The Forestry and Natural Resources Extension Program at Oregon State University (http://ferm.forestry.oregonstate.edu/) in Corvallis, Oregon seeks applicants for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in the area of Forest Watershed Management. The academic home for this position resides in the Department of Forest Engineering, Resources and Management. The position reports directly to the Department Head, with funding and programmatic support and oversight provided by the Associate Dean of Outreach and Engagement/Forestry and Natural Resources Extension Program Leader. This is a 1.00 FTE, 12-month, tenure-track position with an anticipated start date of July 1, 2015.

We seek candidates with strong technical and interpersonal skills, a dedication to teaching both students at the university and adult audiences through the significant Extension portion of the position, and potential for success in research and scholarly activities. This position is designed to focus on extension, teaching, and research related to forested watersheds on multiple ownerships in the Pacific Northwest and beyond. Subject areas for the extension, teaching, and research programs may include water, soil, and associated environmental impacts of forest operations; understanding the relationships between active forest management and forest hydrology and associated biological, ecological, and physical ecosystem services; water quality and quantity; and riparian ecosystem ecology and management. The successful applicant will be expected to teach up to one 3 credit undergraduate or graduate course related to forest watershed management or forest hydrology; or assume a leadership role, consistent with interests and abilities, in the Watershed Research Cooperative (http://ferm.forestry.oregonstate.edu/watersheds-research-cooperative). Minimum requirements include a doctoral degree by the start of employment in wildland watershed management, forest hydrology, or ecohydrology; with at least one other degree (BS or MS) in a field relevant to forestry or related natural resources management or science. Other requirements include a demonstrated ability to conduct educational programs to diverse audiences and strong communications skills. Position is 70% Extension, 25% applied research and resident instruction, and 5% professional service. Salary is commensurate with education and experience.

Application procedure: To view the posting and apply, go to http://oregonstate.edu/jobs/ and search for posting #0013945 or contact Dr. James E. Johnson, Associate Dean of Outreach and Engagement, at 541-737-8954 (jim.johnson@oregonstate.edu). Posting will close on March 31, 2015. Oregon State University is located in Corvallis, a vibrant college town of 54,500 in the heart of western Oregon’s Willamette Valley. Corvallis consistently ranks among the best and safest cities to live in the U.S., as well as among the most environmentally responsible. OSU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.