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MS Assistantship in Silviculture and Applied Forest Ecology at the University of Vermont

Project: The University of Vermont, Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources is seeking a master's-level graduate student to participate in a research project focused on developing management guidance for addressing the impacts of southern pine beetle (SPB) on pitch pine forests in New England and New York. The student will join a team of collaborators from the University of Vermont and U.S. Forest Service Forest Health Protection program in quantifying forest conditions in areas impacted by the recent range expansion of SPB to inform a stand hazard rating system for guiding SPB management and restoration efforts in these areas. The position is available for Summer 2019 and includes two guaranteed years of funding (stipend, tuition waiver, and health insurance).

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in forestry, biology, natural resources, environmental sciences or a closely related field. Applicants should be able to work independently, but also cooperatively with other researchers in the lab and on the larger project. Applicants should also have a strong work ethic, demonstrated writing and quantitative capabilities, plant identification skills, and a record of leadership.

Application: Interested applicants should supply all application materials to the UVM Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources (RSENr) Program (MS in Natural Resources) by February 1, 2019 – when applying, please state your interest in this position in the "Statement of Purpose."

(https://www.uvm.edu/rsenr/applying_rubenstein_school_graduate_program).

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