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Adjunct Faculty, Urban Forestry and Arboriculture

Department of Natural Resources and the Environment
College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources

The Department of Natural Resources & the Environment (http://www.nre.uconn.edu) is seeking applications for an adjunct faculty position with expertise in Arboriculture. The position is at our Storrs campus starting in August 2019.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

We are looking for an instructor for the following course:

>   Fall/Spring Assignment: Fall 2019
>   Dates: August 26, 2019 – December 18, 2019
>   Course(s): SANR 325/NRE 3425 Fundamentals of Arboriculture
>   Time: Lecture: 3:30PM - 4:20PM / TuTh
>   Lab: 4:30PM - 7:30PM / Tu
>   Load: 3 credits

This course offering is part of a new program at UConn and will contribute to a new major in Urban Forestry and Arboriculture within the 2-year Associates of Applied Science degree offered through Ratcliffe Hicks School of Agriculture. The course is also open to 4-year students pursuing a Bachelor's of Science degree. The 2-year and 4-year students are taught together, at the same time and place, and all course materials and evaluations will be identical.

Course Description: An introduction to the theory, science and practice of evaluating, growing, managing and safe removal of trees within or in close proximity to built environments.
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:
1) Express an understanding of tree physiology, soil and site considerations, and other tree-growing requirements.
2) Recognize tree health and structural issues and identify key tree pests and disease conditions.
3) Demonstrate work-space safety practices for general arboricultural work.
4) Demonstrate competency in the use of essential arboricultural tools and equipment.
5) Utilize integrated pest management and other cultural techniques appropriately in tree care and management.
6) Express knowledge of tree law and arboricultural regulations, licensing, and record-keeping standards.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor's degree in arboriculture, urban forestry, natural resources, environmental sciences, or a related field; 3-5 years of experience in a related field, featuring arboricultural work.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

Current or recently retired (past 5 years) licensed arboriculturist; teaching or training experience; 6-10 years of experience in a related field; Excellent oral communication skills. Master's degree in a related field.

APPOINTMENT TERMS

This is a temporary, part-time adjunct faculty position, which is generally appointed on a semester-by-semester basis. The anticipated start date is August 26, 2019. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Please visit http://www.nre.uconn.edu for more information about the department.

TO APPLY

Interested qualified applicants should send a cover letter/letter of interest, resume and one letter of reference to Jason.Vokoun@uconn.edu

Employment of the successful candidate is contingent upon the successful completion of a pre-employment criminal background check.

All employees are subject to adherence to the State Code of Ethics which may be found at http://www.ct.gov/ethics/site/default.asp.

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