Applications wanted!

Forest Inventory and Biometrics Intern
Summer 2020

The intern will assist faculty at the University of Minnesota and Michigan Tech and members of the Society of American Foresters A1-Inventory and Biometrics Working Group in developing written content and online materials. Duties include (1) using R software to summarize, visualize, and produce written reports and documents, (2) reviewing literature on example forestry datasets and integrating them into educational materials, and (3) developing and curating videos on statistical topics. Specific duties are flexible depending on the intern’s interests.

Qualifications:

• Undergraduate or graduate student majoring in forestry.

• A strong interest in the quantitative aspects of forestry, including forest measurements, biometrics, statistics, and/or data science.

• Experience with R.

• A member of SAF (ideally).

Includes:

• Salary of $14/hour for up to 12 weeks.

• A modest travel allowance for the intern to visit other universities and institutions and invest in professional development opportunities.

• Ability to work with a diverse team of researchers and practitioners.

To apply:

• Send an email to Matt Russell (russellm@umn.edu) that includes (1) a resume and (2) a written description that highlights an interesting project you’ve worked on in the area of forest inventory/biometrics (no more than 300 words). Review of applications will begin March 2, 2020.