

SPEND THE SUMMER IN CONNECTICUT FORESTS!

The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station (CAES) will be seeking a motivated and detail-oriented **Seasonal Resource Technician** to support research in [Dr. Elisabeth Ward's Lab](#) on the effects of changing conditions on Connecticut Forests. This position is ideal for those passionate about forestry, ecology, and fieldwork. The selected candidate will collect and analyze data on forest ecosystem health, biodiversity, and productivity in Connecticut.



WHAT YOU'LL BE DOING:

- ➔ Conduct field sampling of tree species, soil, and vegetation across various forest sites
- ➔ Measure and document tree growth, health, and other forest parameters
- ➔ Assist with setting up and maintaining research plots
- ➔ Collect, prepare, and label samples for laboratory analysis
- ➔ Use GPS, data loggers, and other field equipment to record data accurately
- ➔ Input and manage data, ensuring accurate and organized records
- ➔ Follow safety protocols for fieldwork, sometimes in challenging or remote environments
- ➔ Work as part of a team and support other research activities as needed



WHAT SKILLS ARE NEEDED?

- ☑ Strong organizational skills and attention to detail
- ☑ Ability to work outdoors in various weather conditions and walk on uneven terrain
- ☑ Proficiency in data collection and data entry
- ☑ Prior fieldwork experience in forestry, ecology, or environmental science preferred
- ☑ Familiarity with field tools (GPS, data loggers) and willingness to learn new equipment
- ☑ Must possess a valid driver's license

ADDITIONAL INFO

- 📍 **This is an Early Notice for an Anticipated Vacancy.** Review of applications will begin **March 7, 2025**. For full consideration, please apply by this deadline.
- 📍 This position will likely begin on/about May 16, 2025, and terminate on August 29, 2025.
- 📍 The position will be based out of New Haven, CT and salary will be \$17/hr (35 hours/week, no benefits).
- 📍 To apply, send a (1) a resume/CV, (2) names/contact for three references, and (3) copies of transcripts (unofficial is ok) in a consolidated PDF to joseph.barsky@ct.gov.
- 📍 Learn more at: [HTTPS://PORTAL.CT.GOV/CAES/ABOUT-CAES/JOB-OPPORTUNITIES/JOB-OPPORTUNITIES](https://portal.ct.gov/caes/about-caes/job-opportunities/job-opportunities)

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The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station is an agency of the State of Connecticut. Established in 1875, it is the first agricultural experiment station in the United States. Our mission is to advance scientific research in the agricultural and environmental fields with an emphasis on plant and tree health, biodiversity, soil science, and environmental sustainability.



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