



**M.S. Assistantship
NC State Extension Forestry
Department of Forestry and Environmental Resources
North Carolina State University, Raleigh NC**

The Extension Forestry program in the Department of Forestry and Environmental Resources (FER) at North Carolina State University (NCSU) invites application for a fully-funded M.S. assistantship beginning in fall 2019. The selected student will work as part of the Extension team and conduct research focused on the needs of forest landowners in North Carolina as related to Extension programming. In addition to conducting research the successful student will be expected to provide support in the development and delivery of Extension programming. The successful candidate will be highly motivated and have a demonstrable interest in Extension and the mission of the Land-grant University. Some travel may be required.

Qualifications: B.S. in forestry, natural resources, agricultural sciences, social sciences or related degree. A candidate with strong analytical and communication skills will be preferred.

Assistantship Package: The assistantship covers tuition, fees and a stipend for 12 months of the year. It assumes 20 hours per week for two years dedicated to research and Extension works in various forestry topics.

How to Apply: Please begin the application process by submitting a resume, unofficial B.S. transcript, GRE scores, and a statement of research and Extension interests to Dr. Robert Bardon (rebardon@ncsu.edu) or Dr. Rajan Parajuli (rparaju@ncsu.edu).

The position will remain open until filled. Applications will be reviewed first come first serve basis. If selected for the position, applicants who have yet to apply to Graduate school at NC State will be asked to submit an online application. For more information on Graduate studies and Application Processes see: <https://cnr.ncsu.edu/fer/graduate/application-process/>.

About the Department of Forestry and Environmental Resources (FER): The Department of Forestry and Environmental Resources is an internationally-recognized leader in graduate education. It seeks to educate future leaders, advance research and spread knowledge to fulfill NC State's land grant mission. Our graduate programs emphasize hands-on research, teaching and real-world field opportunities. Our graduate students advocate for sustainable practices in their fields and have the knowledge, skills and willingness required to succeed as responsible scientists, teachers and practitioners. To learn more about the Department, please visit: <https://cnr.ncsu.edu/fer/about/>.

About the Campus & Community: Campus life at NC State (<https://www.ncsu.edu/>) is lively and varied. It offers numerous opportunities for graduate students hoping to build a rewarding and well-balanced life. The university is located in Raleigh, NC: consistently rated as one of the nation's best places to live, work and play!

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