

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

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Internal/External
Position Title
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Assistant Professor in Forestry

Assistant Professor (FA040)

Code FTE

100%

Position Information

Principal Work Location: UW-Stevens Point Main Campus, Trainer Natural Resources Bldg

Supervisor: Brian Sloss, Dean

Total Rewards

UW Stevens Point provides a competitive benefits package including monthly health and dental insurance premiums starting at \$32, deductibles starting at \$250, auto-enrollment in the Wisconsin Retirement System (pension) with employer contributions *, and generous sick leave. Additional benefits and more information available on our Total Rewards page.

Department

College of Natural Resource

Department Description The Forestry discipline is in the <u>College of Natural Resources</u> (CNR) at the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point. The College supports premier undergraduate natural resources programs. The CNR has approximately 1,400 undergraduates, 75 graduate students, and over 130 faculty and staff. The college supports the undergraduate natural resource program with disciplines in Fisheries and Water Resources, Forestry, Human Dimensions of Natural Resource Management, Soil and Waste Resources, Wildlife Ecology and the Department of Paper Science and Chemical Engineering. The CNR also offers Master of Science and Master of Natural Resource Degree programs.

University Description

Through the discovery and dissemination of knowledge, UW-Stevens Point stimulates intellectual growth, provides a liberal education, and prepares students for a diverse sustainable world. The university is committed to creating a safe, inclusive learning community for all faculty and staff from a variety of backgrounds. Visit www.joinuwsp.org for more information about UW-Stevens Point. To learn about the Stevens Point (aka Point) area fun, jobs, housing, education, quality of life, and bragging rights, visit www.EverythingPointsHere.com.

The College of Natural Resources (CNR) has a full-time, tenure-track, nine-month academic

year teaching (100%) position available in the Forestry Discipline. The successful applicant will join the CNR and teach courses vital to student learning in the college's forestry program. The successful applicant will teach undergraduate and graduate courses and/or labs from a course list consisting of any of the following: Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Dendrology and Silvics, Functional Tree Biology, Harvesting Systems, Forest Products, and Private Forest Management. Additional teaching responsibilities may include courses aligned with the CNR core curriculum (e.g., Ecological Basis for Resource Management and/or Fisheries, Forestry, & Wildlife). Specific teaching assignments will be determined based on the successful candidate's background and interests. The teaching load for faculty in the CNR is 12 credits per semester. Teaching a minimum of three weeks during the summer in conjunction with the College's Summer Field Experience (at the Treehaven Field Station or elsewhere) or participating in the International Environmental Studies Seminar for additional compensation is required. Other duties include undergraduate and

graduate student advising, and participation on University and College committees. Opportunities

Position Summary



	exist for involvement in established research, outreach, and international programs to meet University scholarship and service requirements. Experience in, and a desire to work with, an array of student learning experiences and backgrounds is expected.
Required Qualifications	Ph.D. or will have an earned Ph.D. prior to the second retention decision (approx. 18 months after hire), with at least one degree (B.S., Master's, or Ph.D) in forestry
Preferred Qualifications	 Undergraduate degree in Forestry, Horticulture, or natural resource management field Demonstrated experience in, one or more of the following areas: urban and community forestry, forest products, industrial forestry, non-industrial private forest management, arboriculture (no particular order implied) Demonstrated teaching experience in subjects related to forestry, urban and community forestry, or natural resource management Professional experience working in the field of forestry (or closely related expertise areas)
How To Apply	Please be sure to complete all required fields and include all required documents before submitting your application. To return to a draft application, click on the "My Activities" link at the top of the screen after logging in. Once you click on Submit Application, you will not be able to edit or attach any application materials. After submitting the application, you will receive an Application Confirmation email from the application system. Refer to the "How To Apply" document for more information.
Anticipated Appointment Date	January 15, 2024
Terms of Employment	This is a tenure-track, academic year based faculty position. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.
Deadline	TO ENSURE CONSIDERATION: Applications received by 11/5/2023 are ensured full consideration. Applications received after that date may be given consideration at the discretion of the search committee. Application materials will be evaluated and the most qualified applicants will be invited to participate in the next step of the selection process. Incomplete and/or late application materials may not receive consideration.
Required Materials	Files must be complete to be considered. Submission in PDF format is preferred for all attachments. Please include the following documents: - Cover letter addressing qualifications and experience - Curriculum Vitae - Contact information for three professional references - Unofficial Transcripts - Statement of Teaching Philosophy - Statement of Research Interests (Official Transcripts may be required of finalist) Employment will require a criminal background check. It will also require you and your references to answer questions regarding sexual violence and sexual harassment.
Position Contact	For additional information regarding the position, please call or email: Melinda Vokoun, Chair, Search and Screen Committee Email: mvokoun@uwsp.edu



Phone: 715-346-2342

Human Resources Contact

If you have any questions regarding the application process, need special arrangements, or if you submitted your application with missing materials, please call or email:

Human Resources

Email: human.resources@uwsp.edu

Phone: 715-346-2606

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, status as a protected veteran, or status as a qualified individual with a disability. UW-Stevens Point values diversity and inclusion as supported by our mission, "Through the discovery, dissemination and application of knowledge, UW-Stevens Point fosters intellectual growth, provides a broad-based education, models community engagement and prepares students for success in a diverse and sustainable world."

Individuals with disabilities who need a reasonable accommodation during the application or interview process should contact Human Resources and Affirmative Action at 715-346-2606 or hr@uwsp.edu.

Special Notes

The safety and success of students, faculty, and staff at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is paramount. The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act requires the distribution of an annual security report to all current and prospective students, faculty, and staff. You may obtain the complete report at https://www3.uwsp.edu/dos/clery/Pages/default.aspx

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point will not reveal the identities of applicants who request confidentiality in writing, except the identity of the successful candidate will be released. See Wis. Stat. sec. 19.36(7).

An offer of employment will require a criminal background check and authorization to work within the United States as required by the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

*PTO offering prorated based on start date and hours worked.