

Whittell Forest & Wildlife Area Forest Manager

University of Nevada, Reno - Main Campus

Job Description

The University of Nevada, Reno seeks to fill a full-time Administrative Faculty position as the Whittell Forest & Wildlife Area Forest Manager. The Whittell Forest & Wildlife Area Forest Manager will be responsible for developing forest management plans, working closely with private landowners and federal agencies, teaching undergraduate forestry coursework, and managing day-to-day operation and administrative tasks. The Manager will teach one undergraduate course per year (silviculture or forest management) in the Forest Ecology & Management major in the Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Science based on needs of the Director and Department. The Manager will be responsible for coordination and promotion of research and teaching to support the University's mission, management of inventory crews and data, and development of a forest-wide management plan. The Manager will work closely with and support the student chapter of the Society of American Foresters and University of Nevada, Reno logging team. The Manager will report to the Director of the Whittell Forest & Wildlife Area.

Required Qualifications

A Bachelor's Degree and 2 years of related work experience; OR a Master's Degree and 1 year of related work experience

Related Experience: General knowledge of forest ecology, silviculture, soils, wildlife, forest management, and watershed hydrology or some combination of these subjects; familiarity with local, state, federal laws as they pertain to forestry; creating the syllabus and teaching/instruction experience.

Preferred Qualifications

Evidence of teaching and mentoring in forestry and natural resources; M.S. or PhD in Forestry (or related field); Experience in outreach and education activities.

Travel Requirements

Occasional travel required

Compensation Grade

B

[Salary Schedules](#)

Total Compensation

The total compensation package includes a negotiable competitive salary, moving allowance (if applicable), a rich retirement plan, health insurance options that include dental and vision, life insurance, long-term disability, along with many other benefits. Additionally, there is a grant-in-aid educational benefit for faculty and dependents. For more information, please visit: [UNR Benefits](#)

Faculty Dual Career Assistance Program

The University of Nevada, Reno recognizes the importance of addressing dual-career couples' professional needs. We offer a dual career assistance program to newly hired faculty spouses/partners that provides resources and assists them to identify career opportunities in Northern Nevada. [Dual Career Program](#)

Department Information

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Science is a multi-disciplinary department and part of the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources. The department offers programs in Wildlife Ecology and Conservation, Environmental Science, Forest Management and Ecology, and Ecohydrology. Departmental faculty are engaged in basic and applied interdisciplinary research programs that address local, national, and international issues, and collaborate with a broad spectrum of agency and community partners. Faculty are committed to high quality education programs that prepare students for natural resource careers or graduate school. In addition to its departmental MS graduate program, NRES faculty participate in three interdisciplinary graduate programs and support an average of 35 MS and 25 PhD students per academic year. NRES receives an average \$3 million in research awards per year. There are multiple field sites in the Sierra Nevada and Great Basin that are ideal for research and teaching, including UNR's Whittell Forest, UC Berkeley's Sagehen Creek Field Station and the Porter Canyon Experimental Watershed, among other locations.

The Whittell Forest and Wildlife Area was gifted to the University in 1959 by George Whittell, with the intent of maintaining a living lab of forested mountain land in a primitive state for research, instruction and community outreach. The 2,650 acre property is located in the Carson Range on the east slope of the Sierra Nevada about 30 kilometers south of Reno, Nevada. It is five kilometers west of Washoe Lake and four kilometers northeast of Lake Tahoe. Most of the property is in Little Valley at an elevation of 1,900-2,500 meters. Vegetation is dominated by Jeffrey pine forests with an understory of bitterbrush and manzanita, lodgepole pine forests and subalpine meadows.

For questions, please contact: Dr. Sarah Bisbing, Hiring Manager, sbisbing@unr.edu

Exempt

Yes

Full-Time Equivalent

100.0%

Required Attachment(s)

Please note, once you submit your application the only attachment/s viewable to you will be the attachment/s to the resume/CV section of the application. Any additional required attachment/s to the cover letter, references, additional documents sections of the application, will not be viewable to you after you submit your application. All uploaded attachment/s will be on the application for the committee to review. To request updates to attachments, prior to the committee review of applications, please contact the candidate helpdesk at jobs@unr.edu.

Attach the following attachments to your application

- 1) Resume/CV
- 2) Cover Letter
- 3) Contact Information for Three Professional References
- 4) Statement of teaching interests and philosophy
- 5) Please write a brief statement (one page maximum) about how you would contribute toward our mission of creating a culturally inclusive environment in the role for which you are applying.

For full consideration of applications, all materials must be submitted by Monday, May 25, 2020.

This posting is open until filled

Qualified individuals are encouraged to apply immediately. Lists of eligible candidates will be established and hiring may occur early in the recruiting process. Recruitment will close without notice when a sufficient number of applications are received or a hiring decision has been made.