GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS IN FORESTRY
Silviculture and Forest Stand Dynamics
Department of Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries (FWF)
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Two graduate assistantships for MS candidates are available to start spring, summer or fall semesters in 2019 with both teaching and research responsibilities. Potential research projects may include:

1. Conduct, oversee, assess and evaluate regional hardwood growth and yield workshops for landowners and forestry professionals (e-Yield – developed in a joint research/extension project with the University of Georgia)
2. Structure and Dynamics of Species in Developing Mixed Species Stands
3. Silvicultural Practices to Rehabilitate Degraded Hardwood Stands
4. Developing Oak Advance Reproduction

These projects are excellent opportunities to gain applied, on-the-ground forestry experience and to make contacts with forestry professionals and potential employers. Publication of results and presentation of the research at a professional meeting is expected.

The MS assistantships pay up to $18,000/year for 2 years and include health benefits and a waiver of tuition. These positions are available upon acceptance into the graduate school and the dept. graduate program. Refer to websites below for information about the FWF graduate program and application procedures. Applicants will be evaluated on their transcripts, three letters of recommendation and scores on the Graduate Record Exam. Evaluation of applications will continue until suitable candidates are found.

FWF graduate program:  https://ag.tennessee.edu/fwf/Pages/graduatestudents.aspx


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