



Oregon State University College of Forestry

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Program Director: Endowed Program in Forest Ecosystem Health and Forest Policy Analysis

TYPE OF POSITION: Tenured or Tenure-Track Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor in the College of Forestry or Department of Fisheries and Wildlife

STARTING DATE: January 1, 2018

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: November 30, 2017 for full consideration. This is an internal search within the College of Forestry and the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Oregon State University is one of the nation's premier institutions with programmatic focus and capacity directed at education, research, and outreach in the areas of forest engineering, resources and management; forest ecosystems and society; wood science and engineering, and fisheries and wildlife sciences.

There are three endowed funds that support the Program in Forest Ecosystem Health and Forest Policy Analysis:

- 1) Robert and Anna Mealey/Boise Cascade Forest Ecosystem Health Program Endowment and Outreach Program Endowment;
- 2) Marvin & Eva Noble Wildlife Ecosystem Health Endowment; and the
- 3) OSU Boone & Crockett Wildlife Habitat Research, Education & Outreach Program Endowment.

Program Priorities

The endowments will be managed to support an integrated teaching, research, policy analysis, and outreach program intended to develop information and technologies useful in addressing economic, social and ecological aspects of forest ecosystem health and related wildlife issues and concerns. The focus of the program will be on maintaining and restoring healthy forest ecosystems through active forest management on both public and private forests. Example priority areas include:

- Integrated forest health assessment methods including tools for comparative ecological hazard and risk assessment in context with climate change, tree densities, and fire risk among other things impacting forest health.
- Integrated inventories and assessments of forest health under various management and conservation goals.
- Ecological, social and economic consequences of active restoration management strategies to restore and maintain desired conditions.
- Efficacy of methods of active management to restore and maintain water quality and quantity for fish and wildlife.

The Program Director

The Program Director is responsible for carrying out the research/policy analysis program and teaches one upper division course and one graduate course related to forest ecosystem health. The Program Director also serves as the point of contact with the national Boone and Crockett Foundation. The Program Director is appointed by, and reports to, the Dean of the College of Forestry in consultation with the Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences and the Oversight Committee. The Program Director serves a 5-year term; the appointment is renewed each year on satisfactory progress achieving the program of work. The Program Director is eligible for additional term(s) through an open application process.

Annual Expenditures on Program Objectives

The expenditure of the annual income will be as follows:

- \$50,000 a year to the Program Director's college toward the salary and OPE of the Program Director
- Approximately \$75,000 per year in discretionary funds to spend on ecosystem health research projects and policy analyses related to the program priorities listed above. Examples of eligible project expenditures are:
 - ✓ Salary for post-doctoral researcher
 - ✓ Field expenditures
 - ✓ Salary/tuition for graduate student support
 - ✓ Communication and outreach expenditures
 - ✓ Attending or hosting conferences, symposia, retreats, seminars, and assessments, including participation in national Boone and Crockett program activities.

QUALIFICATIONS

Required:

- Publications and other scholarly outputs in the program priority areas
- Demonstrated accomplishment in research and/or outreach as it pertains to at least one of the program priority areas noted above
- Current rank of Tenured or Tenure-Track Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor with at least a 0.5 FTE appointment within the College of Forestry or the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife
- Commitment to promoting and enhancing diversity, equity and inclusion

Preferred:

- Awards and/or recognition in relevant fields
- Demonstrated success in gaining extramural resources in the program priority areas
- Demonstrated success and commitment to the mentoring of undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral researchers
- Demonstrated collaborative effort across academic units, institutions, and/or agencies and stakeholder groups

TO APPLY

Applications must include:

- A current CV;
- A letter addressing the required and preferred qualifications described in this announcement, including a statement outlining the specific ways you commit to ensuring a diverse, equitable, and inclusive program generally and in your day-to-day activities;
- A proposal for a program of research and/or outreach that applies the allocated resources to meet the intended program objectives.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Questions on the program or the search can be directed to the Search Committee Chair: Anthony S. Davis (anthony.davis@oregonstate.edu)
- Selected applicants will be asked to deliver a public seminar on their objectives for the program.
- Closing date is November 30, 2017 by 12:00pm (noon) PT. Applications should be sent to: Adrienne Wonhof, Dean's Office, 109 Richardson Hall or via email to adrienne.wonhof@oregonstate.edu