

ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
Forestry Extension

The Department of Natural Resource Ecology and Management (NREM) at Iowa State University seeks to fill a tenure-track faculty position in Forestry Extension at the assistant or associate professor level. We seek a faculty member with expertise in management of rural and urban forests in the Midwest. The successful candidate will be expected to work with Iowa DNR foresters and university extension specialists as well as other natural resource professionals and practitioners to educate landowners in the management of forests to meet the landowner's goals. In addition, he or she will be expected to develop an applied research program that complements extension activities. This is a 12-month appointment with a 75% extension, 25% research split.

The Department of Natural Resource Ecology and Management is housed in the College of Agriculture, which is dedicated to the Land Grant missions of teaching, research, and extension. The department is broad in scope, with teaching, research and extension programs in forestry, wildlife, fisheries, and aquaculture. We value strong undergraduate and graduate programs, high quality multidisciplinary research programs, and extension programs that serve emerging needs of our citizenry. Iowa State University is especially interested in qualified candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community.

Numerous opportunities exist for extension and research within the department and university, and with associated agencies as well. Current programs include The Master Woodland Manager Program and the Community Tree Steward Program. The successful candidate will have opportunities for presentations through the Iowa Communications Network, field day development and coordination throughout the state, and numerous workshops and short courses. Research collaboration opportunities abound in the areas of water quality, forest economics, urban forestry/resource management, landscape ecology, human dimensions, and restoration ecology.

Required Qualifications: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR-- Applicants must have an earned Ph.D. with at least one advanced degree in forestry or a closely related natural resource field. Potential to develop a strong, extramurally funded research program. Strong communication skills are critical. ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR--In addition to the above qualifications, candidates should have an extension and research record equivalent to at least five years of tenure-track faculty at the assistant professor level.

Preferred Qualifications: Post-doctoral experience. Proven ability to obtain external funding support. Publications in nationally and internationally recognized journals.
Salary Competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience
Special Conditions Start date negotiable.

Application Instructions: Please send a hard copy of cover letter, curriculum vitae, descriptions of extension and research interests and experience, and three letters of recommendation to: Jan Meyer, Department of Natural Resource Ecology and Management, 339 Science II, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011-3221. Please address questions to Steve Jungst, Search Committee Chair, (515) 294-1587 or email to sejungst@iastate.edu.