



## **Human Dimensions of Natural Resources**

### **M.S. and Ph.D. Graduate Research and/or Teaching Assistantships**

The School of Forest Resources at the University of Maine anticipates several M.S. and Ph.D. graduate research/teaching assistantships involving human dimensions of natural resources research. Potential topics include:

- Information Effects on Environmental Attitudes & Behaviors
- Land Use Change & Impacts to Recreation & Tourism
- Social-Psychological Aspects of Small Woodland/Family Forest Ownership
- Social Acceptability of Forest Biomass and Bioproducts
- Forest Landowner-Rural Community Interactions

#### **Details**

The student will enroll in either the M.S. or Ph.D. of Forest Resources graduate degree programs. The assistantships provide stipends of \$15,000-16,500, plus 9 credits of free tuition during each of the academic year semesters and 1 credit during the summer. One-half of health insurance costs are included. Desk space, computer, and staff parking privileges are also provided.

#### **Qualifications**

Ideal candidates will have a GPA of 3.0 or better, strong GRE scores, and solid writing skills. Interested students should send an inquiry e-mail outlining their interests and background.

#### **The University of Maine**

The University of Maine, the flagship research institution in the state, is located in Orono. In a small college town bounded by the Stillwater and Penobscot Rivers, the campus is just eight miles north of Bangor, and four hours from Boston. The Bangor region is centrally located in the state, providing nearby access to numerous outdoor recreation areas including Acadia National Park, Baxter State Park, and the Appalachian Trail. Forest resources are central to Maine's quality of life and economy. A larger portion (nearly 90%) of Maine's land surface is covered with forest than is that of any other state. More of Maine's forest (96%) is privately owned than is that of any other state. Maine ranks third in the United States in acres of timberland in industrial ownership. Two-thirds of the state's timberland is held by non-industrial private owners. Detailed information about the University of Maine can be found at: <http://www.umaine.edu>.

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