

**Assistant/Associate Professor – Pine Silviculture**  
**Department of Forestry**  
**Mississippi State University**

**Position:** This is a full-time, nine-month, tenure-track position at either the Assistant or Associate Professor level in the Department of Forestry, College of Forest Resources, Forest and Wildlife Research Center, Mississippi State University

**Minimum Qualifications:** Ph.D. degree in Forestry or a closely related field such as Natural Resources, with an emphasis on forestry and pine silviculture. All but dissertation (ABD) applicants will be considered.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Desired area of expertise includes, but not limited to, experience in southern pine silviculture and management, with a working knowledge of soils, herbicides, tree improvement, physiology, pathology, entomology, products, and the use of fire.

**Responsibilities:** The successful candidate is expected to have a broad base of knowledge of natural and plantation pine silviculture. The selected candidate would be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in silviculture and management. The successful candidate will be expected to develop an extramurally funded research program and utilize the new multi-million dollar greenhouse complex now in development. Other areas of possible development could include silvicultural aspects needed in the development of longleaf and shortleaf pine, management of pine/hardwood mixed stands, as well as the development of a new course based on the candidate's area of expertise. Additional responsibilities will include participation in the Department's teaching program, research, mentoring graduate students, advising undergraduate students, and service activities. Opportunities exist for research collaboration with the USDA Forest Service, other federal agencies, the Mississippi Forestry Commission, other state agencies, forest industry, resource managers, and private landowners.

**Rank and Salary:** Tenure-track or tenured, full-time, 9-month appointment. Salary is negotiable and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**The Department of Forestry:** The Department of Forestry is one of three departments in the College of Forest Resources and the Mississippi State University's Forest and Wildlife Research Center. Departmental activities include undergraduate and graduate instruction, research, and extension programs in forestry and natural resources. The Department has excellent facilities in Thompson Hall on the campus of Mississippi State University. A new multi-million dollar greenhouse complex is now in the construction phase and will provide multiple environments for various studies. The MSU John W. Starr Memorial Forest, an 8,244-acre research and teaching forest, and the Sam D. Hamilton Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge and Tombigbee National Forest are near the university and are used for teaching and research activities.

Mississippi State University is a Carnegie High Research Activity institution and a land grant university which includes the Mississippi State University Extension Service. The university is located in Starkville, a beautiful college town in northeast Mississippi ([www.msstate.edu/web/about](http://www.msstate.edu/web/about)).

**Application Procedure:** Screening of applicants will begin September 16, 2019 and will continue until a suitable applicant is found. Applications must be made through the Mississippi State University

Employment opportunities website via the link <http://www.msujobs.msstate.edu/> (PARF Number 499160). Applicants should also send (in a single pdf) a letter of application, curriculum vita, copies of transcripts (for all degrees), a brief statement of research and teaching interests, and complete contact information for three professional references to:

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MSU is an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, ethnicity, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), national origin, disability status, age, sexual orientation, genetic information, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. We always welcome nominations and applications from women, members of any minority group, and others who share our passion for building a diverse community that reflects the diversity in our student population.