Experimental Forest, the Bandy Experimental Ranch, and the Boone and Crockett Club's Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Ranch.

Application Information

Screening of applications will begin February 15, 2006, and continue until a suitable candidate is found. Complete applications will include a letter of application stating teaching and research interests, a curriculum vita, names and contact information for three professional references, and a copy of transcripts for all degrees. All application materials should be sent to: Sonia Gavin, College of Forestry and Conservation, The University of Montana, Missoula MT 59812. Voice: 406-243-5529; Fax: 406-243-4845; email: sonia.gavin@cfc.umt.edu. FAX and email applications will not be accepted. This position announcement can be made available in alternative formats upon request.

The University of Montana is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and encourages applications from qualified women, minorities, Vietnam era veterans, and persons with disabilities. Qualified applicants may request veterans' preference in accordance with State Law.