

## M.S. Graduate Research Assistantship in Economic and Strategic Analysis of Agroforestry Products Markets in the U.S. Midwest at the University of Missouri

A Master-level Graduate Research Assistant position is available at the Department of Forestry, School of Natural Resources, University of Missouri. The selected candidate is expected to support ongoing research efforts at the University of Missouri's Center for Agroforestry on the study of regional agroforestry products markets.

The Graduate Research Assistant will collaborate with her/his major professor in ongoing research efforts, interact with agroforestry sector stakeholders, present research findings at professional conferences, and prepare research manuscripts for peer-reviewed journals. The assistantship provides a competitive stipend, a full tuition waiver, and includes health insurance benefits. Funding is available for a two-year program.

The selected candidate will enroll in a Masters program majoring in Forestry. A multi-disciplinary coursework will include classes in Agroforestry, Statistics, Economics, and Marketing. A qualified candidate should have a background in agriculture/forestry, natural resources management, rural development or closely related fields. Strong quantitative skills are highly recommended.

Those interested in the position should outline research interests (500 words max.) and submit a curriculum vitae to:

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More details about the Department of Forestry and the Center for Agroforestry are available online at <a href="http://www.snr.missouri.edu/forestry/">http://www.snr.missouri.edu/forestry/</a> and <a href="http://www.centerforagroforestry.org/">http://www.centerforagroforestry.org/</a>.

Information regarding admission into a Graduate Program at the University of Missouri's Department of Forestry is available at:

http://www.snr.missouri.edu/forestry/academics/graduate-program.php.