Lecturer
School of Environment and Natural Resources
College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences
The Ohio State University

Position description: The School of Environment and Natural Resources at The Ohio State University invites applications for a full-time, 9 month, annually-renewable non-tenure track **Lecturer focused on Applied Ecological and Environmental Science**. Less than full-time can be negotiated. This is a teaching-focused position for a candidate interested in leading and contributing to popular core courses associated with our Ecosystem Restoration and Forestry programs. Our two Forestry specializations (Forest Ecosystem Science and Management and Forestry and Wildlife) are accredited by the Society of American Foresters while our Ecosystem Restoration specialization was only the second in the United States to achieve formal alignment with the Society of Ecosystem Restoration's professional certification program.

We seek applicants who are passionate about teaching and who are skilled in the delivery of interactive, experiential and field-based courses. The appointee will teach at least six courses or 18 credit hours during the academic year. Key courses which the lecturer will lead could include: i) Biology and Identification of Woody Forest Plants (ENR 3321) which includes an-depth field lab component; ii) a new section of The Dynamics of Ecosystem Restoration (ENR 5560); and iii) a section of our undergraduate "Capstone" course (ENR 4900) where senior-level students integrate learning from across their academic career and work in teams with local stakeholders to solve real-world problems. The appointee will deliver capstones specifically focused on meeting the needs of our Ecosystem Restoration and Forestry students. Additional contributions may include leading a team-taught introductory restoration course (ENR 3800) and participating in introductory courses in environmental science (ENR 2100) and data analysis (ENR 2000). We would also welcome applications from individuals with interest or experience in teaching courses on Environmental Impact Assessment. Full details of all of these courses can be found on the School's website: https://senr.osu.edu/courses/undergraduate.

There may be summer teaching opportunities, such as contributing to summer session field courses, to augment the 9 month appointment.

The successful candidate should demonstrate the potential to be an outstanding teacher across a variety of course formats including large and small classrooms, lab and field settings, and on-line. The candidate should have experience of using innovative approaches to engage students and to determine, measure, and achieve learning outcomes. The candidate will be mentored to develop their teaching profile and will have access to training and course development support through the Michael V. Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning. They will engage in scholarship of teaching and have the opportunity to participate in research on student outcomes and experiences.

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The School of Environment and Natural Resources is committed to addressing the lack of gender, racial and ethnic diversity in the environmental and restoration sciences. As a result, we are particularly interested in applications from individuals with diverse life experiences and those who are currently under-represented within these disciplines and professions. We expect all candidates to contribute to initiatives that enhance the recruitment and success of under-represented and minority students.

Required qualifications:
An earned Ph.D. [or an M.S. plus substantive professional experience] in ecosystem restoration, forestry, natural resources, environmental science, or a closely related field. A record of outstanding teaching, experience and a strong commitment to student success. Demonstrable experience in promoting and enhancing Diversity Equity and Inclusion in environmental science teaching and advising.

Desired qualifications:
Experience in on-line and field-based teaching and course development. Research experience in ecosystem restoration, forestry or environmental science. Expertise in areas of anticipated growth, including natural history and plant species identification, vegetation monitoring and assessment, data measurements and analysis. We particularly welcome applications from individuals who have professional experience in ecosystem restoration and/or forestry with state or federal agencies and/or with private consultancies.

Location:
School of Environment and Natural Resources (SENR), College of Food, Agricultural & Environmental Sciences (CFAES), The Ohio State University -– Columbus. Teaching activities may make use of SENR's and CFAES's extensive research and natural areas including Chadwick Arboretum and Learning Gardens, Pomerene Forest Laboratory, Waterman Farm, Olentangy Wetland Research Park, and the Gwynne Conservation Area.

Additional Information:
Application Procedures and Deadline: Please send (1) a letter of interest (max 2 pages) describing your qualifications, areas of expertise, career goals, and alignment with our desired qualifications; (2) a current CV; (3) statement of teaching experience and philosophy (max two pages); and (4) a statement of efforts to enhance diversity, inclusion, justice and/or equity in academic settings or more broadly in the environment and natural resource fields (max two pages). This statement should include (a) a description of your understanding of these topics, (b) your record of activities to date, and (c) your specific plans and goals for advancing our efforts in these areas if hired. Application materials should be uploaded via Workday. Initial consideration will be given to applications received by March 30, 2022. Review of applications will continue until the position has been filled.

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We welcome informal inquiries, which can be made by contacting Search Committee Chair Dr. Matt Davies at davies.411@osu.edu.

Further details and to apply:
https://osu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/OSUCareers/job/Columbus-Campus/Lecturer_R39828

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The Ohio State University is committed to establishing a culturally and intellectually diverse environment, encouraging all members of our learning community to reach their full potential. We are responsive to dual-career families and strongly promote work-life balance to support our community members through a suite of institutionalized policies. We are an NSF Advance Institution and a member of the Ohio/Western Pennsylvania/West Virginia Higher Education Recruitment Consortium.

The Ohio State University is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color,religion, sex, sexual orientation or identity, national origin, disability status, or protected veteran status.