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 Urban Forestry. The position is at our Storrs campus starting in January 2020.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

We are looking for an instructor for the following course:

> Fall/Spring Assignment: Spring 2020
> Dates: January 21, 2020 – May 10, 2020
> Course(s): SANR 425/NRE 4425 Urban and Community Forestry
> Time: Lecture: 3:30PM - 4:45PM / TuTh
> 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: The theory, science and practice of evaluating and managing urban trees and forest resources.
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:
1) Express an understanding of the continua of urban forests and socio-ecological conditions that affect their sustainability.
2) Recognize factors associated with urban tree health, survival and growth and develop management recommendations based on these factors.
3) Exhibit an understanding of the benefits associated with urban tree and forest resources and strategies for quantifying and communicating these benefits to different stakeholder audiences.
4) Demonstrate competency in the use of methods for urban forest assessment and evaluation and strategies for disseminating these results.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor's degree in urban forestry, natural resources, environmental sciences, or a related field; 3-5 years of experience in a related field, featuring urban forest assessment, evaluation, and management.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

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

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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 January 21, 2020. 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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