

POSITION: Assistant/Associate Professor of Landscape Ecology

STARTING DATE: Aug 1, 2010, or as negotiated

RESPONSIBILITIES: The College of Agricultural Sciences and the Penn State Institutes for Energy and the Environment seek applicants to fill a tenure track appointment at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor (depending on qualifications). This is a 9-month, full-time appointment with both research and teaching responsibilities. Research interests in spatially explicit modeling in vegetation dynamics as affected by various stressors (e.g., land use change, climate change) are required. The successful candidate will join a multi-college team of ecologists and other scientists working on issues of energy and the environment, and will be expected to work with interdisciplinary teams to conduct research and seek external funding in areas such as ecological impacts of biofuel production and other energy-related impacts on vegetation community structure and function. The successful candidate will be expected to publish in top field and general interest journals. Teaching responsibilities will include graduate and undergraduate courses, and graduate and undergraduate advising including participation in the Intercollege graduate program in Ecology. For consideration at the associate professor level, applicants must demonstrate a proven record of research and teaching accomplishments.

QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. in Ecology or related field, Postdoctoral experience preferred

APPLICATION: Applicants should submit a letter of application which includes both research and teaching statements, resume, names and contact information for three references, a photocopy of graduate transcripts and evidence of teaching (if available), to:

Prof. David Eissenstat, Chair
Landscape Ecology Search Advisory Committee
Department of Horticulture
Penn State University
218 Tyson Bldg
University Park, PA 16802-4200

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Review of applications will begin xxxx, and continue until a qualified candidate is identified

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