

A graduate research assistantship (PhD. Level) is available in production ecology/forest soils at the University of Florida's School of Forest Resources and Conservation. The project's focus is on "carry over" effects of first rotation silvicultural treatments on soil nutrient availability and yield in the 2nd rotation. Students with a background in forestry, soil science, biology, botany, or environmental science with strong analytical skills are encouraged to apply. Three years of funding (stipend, tuition waver and health insurance) are available for this position. Application: Please send 1) transcripts and GRE scores (unofficial copies OK for initial inquiry), 2) curriculum vitae, 3) contact information for 3 references, and 4) letter of application which (i) describes your interest in the position, (ii) describes your career goals, and (iii) details your work or educational experience that is most relevant to this position. Starting Date: July 2010 (Application Deadline: May 1, 2010). Interested students can contact: Dr. Eric Jokela, (352) 846-0890, ejokela@ufl.edu.