

## Graduate Assistantship in Mixed Species Silviculture

**Position Type:** M.S. or Ph.D.

**Where:** University of Maine School of Forest Resources

**Start Date:** Fall or Summer 2024

**Position Description:** This assistantship is funded through the University of Maine's School of Forest Resources and the Maine Agriculture and Experiment Station. The selected candidate will be part of a collaborative team evaluating the outcomes of ecological silviculture in the context of changing climate and economic conditions. This position will be advised by Dr. Nicole Rogers. You can learn more about ongoing research in the Silviculture Lab at UMaine [here](#).



**Research Assistantship:** This position provides 2 (M.S.) or 3 (Ph.D.) years of funding for a 20-hour/week assistantship, 50% of health insurance paid, and a tuition waiver for the University of Maine. Office space and operating support (e.g., use of a laptop, travel funds) are also included. The M.S. assistantship includes a stipend of \$22,666 annually, the Ph.D. assistantship includes a stipend of \$26,666 annually.

**Qualifications:** The ideal candidate will have forest inventory skills, familiarity with northeastern US forests, a demonstrated ability to conduct independent research, and strong written and verbal communication skills. Experience with R is desired. The start date is September 2024 with the possibility of preliminary experiments in Summer 2024. For prospective Doctoral students, a Master's degree is strongly encouraged.



**About the University of Maine School of Forest Resources:** (SFR, <http://forest.umaine.edu>): With almost 90% of the state covered by forest, forest resources are central to Maine's quality of life and economy. The SFR provides essential forestry education and research and is a signature area of the University of Maine. Approximately 60 graduate students are currently enrolled in M.F., M.S., and Ph.D. programs within the SFR. The University has over 11,000 students and is the state's flagship research institution.

**To Apply:** The position will remain open until filled. Interested applicants should fill out the [Google Form](#). With questions or for additional information please contact Nicole Rogers, [Nicole.s.rogers@maine.edu](mailto:Nicole.s.rogers@maine.edu).

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