

Need a person to work on research project. Very soon I will be starting a cruising operation in the McDonald-Dunn Forest. The purpose of the operation is to collect tree-specific correlation data for the LiDAR coverage that was just acquired for the forest. This requires the sampling of at least 50 (1/4) hectare plots and I will therefore need a worker to help with the sampling. The approximate start date for this operation will be Friday August 1st and the end date is not yet determined but will most likely occur some time in September. This is not a standard timber cruising operation in that one of the primary components is the location mapping of every tree located within the plots using a total station. It would be preferable for applicants to have the following qualifications:

Prior experience in timber cruising including knowledge in the use of the following equipment:

Clinometer or Relaskop

Diameter tape

Spencer (logger's) tape

Increment Borer

Compass

GPS

The applicant also needs to have adequate strength and endurance to carry heavy equipment through dense forest to designated plots and be comfortable with working full days in the forest with only one other person at hand. Wage will tentatively be \$8.00 / hour. Anyone who is interested can contact me by email.

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