M.S. Assistantship: Forest Soils/Soil Chemistry
University of Missouri
Columbia, Missouri, USA

A graduate research assistantship is available at the University of Missouri to pursue a M.S. degree in Soil or Environmental Science. The research will involve monitoring soil nutrient concentrations, pools, and flux in forests harvested for woody biomass where Missouri’s recommended best management practices (BMPs) for biomass residue retention have been implemented. Alternative residue retention scenarios will also be investigated and compared. Investigations will include both field and laboratory studies, and the successful candidate will have opportunity to work with US Forest Service scientists and practitioners. The assistantship will start August 2011 and it includes an annual stipend of $17,000, tuition waiver, and healthcare. Prospective candidates should hold a B.S. degree in environmental science, soil science, forestry, or other related field. Candidates must also meet Departmental and Graduate School admission requirements. Applications must be submitted online (http://gradschool.missouri.edu/). Contact Dr. Keith Goyne (goynek@missouri.edu) for additional information.

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