

PHD LEVEL GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP FOREST ECONOMICS/POLICY

The School of Forestry & Wildlife Sciences, Auburn University, is offering a doctoral level graduate research assistantship in forest economics/policy with summer or fall (2012) availability. The selected student will work with an interdisciplinary team of political science, rural sociology and forest economics faculty on a recently funded USDA AFRI project titled: Millions of Acres, Billions of Trees: Social and Economic Impacts of Timberland Sales by the Forest Products Industry in Alabama. The project is designed to document and analyze the social and economic impacts of ownership and land use change affecting the most important manufacturing sector in two major timber producing states, Alabama and Oregon. A copy of the complete proposal can be found here:

<http://www.ag.auburn.edu/~bailelc/AFRI.proposal.pdf>

Preferred applicants will have some training and/or experience with regional economic impact assessment methods. The current annual salary for Ph.D level research assistants is \$18,180. A tuition fellowship will also be provided. Supplemental funds are available on a competitive basis for very promising students.

Please direct inquiries to:

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Auburn University is a land grant institution and an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications from minorities and women are encouraged. The award is conditional upon the student being admitted to graduate study at Auburn University and being able to obtain an Alabama driver's license.