

## Graduate Assistantships (Master of Science) in Forest Utilization



Graduate students are needed to conduct **assessment of forest biomass for bioenergy research**. The research will lead to a Master of Science degree through the University of Florida, School of Forest Resources and Conservation. The research project(s) will assess the availability and sustainability of forest biomass (harvesting debris, forest understory, small diameter and underutilized trees) for bioenergy. The research will take place in North Florida and possibly the adjacent states and will involve both field and office work. The students will be located in both Gainesville and Milton, Florida.

**Start date:** as soon as possible.

**Salary:** \$ 14-16,000 annually (depending on qualifications) plus full tuition waiver and health insurance for 2 years.

**Minimum Requirements:** Undergraduate degree (forestry, environmental or biological sciences, or a different applicable field). A strong interest in sustainable forest biomass utilization for bioenergy is important. Computer, writing, and quantitative (stats and math) skills are desirable.

To learn more about the Graduate Programs at the University of Florida, School of Forest Resources and Conservation, visit the website at: <http://www.sfrc.ufl.edu/>.

Interested applicants should send an email message to **Dr. Marian Marinescu** ([marinescu@ufl.edu](mailto:marinescu@ufl.edu)) in which they should describe concisely their interest and qualifications.

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